



Adopt a Cow for Your Classroom

Would your students like to welcome a dairy calf as their new classmate?

New England Dairy, in partnership with Discover Dairy, is excited to announce the **Adopt a Cow** program—now accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year!

What is Adopt a Cow?

- A **FREE**, fun year-long educational enrichment program that pairs K-12 classes with a New England dairy farmer
- An opportunity for students to get a closer look at life on a New England dairy farm through an interactive experience, including a **virtual live chat with your farmer** to ask questions and meet your adopted calf

How does Adopt a Cow work?

- This Fall, your class will receive an introductory packet that includes:
 - Your calf's name
 - Her birthday
 - Where she lives
 - How the farmer takes care of her
 - A special treat: A printed photo of your adopted calf and official adoption certificate!
- Throughout the school year, your class will receive:
 - Progress updates to watch your calf grow
 - Photos of your cow and host farm
 - Information about life on the farm
 - **Free standards-based lessons and student activities** that support Common Core standards

How can the Adopt a Cow program support students' learning?

- Reinforces English language arts, math, and science skills through the free lessons that complement your curricula, as well as class discussions, video activities, and letter-writing to your host farmer and your adopted calf
- Brings the dairy farming experience to life, raises awareness about local or state businesses, and reinforces nutrition

Registration period: May 1, 2022 – September 15, 2022

Visit www.discoverdairy.com/adopt-a-cow/ to learn more about the program and to register your class today!



I'm Angelica! I was born on 09/22/2021.
Height: 31 inches
Weight: 75 pounds



I live at Lambert Farm in Vermont.



What teachers are saying about Adopt a Cow

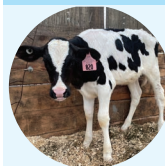
"This program has helped my students learn more about dairy and all the hard work that goes into farming. We spend time learning about what cows eat and how to take care of them. ... This year we were lucky to have our host farm in the next town!"

– Kindergarten Teacher, VT

"Forget the goldfish or hamster! The third graders have 100-pound dairy calves as their classroom mascots. The Adopt a Cow program has allowed our youngest students to virtually connect with Fletcher Farm in Southamptom, MA, and learn the ins and outs of dairy farming."

– 3rd Grade Teacher, MA

Dairy Cow Fun Facts



- There are 7 main breeds of dairy cows. Holstein (which has black and white spots) is the most common breed.



- Cows sleep for about 12 hours each day.



- Cows drink about 35 gallons of water and eat about 50 pounds of feed per day.



- Dairy cows produce more than 8 gallons of milk each day.