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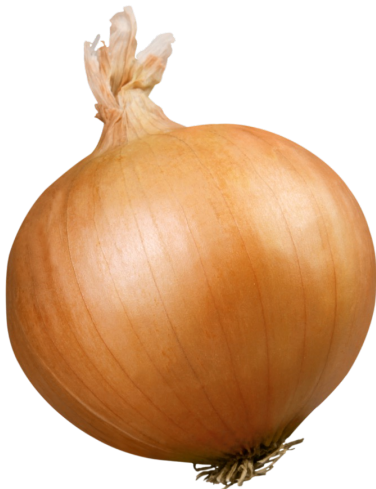
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Milk



Onions



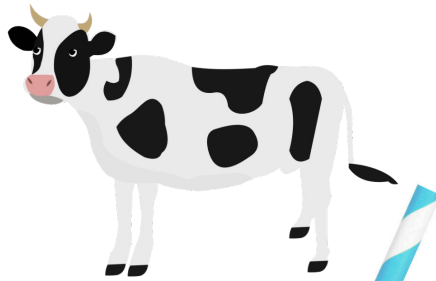
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Nevada is home to **over 20 dairy farms** ranging in size from 500 to 25,000 cows.

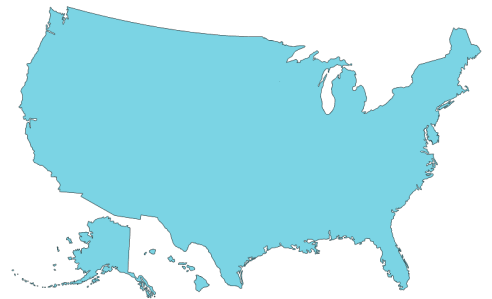
Nearly **98%** of U.S. dairy farms are family owned & operated.

6 Breeds of Dairy Cows:



1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
4. Holstein
5. Jersey
6. Milking Shorthorn

ALL 50 states have dairy farms!



Holstein cows all have a **unique pattern of spots!**

1 cow produces around **6 gallons** of milk per day.

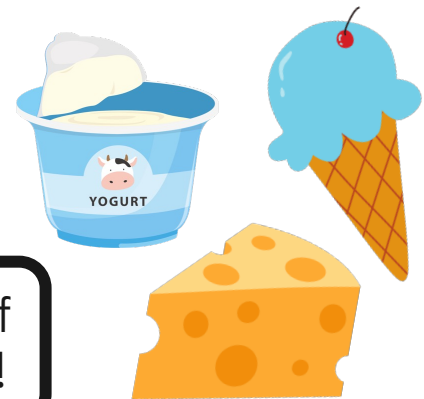
The reason milk is white is because it contains **“casein”** - a type of protein.



Farmers measure milk in **pounds**.

The U.S. produces **~21 BILLION** gallons of milk each year.

Milk is the source of **ALL** dairy products!





Onions

Mason Valley, NV is one of the best onion producing areas in the world.

“Onion Capital of the West”

Over
20
states
grow
onions.

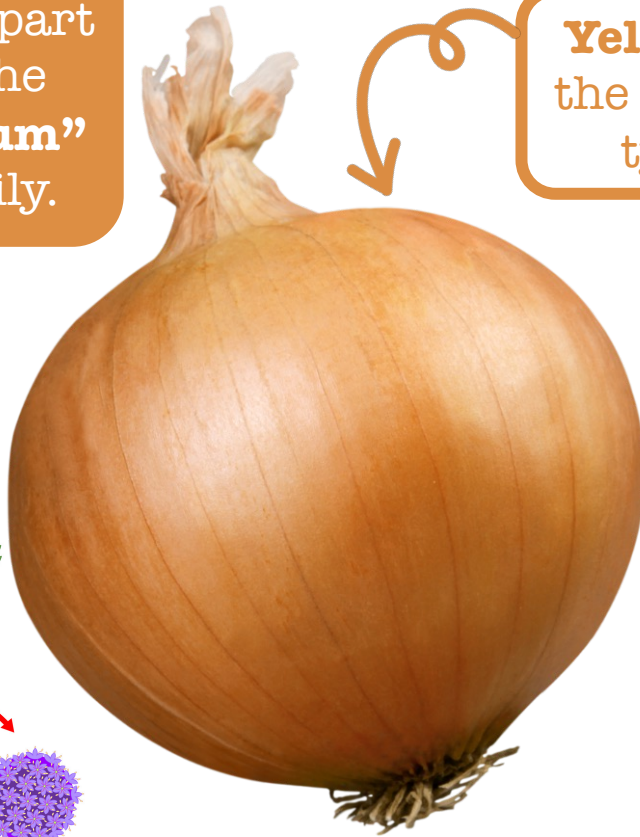
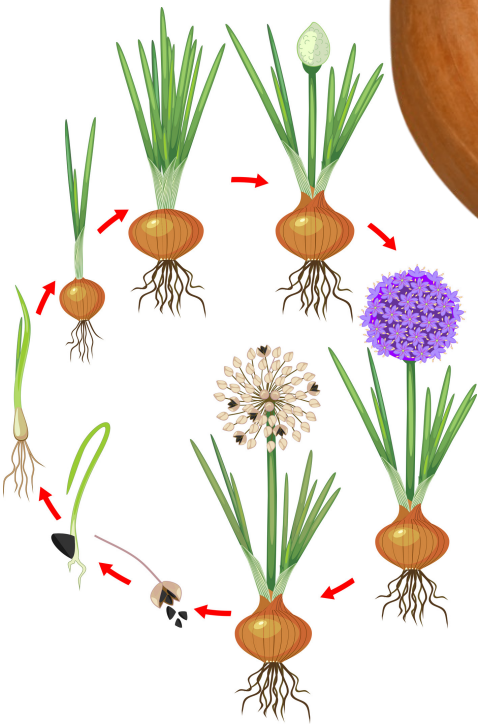
Onions
are a part
of the
“**allium**”
family.



Onions are most commonly
yellow, red or **white**.

Yellow onions are
the **MOST** common
type of onion.

Onions grow
underground!



Yellow onions
make up
over **75%**
of the world's
onion
population.

125,000
acres of onions
are planted in the
U.S. each year!

The **largest**
onion ever
grown was over
10 pounds.

Potatoes

Most of the potatoes grown in Nevada are grown in **Humboldt County, NV.**

Located in the **northern most** part of the state.

U.S. farmers produce around **4.5 million pounds** of potatoes every hour.

In 1995, potatoes became the first vegetable grown in **space!**



Potatoes are the **second** most consumed food in the U.S. after dairy products.



AUGUST 13

National Potato Day

Potatoes are also referred to as **“spuds”**.

35%

of potatoes are turned into French fries.



Potatoes are grown **underground.**

Potatoes are an **annual** plant.



Potatoes are a part of the **nightshade** family.

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