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U.S. Application Serial No. 97119587

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Issue date: August 24, 2022

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

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SEARCH OF USPTO DATABASE OF MARKS

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Definition of *farm* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 *obsolete* : a sum or due fixed in amount and payable at fixed intervals
- 2 : a letting out of revenues or taxes for a fixed sum to one authorized to collect and retain them
- 3 : a district or division of a country leased out for the collection of government revenues
- 4 : a tract of land de
- 5 **a** : a plot of land with livestock
- b** : a tract of water reserved for the artificial cultivation of some aquatic life form
// a fish *farm*
- 6 : a minor-league team (as in baseball) associated with a major-league team as a subsidiary

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farm verb

farmed; farming; farms

Definition of *farm* (Entry 2 of 2)

transitive verb

- 1 *obsolete* : RENT
- 2 : to collect and take the fees or profits of (an occupation or business) on payment of a fixed sum
- 3 : to give up (something, such as an estate or a business) to another on condition of receiving in return a fixed sum
- 4 **a** : to devote to agriculture
b : to manage and cultivate as a farm
c : to grow or cultivate in quantity
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intransitive verb

: to engage in raising crops or animals



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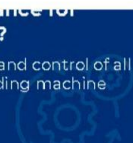
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// She grew up on a dairy *farm*.

// Running a *farm* is hard work.

Verb

// My uncle has been *farming* this land for 60 years.

// My uncle has been *farming* on this land for 60 years.

Recent Examples on the Web: Noun

// The water is a lifeline for northern desert cities including Tijuana and a large *farm* industry in the Mexicali Valley, just south of the border from California's Imperial Valley.

— Suman Naishadham, *BostonGlobe.com*, 16 Aug. 2022

// Lovers of the sturgeon, a species as old as dinosaurs that was once thought to have disappeared from the Chesapeake Bay, worry its fate could hinge on what happens with a massive salmon *farm* planned on the banks of a pristine Eastern Shore creek.

— Scott Dance, *Washington Post*, 16 Aug. 2022

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— Thomas Birmingham, *The Courier-Journal*, 16 Aug. 2022

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First Known Use of *farm*

Noun

14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Verb

15th century, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 1](#)



History and Etymology for *farm*

Noun

Middle English *ferme*, from Anglo-French, from *fermer* to fix, rent, from Latin *firmare* to make firm, from *firmus* firm

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- 1 : a piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals
- 2 : an area of water where fish or shellfish are grown

farm verb

farmed; farming

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Kids Definition of *farm* (Entry 2 of 2)

- 1 : to use for raising crops or animals
// They *farm* the land.
- 2 : to work on or run a farm

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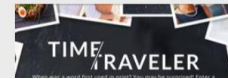
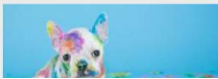
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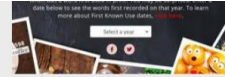
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