

Farms



The most important job of the farmer is to take care of the animals.

Farmers are very important. Most of the food we eat starts out on a farm.

We get milk, cheese, ice cream and eggs from a farm. Baby cattle are called calves. Male cattle are called bulls.

We get cow's milk by milking the cow.

Chickens often live on a farm. They're birds but they can't fly.

The farmer feeds them special pellets.

Female chickens are called hens. Hens lay eggs which people like to eat.

Male chickens are called roosters.

A female sheep is called a ewe. A male sheep is called a ram.

Baby sheep are called lambs.

Pigs like to eat a lot. When they are not eating they like to lie around in a cool spot.

Male pigs are called boars. Female pigs are called sows.

Sows give birth to litters of between six and twelve piglets each year.

Farmers raise pigs for their meat. Meat that comes from a pig is called pork.