



Harrold's Dairy

Creswell, OR

Harrold's Dairy is a family-owned dairy tucked into the Willamette Valley in beautiful Creswell! Farmer Bobbi, who is a fourth-generation dairy farmer, showed us what life on the farm looks like from calf to cow.



“My favorite part about being a dairy farmer is getting to be outside and getting to be with cows every single day!”

-Bobbi

What do the cows eat at Harrold's Dairy:

Grass Silage

Corn Silage

Straw

Brewers Grain

Ground Corn

Canola



What we saw on our field trip!

Bobbi introduced us to her 5-year old cow, Bluey! Bluey is a Jersey cow, one of the two most common dairy cow breeds. The other most common breed is a Holstein. We learned about the most important thing for dairy cows: their food! The food they eat is a mixture of different ingredients, including grass and corn silage, brewers grain, ground corn, straw, and canola. Dairy cows are great recyclers because they can eat the by-products from many food products. Bobbi showed us the collar that Bluey wears and described how it is a helpful piece of technology that monitors everything the cow does. This collar also helps farmers know if a cow is sick as soon as possible!

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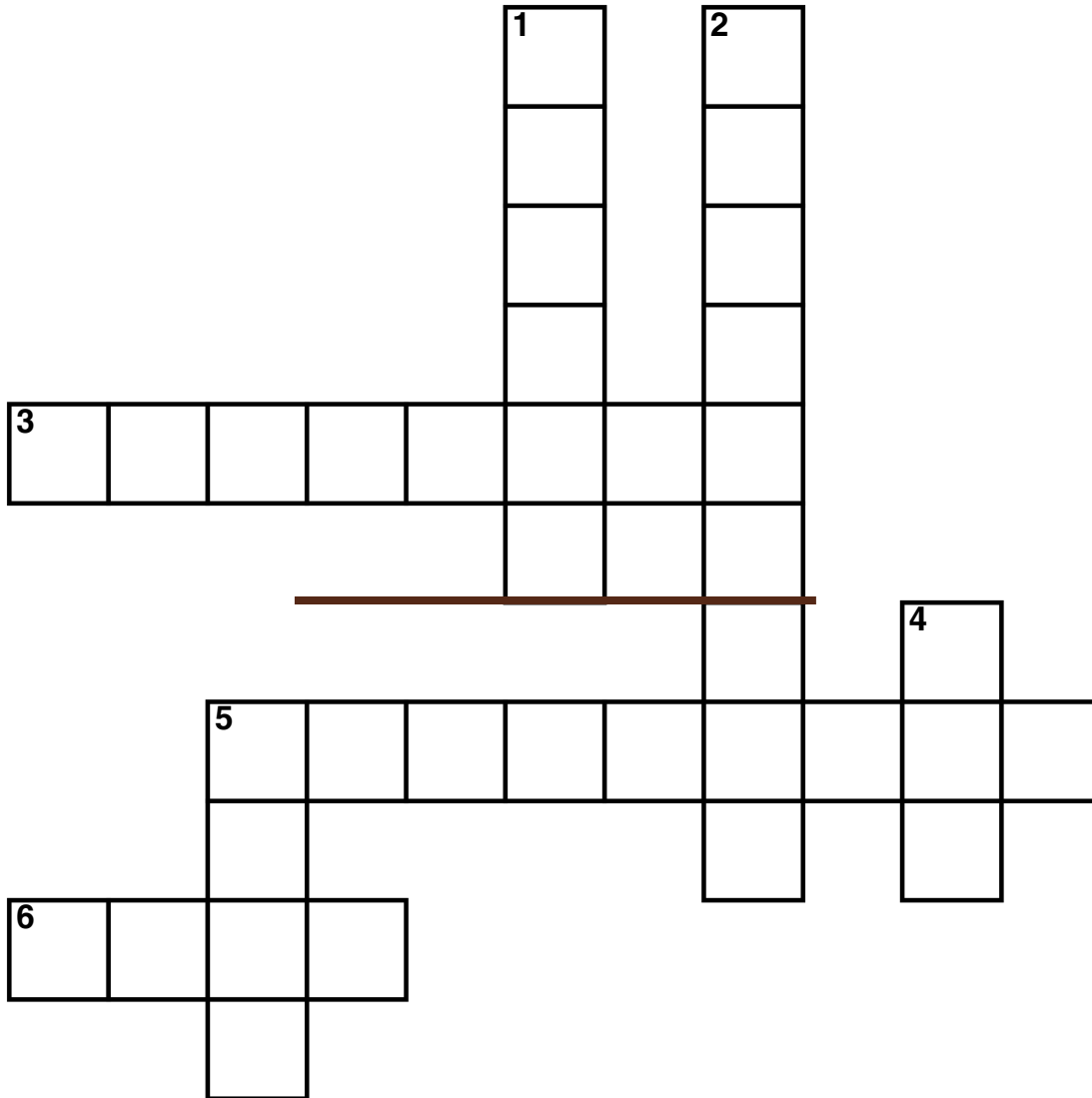
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Harrold's Dairy Crossword



Across

- [3] a black-and-white dairy cow breed known for producing the highest volume of milk
[5] the first milk produced after a cow gives birth, rich in antibodies
[6] a group of cows or other animals that live, feed, or are managed together

Down

- [1] a breed of dairy cow known for producing milk with high butterfat content
[2] animals that have a four-chambered stomach
[4] partially digested food that cows regurgitate and chew again to help with digestion
[5] the other kind of silage Bobbi mentioned her cows eat other than grass