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The journey of milk

How does the milk get to your table?

Read and reconstruct this amazing journey.

















- Before loading the milk, the Covap technician checks the temperature, the protein stability, and takes a sample to determine the quality.
- The milk is packaged in a carton or bottle and stored until it's time to head out to the store or supermarket.
- The Covap farmers take good care of their cows, getting them the best food, water, exercise, and rest.
 - At the dairy plant, the milk is cooled, cleaned, and the cream level is adjusted based on whether we want to package it as whole, reduced fat, or skim.

- ____ Milk is collected daily by Covap milk tankers which keep the milk cool.
- The milk is sterilized at high temperatures for a few seconds to ensure that the product has a long shelf life.
- The first milking of the day takes place very early, around 6 am, and the second one happens at dusk. The milk stays in a refrigerated tank at the dairy until the collection truck arrives.
- Upon arrival at the dairy factory, a check is done to make sure everything is as it should be: milk temperature, bacteria count, acidity...