

Tuscola County 4-H Dairy Recordsheet

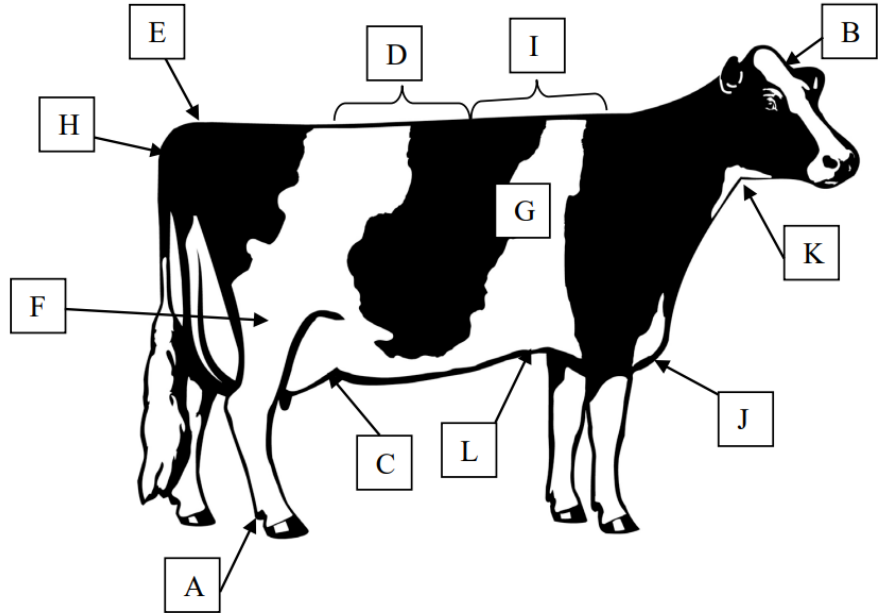
Grade 4

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Dairy Resource Handbook” 4-H 127R

1. Chapter 2: Part Identification. Please write the correct part name on the line provided with the correct letter.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
- I. _____
- J. _____
- K. _____
- L. _____



Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

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|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Declaw | Forehead | Loin | Tailhead | Stifle | Heart Girth |
| Brisket | Throat | Pin Bones | Chine | Chest Floor | Fore Udder Attachment |

2. Chapter 5 discusses weaning a calf. If you are raising a dairy calf, it can be weaned when it is _____ to _____ weeks old. You will want to wean your calf as early as _____ because milk and milk replacer are more _____.

When your calf is 2-4 months, feed it a good _____ feed and start to introduce small amounts of _____.

When your cow is older and put out to pasture, remember that pasture is usually abundant and of _____ in the spring but _____ rapidly by mid to late summer.

3. Look at Dairy Profitability in Chapter 10. _____ is a dairy farm's primary income.

4. The vocabulary can be found in the glossary section in the Dairy Handbook.

- _____ Calf
- _____ Breed
- _____ Immunity
- _____ Heifer
- _____ Freshening

- a. The protection or resistance that a body has from disease
- b. A young female that has not given birth yet
- c. A young dairy animal less than six months of age
- d. Having a calf
- e. Group of cattle with similar traits that are passed from generation to generation

5. Look in Chapter 2, look through the different breeds of dairy cows.

Which breed is thought to be one of the oldest dairy breeds in the world? _____

Which breed is also known to be beef cows as well as milking cows? _____

The _____ is the smallest of the dairy breeds.

The Holstein breed is known to be white and _____ or _____.

What breed of dairy cow do you show? _____

6. Look in Chapter 5 to identify and list the 6 essential nutrients for a dairy cow.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How often do you feed and water your cow? _____

What do you give your cow to eat? _____

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	