

Farm Animals



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Goats

A male goat is called a billy.
A female goat is called a nanny.
A baby goat is called a kid.
Some goats have horns and others don't.



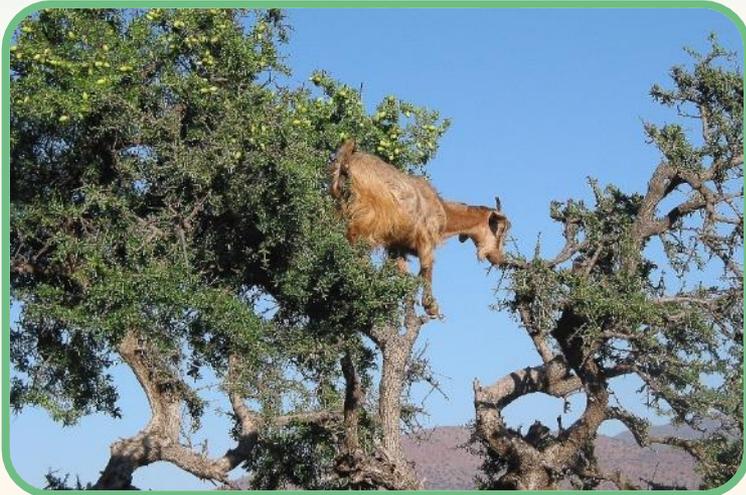
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Goats

Goats mostly eat grass and hay.
They can also eat some fruits and vegetables.

Goats can climb trees to eat the leaves.
Some female goats produce milk that humans drink or use to make cheese.



Can you think of a story about billy goats?

Sheep

A male sheep is called a ram.
A female sheep is called a ewe.
A baby sheep is called a lamb.
Like goats, some sheep have horns and others don't.



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Sheep

Sheep eat grass and some other plants. In the winter, they eat hay. In the summer, many sheep are sheared. Their wool coats are used to make jumpers and other warm clothes. Some ewes produce milk that humans drink or use to make cheese.



Do you know any nursery rhymes about sheep or lambs?

Geese

A male goose is called a gander.
A female goose is called a goose.
A baby goose is called a gosling.
There are different types of geese.
The geese you find on farms are usually white.



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Geese

Geese eat lots of grass.

They can eat a little bit of wheat and grains.

They love to eat vegetables, like cabbage and cauliflower.

They sometimes eat insects.



Female geese produce eggs, which humans use for food.

Goose eggs are bigger than chicken eggs.



Can you think of any other birds you might find on a farm?

Pigs

A male pig is called a boar.
A female pig is called a sow.
A baby pig is called a piglet.
There are different types of pig.
The pigs on farms are usually pink or black, or a mix of both!



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Pigs

Pigs eat lots of different kinds of food. They eat plants, like grass or berries. They also eat insects.

They use their snouts to find food. They have an excellent sense of smell.

On farms, lots of pigs eat food made from corn and whey. Whey comes from milk.



Pigs can get very big. Most adult pigs weigh more than adult humans.



What is special about a pig's tail?

Cows

A male cow is called a bull.

A female cow is called a cow.

A baby cow is called a calf.

There are lots of different types of cow. They can be brown, white, black or a mix.

Some have horns and others don't.
Some cows have long shaggy hair!



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Cows

Cows eat lots of grass!
They also eat hay and grains.
Some female cows produce milk
that humans drink.
Milk is also used to make butter,
cheese, yoghurt and chocolate.



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Can you think of a cold food
that is made from milk?

Chickens

A male chicken is called a cockerel or rooster.

A female chicken is called a hen.

A baby chicken is called a chick.

Only the male chickens say 'cock-a-doodle-do'.



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Click to hear a hen.



Chickens

Female chickens lay eggs.

A hen usually lays one egg each day.

These are collected and sold in shops for people to eat.



Can you think of any foods that you need eggs to make?

Horses

A male horse is called a stallion or gelding.

A female horse is called a mare.

A baby horse is called a foal.

A male baby horse is a colt and a female is a filly.

Horses have different ways of running. A gentle run is called a trot. A faster run is called a canter. Their fastest run is called a gallop.



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Horses

Horses eat grass and hay.

They also eat carrots and apples as a treat.

On the farm, horses are sometimes used to help carry or pull things.

Horses can pull a heavy wagon.

Horses might pull a plough to dig up the soil on the farm.



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Can you think of the word for a small horse? It begins with 'p'.

Sheepdogs

Some farms have sheepdogs. Sheepdogs are hardworking. They are one of the cleverest types of dog in the world. They help the farmer to herd sheep, moving them from one place to another.



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Sheepdogs

Sheepdogs eat a special dog food that keeps them healthy.

It contains a mix of meat, rice and vegetables.

They need food that gives them energy to run miles when doing their job.



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Do you know what a baby dog is called?

Farm Favourites

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Which is your favourite farm animal? Why?





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