



# **Cows Are Environmentally Friendly**

A farm with cows represent some of the strongest and healthiest ecosystems in the world. They are compatible with many wildlife, landscapes and habitats.

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Cows use land not suitable for growing crops because it is too dry, wet, rocky, cold or hilly. These grasslands are good for the soil and water quality

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Cows eat grass on the land not suitable for crops and produce meat we can eat. This is because they are ruminant animals and have four stomachs, which enables them to convert coarse vegetation into high quality protein. The 4 stomachs are called the Rumen, Abomasum, Omasum and Reticulum.

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Feeding grain to cows does not deprive anyone of an adequate diet. Cows are typically only fed grain for a short period (mainly during the winter) to produce more tender and flavourful beef. Furthermore, much of the grain eaten by cows is coarse grain that cannot be used for human consumption .

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Cud is a portion of food that returns from a cows stomach to the mouth to be chewed for the second time

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Cows produce manure which is a natural fertilizer for growing crops.







