



FARM ANIMALS

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How Much Do We Really Know?

Without looking anything up, discuss:

1. What do cows eat?
2. What do chickens eat?
3. Why do farmers keep sheep?
4. What can we get from cows?
5. Why do farmers grow crops?
6. What happens to farm animals when they become sick?

Compare your answers.

Farm to Table

Think about a meal you ate recently.

Choose one ingredient.

Where might it have come from?

Try to follow its journey:

- farm → processing → transport → shop → kitchen → plate

Which part of the journey do you know the least about?

Would You Rather?

Choose and explain.

Would you rather...

A: spend a week working on a farm

B: spend a week working in a city office

Would you rather...

A: look after ten horses

B: look after fifty chickens

Would you rather...

A: grow vegetables

B: keep animals

There are no wrong answers — but you must explain your choice.

Animal Care

Imagine you are responsible for the animals on the farm.

What does each animal need?

Think about:

- food
- water
- shelter
- space
- safety
- medical care
- clean surroundings

Which would be easiest to care for?

Which would be the most difficult?

Farming Debate

“People should eat less meat.”

One student argues **for**.

One student argues **against**.

Think about:

- animals • health • environment • farming • personal choice • culture

Try to respond to your partner rather than simply giving prepared arguments.

The Future Farm

Imagine a farm in **2050**.

What might be different?

Think about: 

Which changes would be helpful?

Which might cause problems?

Final Writing Challenge

A Farm in 2050

Write 150–180 words.

Describe your future farm.

Include:

- what animals live there
 - what crops are grown
 - how technology is used
 - what the farmer's job is like
 - one advantage and one possible problem
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Think about:

- robots
- electric tractors
- drones
- artificial intelligence
- renewable energy
- animal care
- growing food
- water use