

BEEF

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Animal Nutrition

Answer Key

Complete or Incomplete?

Farmers work with animal nutritionists to make sure their animals get the complete nutrition they need to grow strong and healthy. Sentences need a **noun** (person, place or thing) and a **verb** (action) to be complete. **Sort** the sentences by whether they are complete or incomplete.

Cut out the sentences above and place in the correct box below.

Complete

A calf drinks milk from its mom for 6 months.

Farmers make sure cattle have fresh water.

Cattle can digest grasses people can't eat.

Some farmers feed their cattle grains, like corn.

Farmers move cattle from pasture to pasture.

Incomplete

Get nutrients from their food.

Graze on fresh grasses.

Fed hay and silage.

The animal nutritionist.

A well-balanced diet.

Rewrite one of the incomplete sentences to make a complete sentence about beef animals and their nutrition.

Beef cattle get nutrients from their food. Beef cattle graze on fresh grasses in pastures. When fresh grasses are not available, cattle are fed hay and silage. The animal nutritionist works with the farmer. Cattle are fed a well-balanced diet that makes sure they get all the nutrients they need.