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Milk Production & Mammary Health

Chapter 7, Dairy Resource Handbook

1. Which of the following are true about a cow's udder?
 - a. it has 4 separate quarters
 - b. weighs 25-60 pounds empty
 - c. on average, holds 20-40 pounds of milk
 - d. can hold up to 70 pounds of milk
 - e. all of the above
2. What is mastitis?
3. Draw a mammary gland, with at least three parts labeled:
4. _____ is the "Milk Letdown" hormone released by the cow's brain.
5. True or False _____ The milking unit should be attached within 1 to 1 ½ minutes of starting the milking procedure.
6. Why is it important to sanitize the milking equipment?