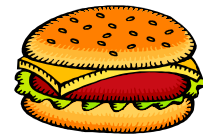


Most beef cattle spend **4 to 6 months** in a feedlot, just prior to harvest, where they are fed a grain-based diet. All cattle spend the majority of their lives grazing on grass pasture.

More beef is eaten on **Memorial Day** than any other day of the year. The Fourth of July and Labor Day tie for **2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## BEEF FUN FACTS

Beef is consumed **77.8 million** times each day across America.



The gestation period for cows is **285 days** (9 months). When a calf is born, it weighs **60-100 pounds**; beef calves are weaned at **6 to 10 months** of ages when they weigh **450-700 pounds**.

**Every dollar** in cattle sales generates approximately **five dollars** in additional business activity.

