

Now Bessie looked like a big bunch of colorful balloons. She looked fantastic!



Everyone smiled at us as we walked by.

A Cow Family



Barely an hour after it is born, a calf can stand on its own. It nurses for a few months, then starts to graze on grass. It drinks four liters of milk every day for the first month.

A heifer is a young cow that has not yet had calves. It can become a mother once it reaches about two years of age.



Cows and bulls are both cattle. Cows are female. Bulls are males. Cows make milk, but bulls don't. Some cows have horns, and some cows don't have horns.

Bulls are strong and can be dangerous. Never go near a bull in a field.

Modern cattle are descended from the auroch, a wild animal that is now extinct. The auroch was larger than today's cattle. Its horns were more than three feet long.