

Size Matters!



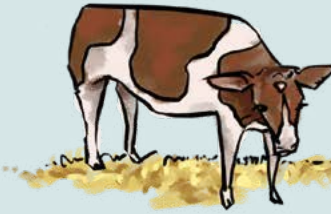
Beef cow

2,000 pounds



Dairy cow

1,500 pounds



Veal

500 pounds



Calf

100 pounds



Veal farmers work closely with a veterinarian, a **doctor** for animals, and nutritionist to make sure their herd is happy and healthy.

Veal is a **lean** meat. Like all meat, veal is inspected by the federal government to ensure food **safety**.

Veal calves eat **grain** or milk and are housed in **group pens**.

Veal is a **byproduct** of the dairy industry, so veal calves, which can be up to **twenty** weeks old, are always **male**.

Pennsylvania ranks #1 in the United States for formula-fed **veal** cattle.

The average size of a **family**-owned veal farm is 200 head of cattle.