



Dairy Study Guide 2026

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Junior

- Cow anatomy & digestion (pg 15, pg 41-42)
- Dairy breeds (pg 9-13)
- Disease & health (pg 77-94)
- Showmanship (pg 177-182)
- Milk & pasteurization (pg 102-106)
- Cattle behavior & biology (pg 23-40, pg 17-20)

Your test may include topics about the following:

- Avian Influenza (bird flu)
- Ringworm
- Common Vaccines/BANGS
- Cattle Vision
- Zoonotic Diseases



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Intermediate

- Milk math & production
- Cow anatomy & digestion, including skeletal system
- Disease & health
- Showmanship
- Milk & pasteurization
- Reproduction & herd management
- Nutrition & feeding

Your test may include information on the following:

- Average Holstein milk production
- Process of Pasteurization
- Avian Influenza
- Brucellosis/Mastitis
- Zoonotic Diseases



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Senior

- Milk math & production
- Disease & health
- Showmanship
- Milk & pasteurization
- Reproduction & herd management
- Nutrition & feeding
- Industry & economics
- Conformation & judging

Your test may include the following topics:

- Avian Flu
- Brucellosis/Mastitis
- Average gallons of milk produced per breed
- Process of Pasteurization
- Stomach anatomy