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Harrold's Dairy Creswell, OR

Harrold's Dairy is a familyowned dairy tucked into the Willamette Valley in beautiful Creswell! Farmer Bobbi, who is a fourthgeneration 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 byproducts 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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See the backside for a fun activity!



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Word Match

Draw a line to match the word with its picture:

COW

calf

collar

feed

milking machine

calf bottle (so big!)

ear tag







