

# QUESTIONS

## 1. DO ALL CATTLE PRODUCE MILK?

- A. Yes
- B. No, only male cattle
- C. Only female cattle

## 2. WHEN DO COWS PRODUCE MILK?

- A. Always
- B. After having a calf
- C. Every spring

## 3. WHAT HAPPENS TO A MILKING COW'S CALF?

- A. Female calves become dairy cows, male cows are usually considered a wasteful by-product
- B. Female calves become dairy cows, male calves join the beef herd
- C. They all become dairy cows

## 4. WHICH ANIMALS ARE TYPICALLY USED FOR BRITISH VEAL?

- A. Calves from the beef herd
- B. Male dairy calves
- C. Any calves

## 5. HOW LONG DO VEAL CALVES LIVE?

- A. Six to twelve months
- B. Three to six months
- C. One month

## 6. HOW DO BRITISH CALVES LIVE?

- A. In individual veal crates
- B. In groups on hard floors
- C. In groups in bedded pens

## 7. SO, WHICH CALF HAS BETTER WELFARE?

- A. British
- B. Continental

# ANSWERS

## 1. DO ALL CATTLE PRODUCE MILK?

**The answer is C:** Like most mammals, only female cattle can produce milk.

## 2. WHEN DO COWS PRODUCE MILK?

**The answer is B:** Cows are generally milked for around 10 months after giving birth. Usually, dairy cows have one calf a year to continuously produce milk for human consumption.

## 3. WHAT HAPPENS TO A MILKING COW'S CALF?

**The answer is A:** Unfortunately, male dairy calves are generally considered to be too unsuitable and uneconomic to join the beef herd. Many calves are shot at birth or transported to continental veal farms.

## 4. WHICH ANIMALS ARE TYPICALLY USED FOR BRITISH VEAL?

**The answer is B:** Most British veal comes from male dairy calves.

## 5. HOW LONG DO VEAL CALVES LIVE?

**The answer is A:** British and organic veal calves have a longer life than most chickens (40 days) and spring lamb (3-5 months), and are reared for up to eight months. Calves reared for rosé veal can be reared for up to 12 months.

## 6. HOW DO VEAL CALVES LIVE?

**The answer is C:** Compared with continental veal calves, British veal calves are given more space as they grow and must be provided with bedding. Younger calves must also be given more fibre under UK law.

## 7. SO, WHICH CALF HAS BETTER WELFARE?

**The answer is A:** Compassion in World Farming believes rearing male dairy calves for British veal is a better alternative to the current fate of male dairy calves in the UK, where they are often killed at birth or exported to conditions which can fall short of UK welfare requirements.