

# BEEF VOCABULARY



<b>BEEF</b>	the meat that comes from beef cattle. Hamburger, steak, and brisket are some examples of beef
<b>BOVINE</b>	the scientific name for cattle
<b>DIGESTION</b>	the process of breaking down food in the body
<b>BY-PRODUCTS</b>	all products, except for beef, that come from beef cattle
<b>RUMINANT</b>	animals, such as cattle, that have multiple compartments in their stomach that serve specific purposes in breaking down food
<b>SILAGE</b>	fermented corn, wheat, or hay with the stalks and leaves that is chopped and fed to cattle
<b>BULL</b>	a male cow used for breeding
<b>COW</b>	a female cow that has given birth to a calf
<b>HEIFER</b>	a female cow that has not yet given birth to a calf
<b>STEER</b>	a male cow not used for breeding
<b>CALF</b>	cattle less than a year old
<b>HEAD</b>	one beef animal



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.