Step 1: Background Information

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better, and to give you ideas on how to dig more deeply for information on it. For other background sources, search the Library catalogue.

Reference Books

Dairy Cattle Science  
Animal Science  
Basic Animal Nutrition and Feeding  
Dairy Reference Manual

Step 2: DVDs and other videorecordings

Fundamental Animal Microgenetics (DVD)  
The Dairy Cow (DVD)  
Animal Nutrition Digestive Tracts of Farm Animals (video)  
Understanding Dairy Cattle Behavior to Improve Handling and Production (video)  
Basic Livestock Nutrition (video)  
From Calf to Heifer Understanding Rumen Development (video)  
Embryo Transfer in Dairy Cattle (video)

Step 3: Books

Dairy Farm Business Management  
Raising Dairy Heifers  
Dairy Cattle Nutrition  
Nutrient Requirements of Dairy Cattle  
Total Mixed Rations and Supercows  
The Art and Science of Livestock Evaluation  
Dairy Farmers of Ontario Policies (online)  
Feeding Dairy Cows
Step 4: Magazines and Journals

Hoard’s Dairyman
Feedstuffs
Ontario Dairy Farmer
The Milk Producer
Holstein Journal
Dairy Review (online)
Journal of Dairy Science

Step 6: Associations, Societies and Departments

Ontario Farm Animal Council  http://www.ofac.org/
Penn State University – Dairy and Animal Science  http://www.das.psu.edu/research-extension
Dairy Farmer’s of Ontario  www.milk.org
Canadian Dairy Information Centre  www.dairyinfo.gc.ca