

MILK SAFETY

From the dairy to you, milk goes through strict quality controls to ensure freshness, purity and great taste.

Cow Health

When a cow gets sick,

she may be treated with antibiotics*, just like you and me.



The sick cow is then removed from the herd

until she is better and the antibiotics are no longer in her system.

*Antibiotics are ONLY used for sick cows and are prescribed by a veterinarian.



Milk Testing

Milk is tested at the farm first

before it gets pumped into the truck - it is never touched by human hands.



When milk from the farm arrives at the dairy plants, it is tested again for antibiotics

(as required by the FDA).



SUPPLEMENTAL HORMONES



All milk naturally contains very small amounts of hormones,

and studies show that the hormone levels of milk from cows that are treated with rBST are within the normal range.



Milk companies now offer milk from cows not supplemented with rBST.

This decision is due to market demand and is not related to any health or safety issue. Milk is wholesome, safe and nutritious.

In fact, farmers are fined,

can lose their license to produce milk, and have to cover the cost of the entire tanker (around \$10,000) if antibiotics are found in their milk shipments.

The U.S. dairy industry conducts more than **3.5 MILLION TESTS**



each year to ensure that the milk you serve your family is safe and wholesome.

BOTTOM LINE:

Not only is the milk you drink safe and delicious,

but it also provides your family with an unparalleled package of vitamins, minerals and protein.

