

# FUNNY FUN FARM FRIENDS ©

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**H**ow now brown cow? It's winter and very cold in Minnesota. There is no green grass, and the water freezes in less time than it takes to clean your room—way less time. And now with no leaves on the trees the wind can blow very hard. What will the cows do without winter socks?

Brown cow is looking at you. Can you tell what she is thinking?

Maybe she's wondering what you are thinking.

Would you like to ask her for some chocolate milk? I bet it would be nice and cold this time of year, don't you think so?

Cows can

handle the cold pretty well, as long as they have lots of food. It takes lots of energy to stay warm. If the wind gets really strong they will probably head to the barn. It's important that they don't get too wet. As long as they are dry their hair helps to keep them just right.



Brown Cow is scratching her neck on a fence-post. That looks like it feels very nice. Would you like to try it?



She looks very fat! Do you think there's a baby in her tummy? Maybe you should ask one of her friends so you don't embarrass her.

**W**hite in the winter, these cows are camouflaged against the splotchy, snow-covered ground. Sometimes it's fun to be camouflaged. Certain types of animals rely on their camouflage to protect them from their predators. But these cows don't need their camouflage because they have a nice safe barn to go to when danger comes.



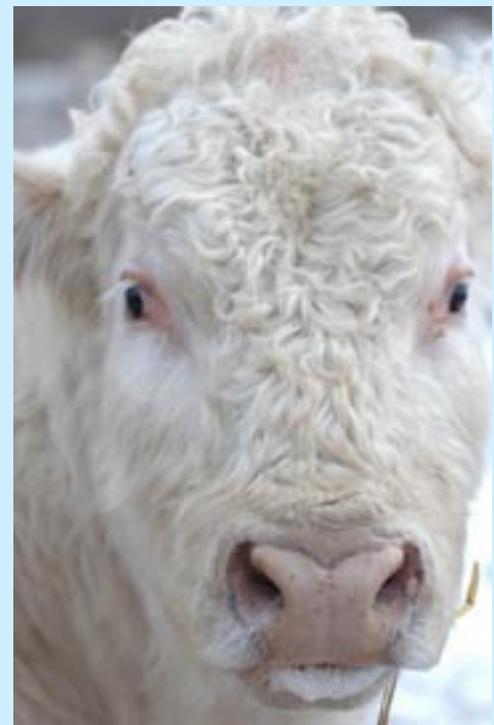
**Barns** have an upstairs and a downstairs. The upstairs is called a hayloft or haymow because that's where the farmer keeps his hay for the cows to eat. He also stores straw for bedding so he can give the cows fresh beds once in a while. It can be very fun to go exploring in haymows. Sometimes you can build forts in the hay by stacking hay bales to make a wall. Watch out! If you spend too much time in a haymow you might catch hay fever.



**W**owers! Is that a sheep or a cow? . . .MOO! Have you ever heard of a cow in sheep's clothing? It's a good thing he let out a moo or we might have been fooled with all that bright white curly hair. It sure is nice to see all the variety on the farm. There's scarcely two cows the same.



Did you know that cows don't see as well straight ahead? Their eyes are on the side of their head.

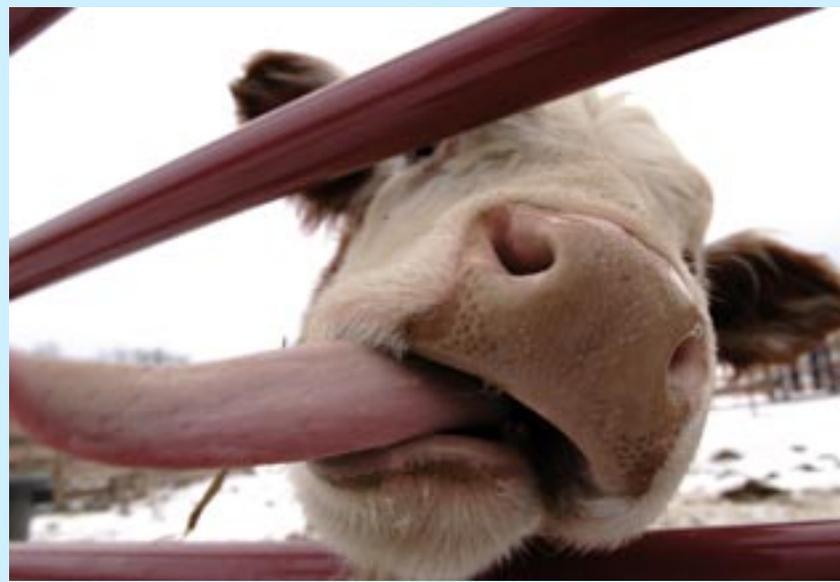


# TONGUE ON THE LOOSE!



How would you like to have a cow lick you right in the face? These guys look like they could do the job.

**DID YOU KNOW?** When cows lick things they twist their tongues. If they licked your head it would leave a swirl in your hair. That's why swirls on your head are called cowlicks—because it's just like a cow licked you on the head. Do you have one?



What do cows do when they get an itch? They don't have hands like we have—they can't just reach up and scratch it. They use **a scratching post**. Look! These cows are taking turns to use the scratching post. Imagine if these cows were mean and didn't want to take turns. They are very big animals, and that might cause very big trouble.

Well that's all for this time; thanks for visiting, and **don't forget to check out Funny Fun Farm Friends the movie at <http://www.funnyfunfarmfriends.com> And tell your friends about this fun FREE newsletter.**

