**Dairy: By the Numbers**

**Directions:** Cut up the numbers and corresponding descriptions and place in Ziploc bags. Then, have students match up the numbers with the description and use this as the answer key.

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| 6 to 8 | Weeks until weaned (removing milk from diet and transitioning to another diet) |
| 4 | Months until a rumen is fully developed |
| 90 | Pounds a calf weighs at birth |
| 12 | Months until a calf becomes a yearling |
| 9 to 11 | Months until a calf reaches puberty |
| 13 to 15 | Months at which a yearling is bred |
| 24 | Months until a heifer gives birth |
| 2 to 3 | The amount of times a cow is milked each day |
| 75 | Average milk production per cow in pounds |
| 305 | Amount of days that a cow is milking per year |
| 40-60 | Amount of days that a cow is dry (not lactating or milking) |