



# VIRTUAL FARM TOURS 2020 UNIT

## Pennwood Farms Tour Discussion Guide

Name: Answer Key

- How many cows are milked at Pennwood Farms? **600 cows**
- What type of milking parlor is used on this farm?  
**Rotary parlor or carousel parlor**
- How many times per day are the cows milked at this farm? **Three**
- What activities do the cows do on a typical day at this farm?  
**Eat, drink, go to parlor to be milked and rest**
- What breeds of dairy cattle are milked at this farm?  
**Holsteins and Jerseys**
- What type of housing is used for the cows on this farm?  
**Free stall barn**
- What cows are on pasture at this farm?  
**Heifers and dry cows**
- How are the baby calves housed on this farm after birth?  
**Baby calves are housed individually in their own special room with sawdust and straw.**
- Name three things baby calves are fed in the first eight weeks of their lives at this farm.  
**Feed (sweet trail mix grain), water and milk**
- What is the main crop harvested on thousands of acres of this farm?  
**Corn**
- What two types of feed are stored in the bunker or trench silos?  
**Chopped corn and chopped hay**
- If the farm loses electricity, where does this farm get their electricity to operate?  
**The methane digester or the generator with the methane digester**
- What is the most common medical condition requiring surgery on cows at this farm?  
**Displaced abomasum (DA) or twisted stomach**

