

UNIT - INTRODUCTION TO DAIRY PRODUCTION Name _____

Lesson 4: Herd Management

Date _____

EVALUATION

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

1. Which of the following facilities can have a herringbone design?
 - a. Upright silo
 - b. Stanchion barn
 - c. Free stall barn
 - d. Milking parlor
2. Who sets the base milk price paid to producers?
 - a. Federal government
 - b. Local cooperative
 - c. National dairy producers
 - d. State dairy producers
3. Roughages should make up what percentage of dairy rations?
 - a. 70 percent
 - b. 100 percent
 - c. 10 percent
 - d. 40 percent
4. How old should dairy heifers be when they calve for the first time?
 - a. 36 months
 - b. 20 months
 - c. 24 months
 - d. 30 months
5. What is the major daily cost of cattle production?
 - a. Feed
 - b. Facilities
 - c. Labor
 - d. Marketing fees

Complete the following short answer questions.

6. When does lactation peak in dairy cattle?
7. What is a total mixed ration?
8. When are a cow's nutritional needs the highest?
9. What sort of information does the Dairy Herd Improvement Association record?
10. What is an advantage of using management-intensive grazing in a dairy operation?