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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.



I spy...



tractor



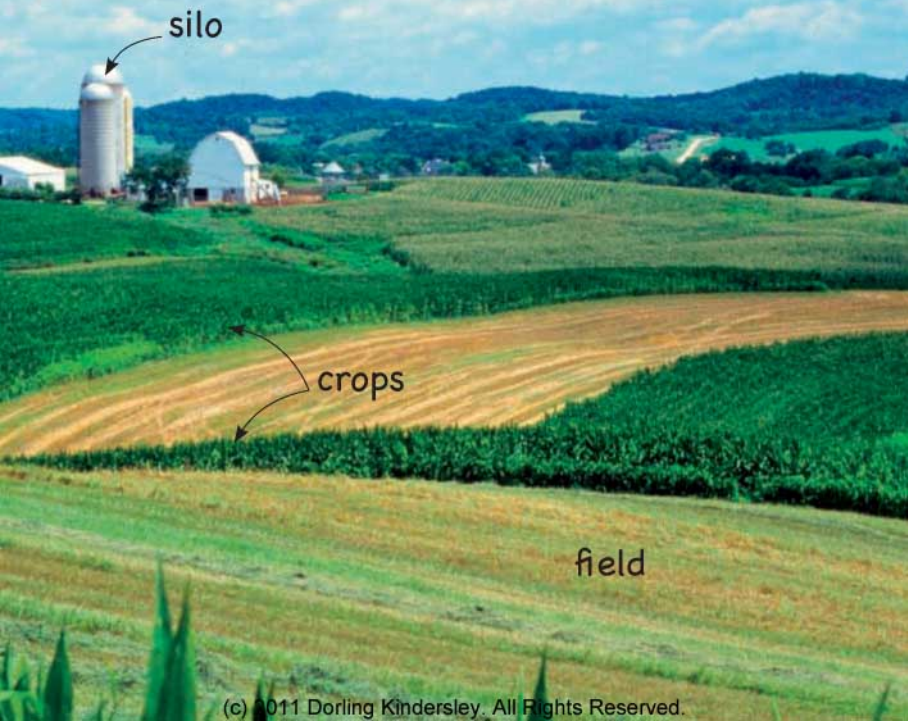
trailer



farmhouse



barn



silo

crops

field

Busy farmer

The farmer uses a tractor to get around the farm. Sometimes, a sheepdog comes along to help round up the sheep!

exhaust
pipe

sheepdog

wheel





driver's cab

light

farmer

hay



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.

I spy...



wheel



rear-view
mirror



lights



exhaust
pipe



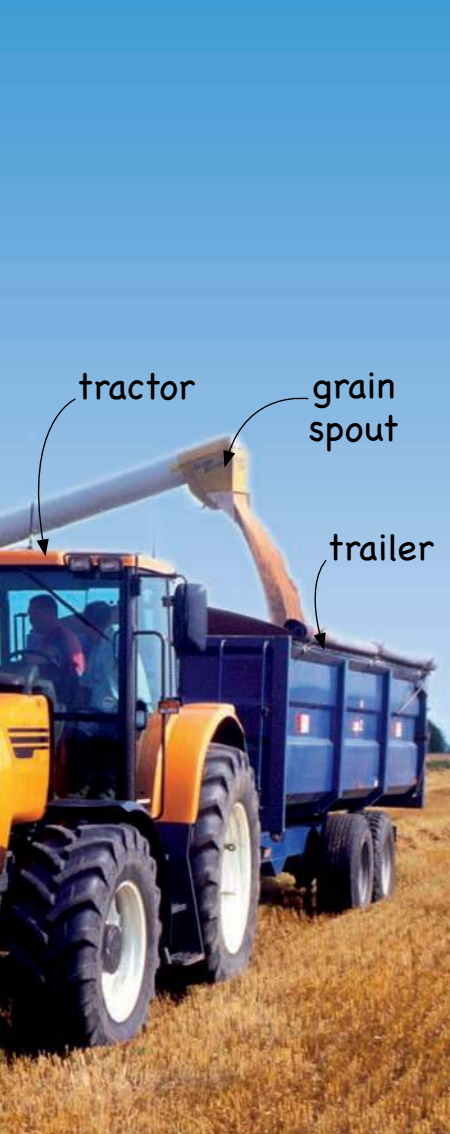
Farm machines

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

combine harvester

wheat





tractor

grain
spout

trailer

More machines



truck



plow



baler

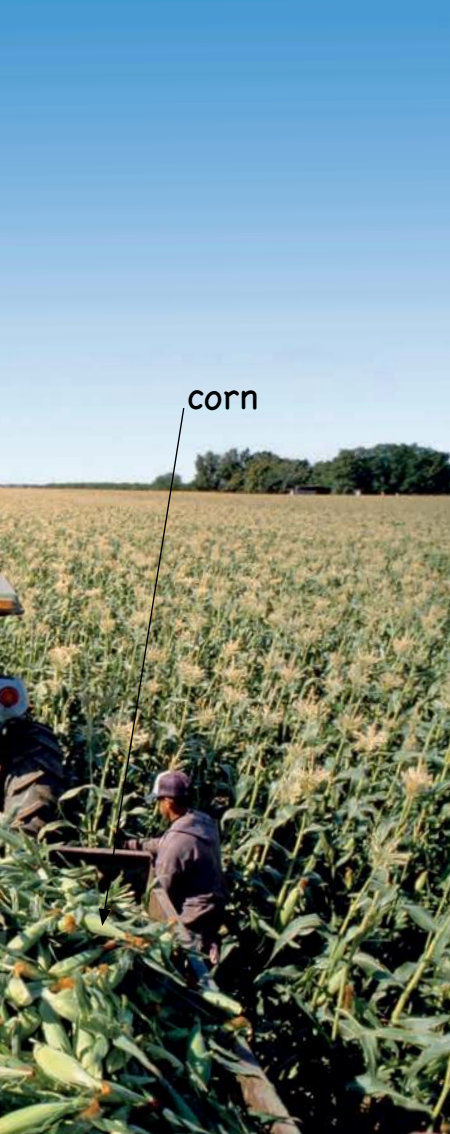


loader

Crops

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





corn

Other crops

wheat



carrots



apple



cotton





Sheep

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.

I spy...



lamb



face



wool



legs





Cows

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.

I spy...



calf



horn



udder



nose





Ducks

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.

I spy...



webbed
feet



tail
feathers



beak



duckling





Chickens

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!"

I spy...



hen



rooster



chicks



crest





Horses

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.

I spy...



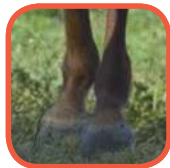
foal



ears



tail



hooves





Pigs

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.

I spy...



sow



piglet



tail



head



Feeding time

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





Other foods for animals



hay



apples



grain

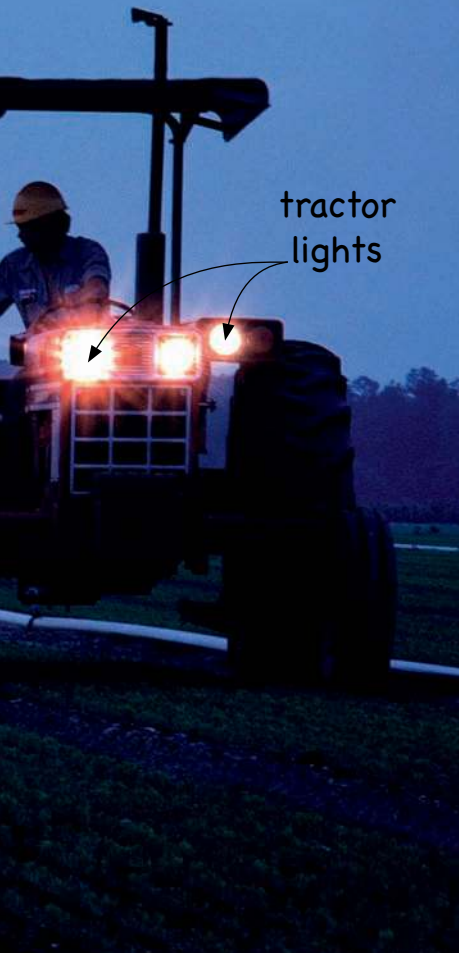


grass

Nighttime

At night, some farmers are still working. Bats, owls, mice, and foxes are awake and busy hunting for food.





tractor
lights

Nighttime animals



bat



owl



mouse



fox



Farm families

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



horse

foal



calf



cat



chick



chicken

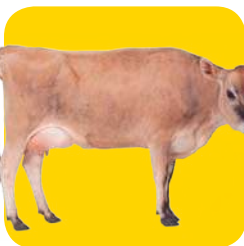
Can you
help the
babies find
their moms?



sheep



lamb



cow



kitten



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.



Cock-a-doodle-doo!

hooo! hooo!



What sounds do these animals make?





Farm fun

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!

