

# Ruminant Digestive System

## Initial

Mouth

Chews food

Esophagus

Tube-like passage to stomach

## Stomach

Rumen

Fermenting feed

Reticulum

Traps heavy objects

Omasum

Absorbs water

Abomasum

Breaks down feed

## Intestines

Small Intestine

Nutrient absorption

Cecum

Transition between intestines

Large Intestine

Absorbs Water

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