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On the Farm

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See how food is grown and raised. JAMES BREY—GETTY IMAGES

Welcome to the farm! Farms are places where food is grown or raised. Life on the farm is fun—and busy! See for yourself. Let's visit a farm together.



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Many farms grow crops. These fruits and vegetables start as seeds. Farmers plant seeds. The seeds need water and sunlight to grow.



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Dairy farms raise cows for milk. Poultry farms raise chickens for meat and eggs. Kids who live on a farm often have chores, or special jobs. This girl is collecting eggs. How helpful!



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It's harvest time! Crops are ready to be picked. Fruits and vegetables can be harvested by machine. They can also be picked by hand. This girl is harvesting carrots.



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Food from the farm goes to restaurants, stores, and markets. Food fresh from the farm tastes great!



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Did You Know?

There are farms all over the world. This is a rice farm. It is in Vietnam. That is a country in Asia. Vietnam is a top rice-growing country. Rice needs lots of water to grow



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