

## 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 to be complete and have the correct capitalization and punctuation. **Label** each sentence C for complete and I for incomplete. **Rewrite** each incomplete sentence below as a complete sentence. **Correct** the capitalization and punctuation for each complete sentence.

I graze on fresh grasses

C Feeding cattle a balanced diet ensures a delicious and nutritious meat product.

C At Annabelle Grazing Farm the cattle are moved each day to a new pasture, so they don't overgraze.

I a well-balanced diet.

C Does farmer joe feed his cattle two times a day?

C All cattle spend most of their lives eating grass in pastures.

I fed hay and silage

C A calf gets its nutrients from its mother's milk until it can start eating grasses.

C A beef nutritionist, like Jim Hogue, works with farmers to create a balanced diet.

C Beef farmers make sure cattle have fresh water.

Cattle are ruminant animals, so they can digest grasses people can't eat.

The animal nutritionist

C Why do some farmers choose to feed their cattle grains, like corn, during the finishing process?

C In a feedlot, cattle are fed well and given vitamins and minerals to optimize their weight gain.

C Beef breeds, like Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns, all need fed balanced diets in order to produce meat.

Cattle are fed and given water to help them gain up to 2 pounds per day.

C Beef cattle are raised and cared for specifically to produce meat for people to consume.

C Many farmers in Pennsylvania are able to use food scraps from food manufacturing in their feed rations.

C How often do farmers move cattle from pasture to pasture to make sure they have fresh grasses?

get nutrients from their food.

Rewrite any incomplete sentence above to make it a complete sentence.

Farmers make sure beef cattle get all the necessary nutrients they need from their food.

Beef cattle graze on fresh grasses in pastures most of their lives.

When fresh grasses are not available, cattle are fed hay, dried grasses, and silage.

The animal nutritionist works with the farmer to develop a nutritious and consistent feed ration.

Cattle are fed a well-balanced diet that makes sure they get all the nutrients they need.