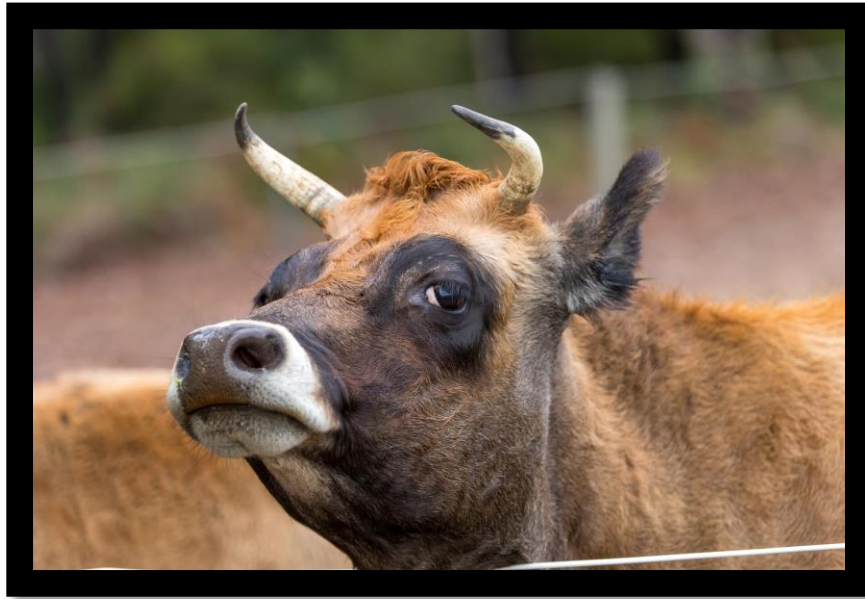


Meet The Animals

Princess Leia The Jersey Cow



Princess Leia was born in November 2016 at Diamond Forest Farm Stay. Some of our young guests, who were big fans of Star Wars, gave her the name Princess Leia. Because she was bottle fed as a calf, Princess Leia is very gentle and very easy to feed. She still has the same long tongue as Nugget, but she's not as slobbery. She's so friendly you can give her a scratch behind the ear as you hand feed her.

Did you know?

- The first few feeds that a calf has from its mum is not actually milk. Rather it is a substance called colostrum that a mother cow produces that has lots of vitamins, minerals and antibodies that help the calf stay healthy.
- When we have an orphan calf we have to go and buy frozen colostrum from the vets before we start feeding them a special milk formula just for cows.
- Calves can be weaned (stop drinking their mother's milk) from about 8 weeks of age but most calves would keep drinking their mum's milk forever if we let them.

Our Secret

Princess Leia really loves her food. She's very fond of watermelon, apples, rockmelon and stone fruit, but she also likes her greens, grass and hay. This is why Princess Leia is a little rounder than she should be. She is definitely not pregnant.