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Farm











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On the farm

Welcome to the farm. Let's find out about the animals that live here and the crops that farmers grow.





Busy farmer







In the field

Chug! Chug! Chug! This red tractor is pulling a trailer full of grass. The grass will be left to dry. Then it will be used as hay for the animals to eat.



wheel



rear-view mirror



lights



exhaust pipe



Farm machines

Farmers use big vehicles to help them with their work. A combine harvester helps cut the wheat.





More machines









Crops

Most food that we eat comes from farms. Farmers plant seeds. Then the plants grow and the crops are harvested.





Other crops











Baaa! Sheep graze in fields with their baby lambs.
They grow thick coats of wool in the winter, to keep them warm. In the summer, their wool is cut off.



lamb



face



wool



legs





Moo! A baby cow is called a calf and she drinks her mom's milk to grow big. This calf likes to stay close to her mom because she is still very young.



calf



horn



udder



nose





These baby ducklings are just a few days old. They are covered in fluffy down. In a few weeks, they will start to grow grown-up feathers.



webbed feet



tail feathers



beak



duckling





A mommy chicken is called a hen, a daddy is called a rooster, and their babies are called chicks. Sometimes roosters crow very loudly: "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"



hen



rooster



chicks



crest





Horses have hairy coats and long swishing tails.
Most horses are friendly toward humans and will let people ride them. Baby horses are called foals.



foal



ears



tail



hooves





Adult pigs go "oink, oink," but baby piglets make a squealing noise. A piglet's mommy is called a sow and she gives birth to up to ten piglets at a time.





Feeding time

Some farmers let children come and help at feeding time. This girl is giving a lamb some milk.





Other foods for animals

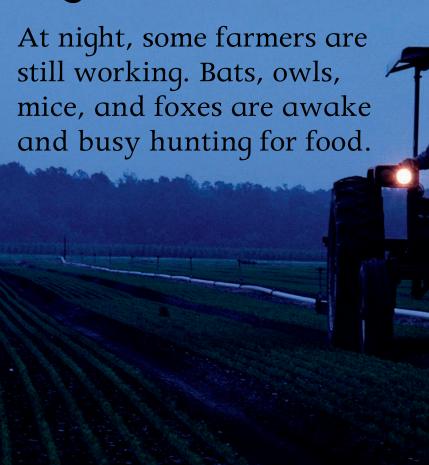


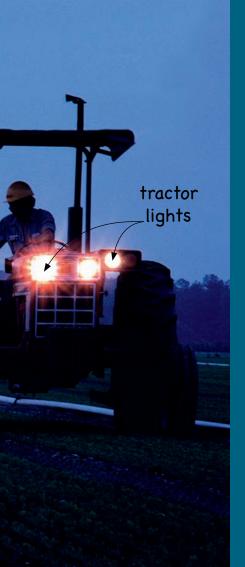












Nighttime animals









Spring is a busy time on the farm. Lots of mommy animals give birth to baby animals. The newborn babies stay close to





₹Farm noises

There are many different noises to hear on the farm. The rooster crows loudly to wake everyone up in the morning and the barn owl hoots quietly at night.



What sounds do these animals make?





Look through the book and see if you can find the farm things that match the black shapes on the opposite page.



Try to match the goat and scarecrow pictures first!

















