

# PLEASE, LET ME HAVE MY MILK!



**Just like you humans**, a cow has milk only after giving birth. But we calves are not allowed to drink this milk. Instead, our mother is taken from us shortly after birth. You then raise us on milk substitutes for a few months until we are dragged to the butcher so that we land on your plates as a tender piece of veal. Since you humans want to drink milk and eat dairy products, we are born – as a by-product of milk production – and then slaughtered while still young.

**To be a milk cow means** to give birth to a baby calf every year, which is taken from us right after birth. 6 to 8 weeks after giving birth, we are again inseminated. While a new embryo develops in our body, we are milked daily. This strains our organism so that after a few years we can no longer perform as required or we become sick. When we are no longer productive to you, we also end up with the apprentice of death – the butcher.