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Hot off the press!

Most Dairy Cows Live Better than You Do!

Often, sensational articles describing disastrous situations make headlines, while the more typical, day-to-day norms do not get the same press. This can lead to a distorted perception of certain realities. Certainly it is time to put some balance back in the perspective of how dairy cows are treated!

As Audrey Schmitz, the Editor for Progressive Dairyman (a leading magazine in the dairy industry) puts it, "7 ways dairy cows live better than I do."¹ She goes on to outline some details regarding how dairy cows are typically pretty pampered creatures:

1. They get 12 to 14 hours of sleep and relaxation a day
2. Dairy cows rest on comfortable beds (clean straw, clean sand, rubber mattresses, waterbeds!)
3. Farmers clean up after their cows, removing messes and restoring clean bedding daily
4. Cows have their own nutritionists who assess their health and customize their diets
5. Dairy herds have their own 'chefs' who prepare their meals and deliver them
6. Dairy cows have their own doctors - veterinarians who regularly assess their health
7. Cows get regular 'pedicures' or hoof trimming to keep their 'feet' in good shape.

Do you have your own Chef? Dietician? Doctor? Do you go to the Nail Salon regularly or enjoy 12 hours of rest a day? Believe me, you would be hard pressed to find a Dairy Farmer or anyone in his family anywhere, who enjoy any of those luxuries! They put their cows health and well-being above their own comfort. The majority of Dairy Farmers in this country are responsible, hard-working and dedicated to doing what is right. **Their work ethics & commitment should be recognized & applauded! Hats off to the Dairy Farmers! If you read and believe this blog, let us know and we'll send you a nice P&P cap to thank you for your recognition of the good farmers who strive so hard to bring good food to our tables!**



1. <https://www.progressivedairy.com/blogs/from-the-editor/7-ways-dairy-cows-live-better-than-i-do>

