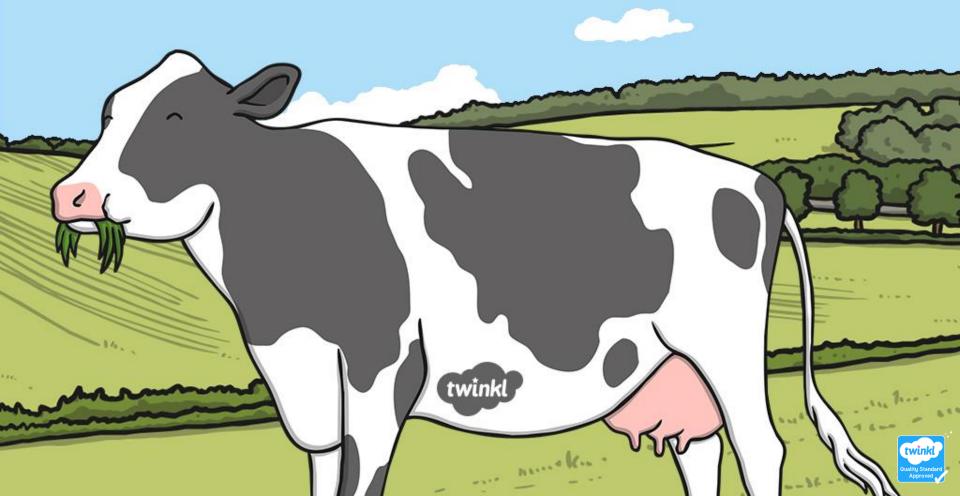
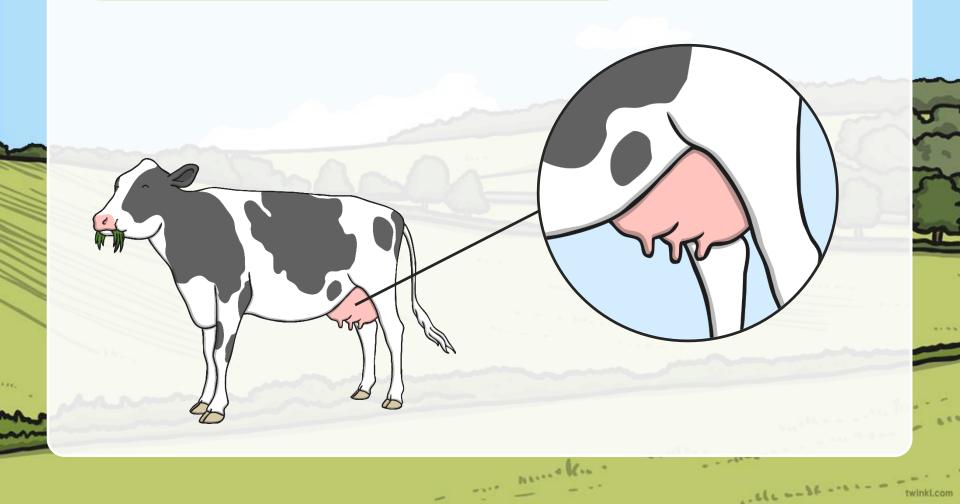
## Where Does Milk Come From?

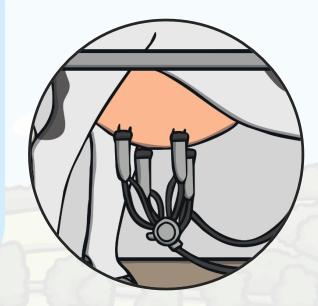




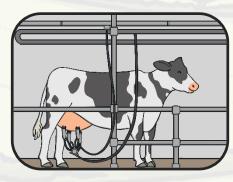
Milk is made in the udders of dairy cows on the farm.



Milking lines are attached to the four teats on the dairy cows udder and these lines are attached to a machine that gently sucks milk from the cow.



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The milk travels through the lines to jars where the milk is measured. It then leads to a refrigerated storage tank that stores the milk and cools it to four degrees Celsius. When the tanker arrives to collect the milk, the milk is tested for freshness and quality, using a test.

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The milk is then transferred from the VAT to the tanker. The tanker keeps the milk cold and fresh during transportation.

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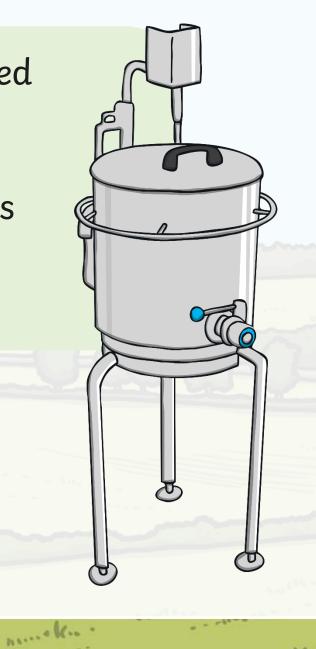
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The tanker driver delivers the milk to the closest milk processing plant where it is tested again for freshness and quality, and then it is pumped into really big VATS (containers) for processing.



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The milk is then processed through a machine that gently heats it and then cools it to make sure it is germ-free. This is called pasteurisation.



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The milk is then pushed through a machine that helps the cream and milk mix together by pushing it through tiny holes. This makes the milk smooth and creamy.

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The milk is then sent to be stored and kept cool. From here, some of the milk is kept to become other dairy products and the rest is sent to the packaging process where it is packaged in recyclable milk cartons and plastic bottles, and stamped with a date.



The milk is then stored in big cool rooms, waiting to be delivered to shops and supermarkets.

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