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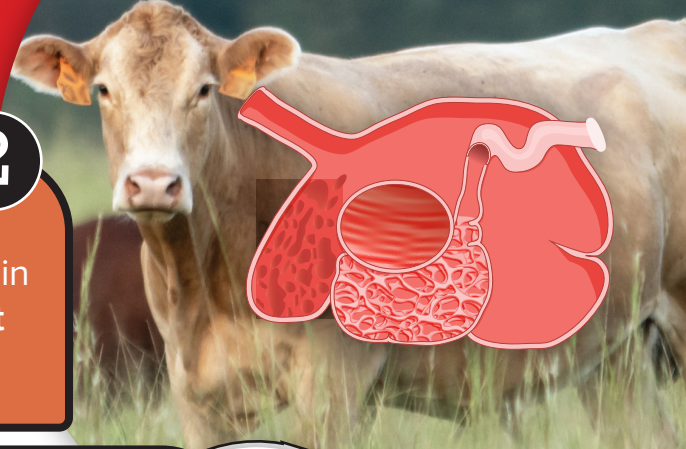
# Cool Facts About Cattle



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Cattle have been eating grass and plants on land and providing food for humans for hundreds of years.<sup>7</sup>

2 Cattle use their special stomach to digest grass in a way that humans can't and turn it into beef!<sup>1</sup>



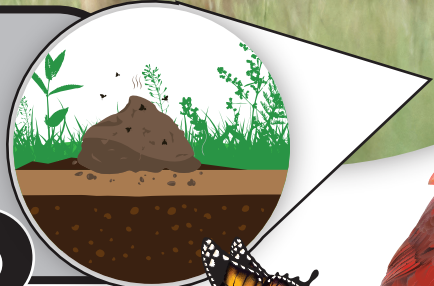
3 Cattle burps are part of a natural cycle. The gases they release only stay in the atmosphere for a 10 years before they return to the soil.<sup>7</sup>



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Cattle farmers and ranchers use cattle as a tool to improve nature — like a superpower!<sup>3</sup>

5 When cattle graze, their manure, or poop, makes the soil healthier and helps plants to grow.<sup>5</sup>



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The land where cattle live is also a home for many insects and animals like birds, deer and even butterflies.<sup>2</sup>



7 If beef cattle were removed from the land, weeds and grasses would crowd out important native plants and flowers.<sup>3</sup>



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The land where cattle live also allows people to enjoy nature by biking, hiking, camping and more.<sup>2</sup>

9 Cattle naturally prevent wildfires by eating the grass that fire would burn if it was left behind.<sup>4,6</sup>

10 90% of farms where cattle live are owned by families, meaning kids all over the country help their parents care for their animals and land.<sup>8</sup>

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