



Terms used in official statistics



Dairy cows

Definition:

Female of domestic cattle (of the *Bos taurus* *Bubalus bubalis* and Beefalo) aged 2 years and over and younger that has already had young and which due to its breed or particular traits is being maintained solely or to a significant degree to produce milk designated for human consumption or for the production of dairy products. Also includes dairy cows that after the fattening period will be slaughtered.

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