

### **Debate--Animal Welfare**

**Objective:** Explore issues surrounding dairy production.

**Your class will be conducting a debate about the welfare of dairy cattle. Your instructor will assign you to a group to argue for or against the management practices used in dairy production. Use any available resources to find information that supports your argument. Your research should answer the following questions. You should bring up any other relevant points you discover in your research during the debate.**

- Should calves be separated from cows soon after calving?
- Should calves be raised individually rather than in groups?
- Are calves given enough space to move around when they are placed in individual pens?
- Do cows have enough freedom to move around in barns?

**When you have completed researching your position, your instructor will moderate the debate.**