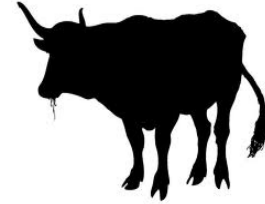


# Cattle Vocabulary



Castration- The act of removing a bull's testicles

Cull cattle- Cattle that you do not want anymore and need to sell

Estrus- The time in the reproductive cycle when the female cow is in heat

Maternal traits- Traits that influence female characteristics, such as milk yield

Parturition- The act of giving birth

Paternal Traits- Traits that influence male characteristics, such as muscle growth

Ruminant- A type of animal that has a compartmentalized stomach; this type of animal will regurgitate their food, chew the cud, and swallow it down to aid in digestion

Weaning- Taking older calves away from their mothers so they can start eating grass and growing on their own

Unscramble the terms below!

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