

Meet Your Calf

Fluff



Kurtland Farms



Kurtz Family

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About the Farm



Meet Farmer Paige



Kurtland Farms is owned by Jared Kurtz in Elverson, Pennsylvania. The 300-acre farm was established in 1921. Jared's kids are the 5th generation to live on the farm and hope to one day own and manage the farm themselves. Farmer Paige is the current herd manager for the dairy farm where they milk 325 cows and have 350 heifers.



About Your Calf At 2 Months Old



Name:
Fluff

Birthdate:
Sep 5, 2025

Sire:
Eastside

Dam:
Shadow

Height:
36 inches

Weight:
230 pounds

Breed:
Holstein

Her First Moments

These are sample photos to help tell her story.



Within hours after birth, she drinks **colostrum**. Colostrum is vital to jumpstarting her immune system.



Your calf's navel is dipped with iodine to protect her from getting an infection.



She also has fresh water to drink anytime she wants.

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She lives in her own calf hutch for the first 2 months after birth. The calf hutch is like her own room. She will then move to group pens.



Living in her own hutch allows her to build a strong immune system before joining a group pen. She also gets fresh straw to lay on every other day. This keeps her clean and warm.

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The farmer uses dehorning paste that is rubbed on at the buds of the born to prevent horn growth for the safety of the other animals and humans.

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She drinks 1 gallon of milk every day.
Look how happy and healthy she is!

She is given an **ear tag** at birth for identification. Her herd number is unique to her. This is just like humans getting their ears pierced.

Meet Her Mom

Shadow



Mother's Name: Shadow

Age: 2 Years Old

Height: 48 inches

Weight: 1400 pounds

Daily Milk Production: 80 pounds

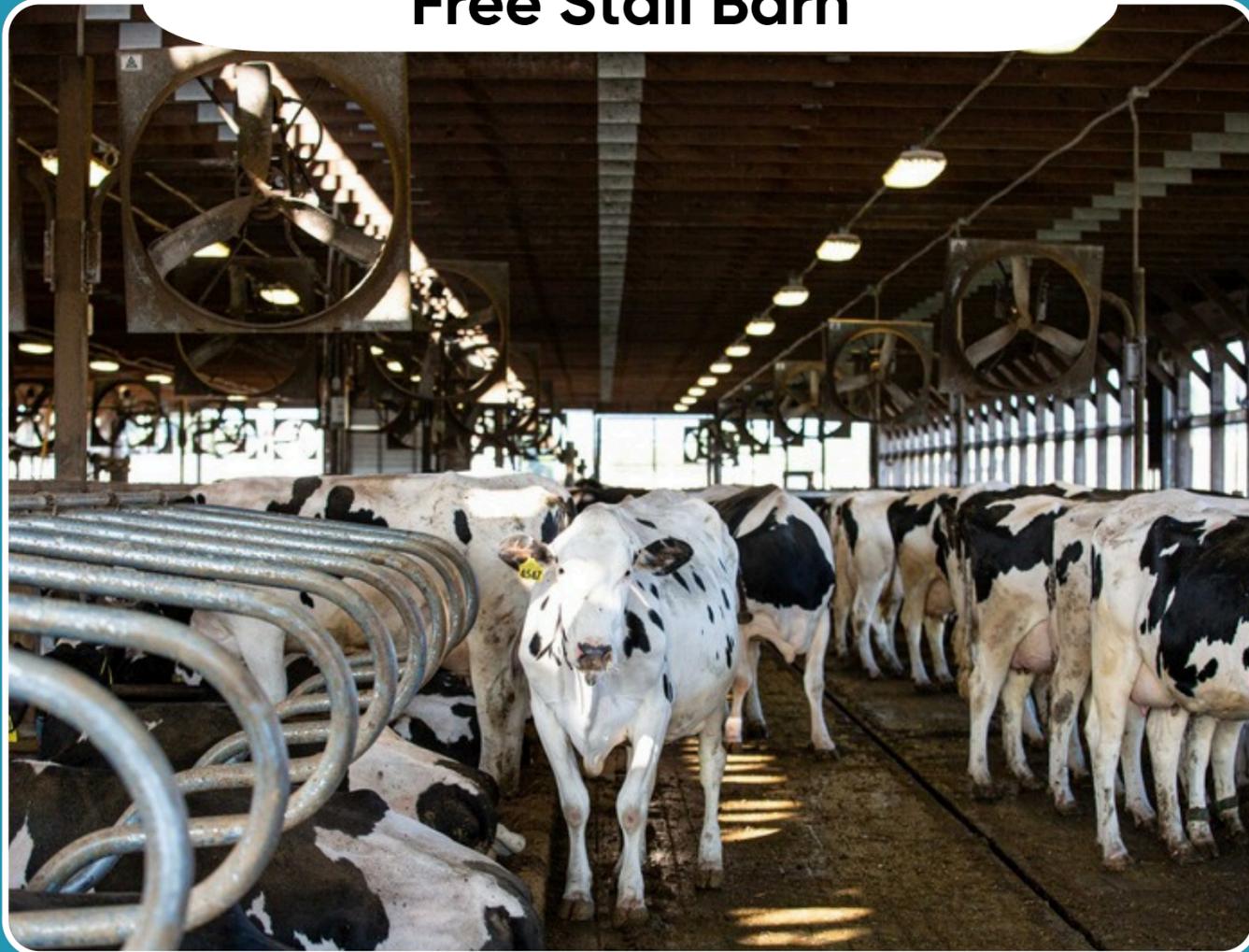
Her job on the farm is to produce high quality milk. The milk is then sold so it can be made into fluid milk and other dairy products for you to consume.

What are your favorite dairy products?



Cow Comfort

Free Stall Barn



The cows live in a free stall barn. Here they have access to fresh water 24/7. Cows drink up to 40 gallons of water and eat about 80 pounds of feed every day!



The cows have a comfy bed that is filled with recycled manure. With the help of a methane digester, they can turn manure into clean, soft bedding!



The barn has giant fans that keep the cows cool in the summertime. The fans keep fresh air flowing through the barn for the cows to remain comfortable.



94% of dairy farms across the country are family owned and operated just like this farm. Dairy farming is a family affair, with a lot of love, hard work, and perseverance put in to take good care of their cows. All of the cows are well loved!

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