

A RESPONSE TO: "Cows", 3rd June 2024

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Cows

Though the cows you met were indeed excited to see you, I'm sure there are times when they know not to be excited by the approach of humans. I am very impressed by your research here. Very much appreciated. :)

[the cows approached the gate when you were still surprisingly far away!] -- gate

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I wonder if this cow will be your favourite.

[wonder what the different coloured ear tags are for: different owners? different species? an out of yellow? it is most likely the last] -- nose

[sort of sweet, what did the tongue feel like?] -- milk

About Cows

Do you know if little other than barley is grown on Orkney because of weather? I would assume (and hope) so. I like the idea that cows take up such a large portion of the work & land, but the fact that most probably die (that is, are killed) is a rather next thought, and that is not pleasant. (What's the word for next thought? I think it starts with p, but my brain won't come up with it.)

"Scottish people invented grass", huh.

[very cute cow] -- smell

I'm not convinced of ChatGPT's responses to why cows have black tongues. But you know what else is not fully understood? The moon, and more so, milk,

which is also cow related.

Hahaha, I didn't even see your next line. Glad we're on the same page.

Wet

Unsure what made you think cows were wet in a dignified sense. In fact I'm not sure how one can be wet in a dignified sense.

[Indeed] -- tissue

The video attempt was fortunately not included. I thank you. (This paragraph made me laugh. :))

Curious

This first paragraph is ridiculously funny! I laughed. If I were the cows, I would also be engrossed by you. Though you may be referring to the 4:1 ratio of cows to humans on Orkney, I'd like to add that you are a particularly interesting human (though the cows probably can't tell that). "Little bovine minds" hehe : very Beef & Dairy. Very funny & cute.

[heehheeh] -- plastic

Uh oh! Are they bloody? (The barbed wire fences.)

[SV H SV SV obviously means "Some Vehicles Have Such Velocity So Vroom!" duh] -- signs

[In this case, the cows fell in love, not just one, I don't blame them, if I were the cows... lol] -- falling

Glamour

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[definitely not Margot Robbie's eye double, she's got green(?) eyes, they must've picked this cow though to make her look better] -- eyes

Personally, I'm more of a fan of these cows, though

they seem much less interesting (and interested?) - perhaps they see humans more often than the others).

[beautiful cow portrait, sad caption] -- filet

[truly no better pair, climate issues & climate solutions] -- wind

## My Own Thoughts

This post has made me much fonder of cows (actually it is mostly due to the WhatsApp photos and videos). You know I love lambs (and sheep), and that is the reason I don't eat their meat (though I also don't like the taste). The same goes for rabbits. Perhaps by the end of summer the same will be true of cows. I'd like to be truly fully vegetarian, but occasionally I do really want meat, and as this is about once every 4 months, I'm hesitant to stop myself. The real meat consumption on my end is other people feeding me. But fortunately that is also uncommon-ish.

Funnily, Flatten Brain Talk yesterday revolved around the idea of putting the names of animals on their meat's packaging. Giving a sense of humanity to make people more grateful & thoughtful. It's an interesting thought. I don't think they realized that most of the cows won't have names, just numbers. And unfortunately I don't think people would care much after getting desensitised.

My favourite cow photo was the kiss you texted me. Looking forward to kissing you soon! ♡  
Much love!

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