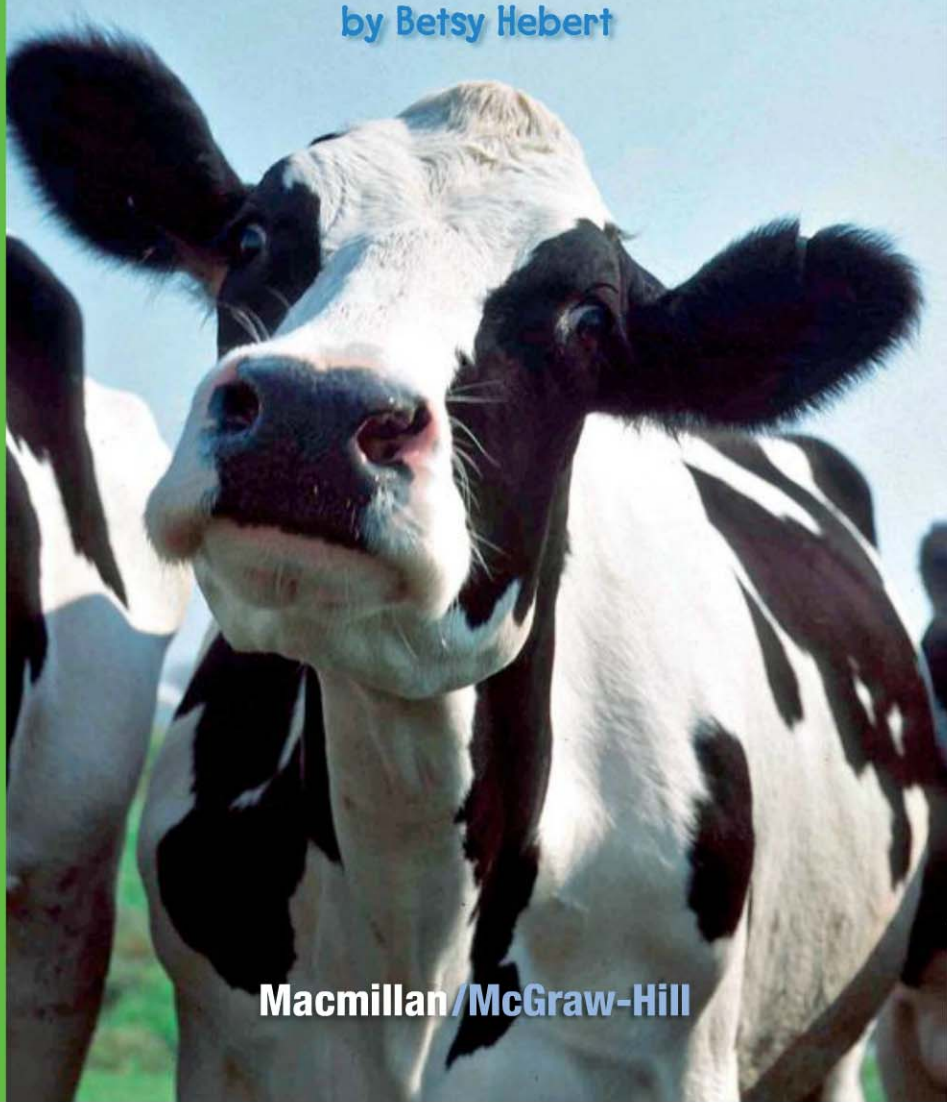


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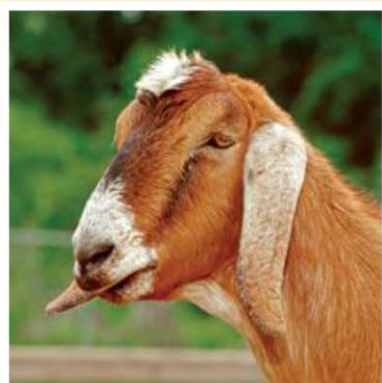
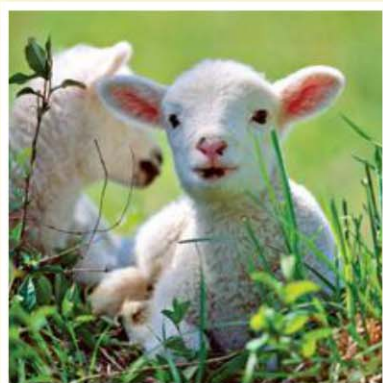


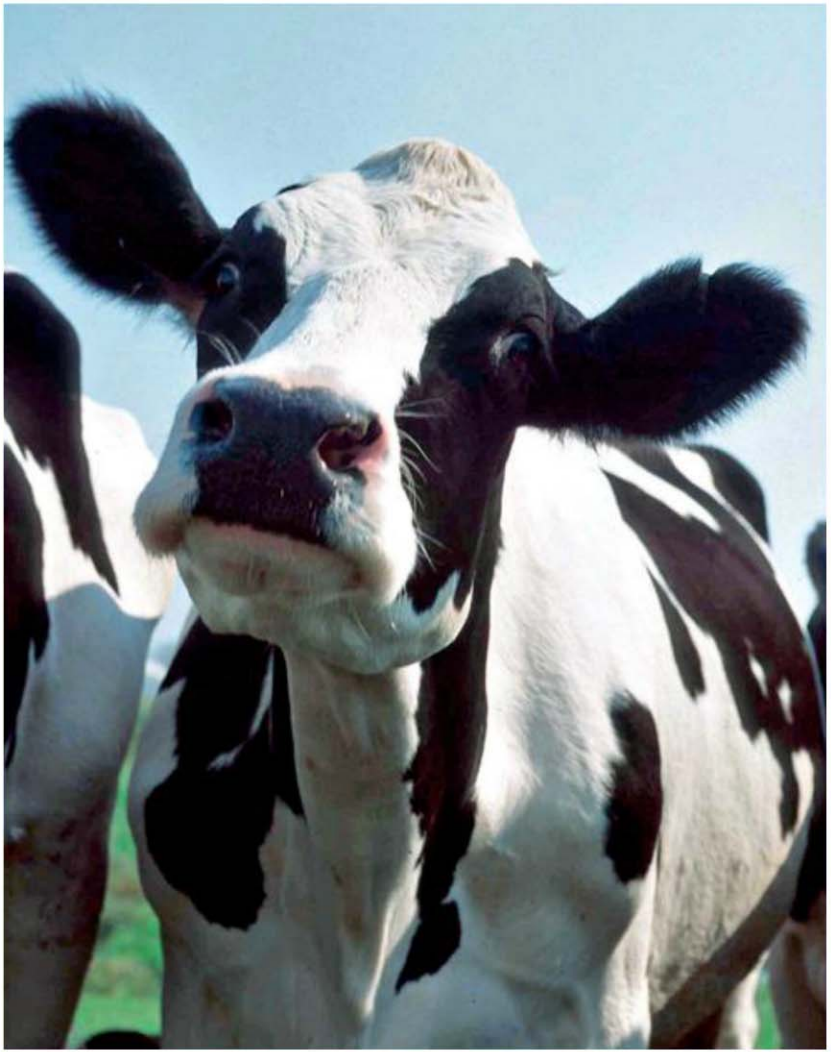
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Where Do Farm Animals Live?

Some farms have lots of different animals. Hens, pigs, sheep, and goats live on this farm.





Who else lives here? Cows live here, too.

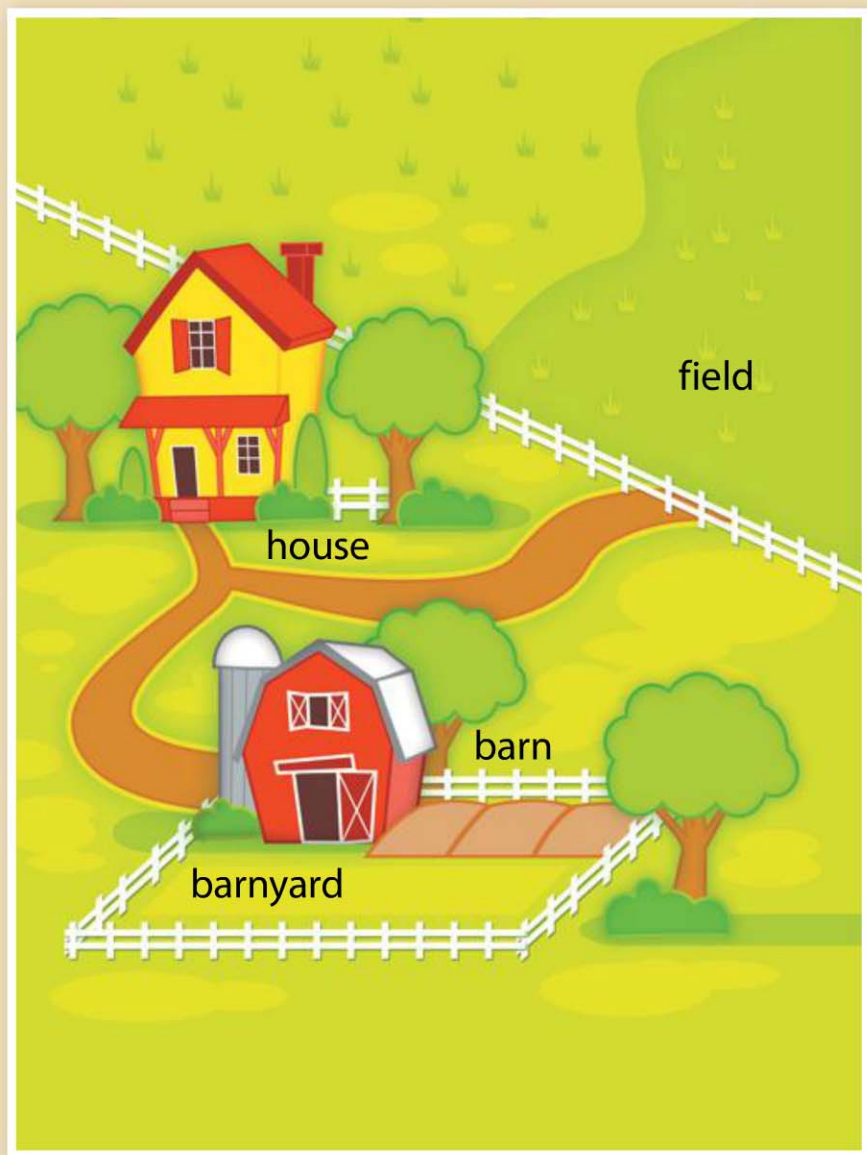


🔗 Mud keeps the pigs cool.

Look at the map of the farm.
The red hens have nests
in the barn. Some pigs have
pens in the barnyard.

Sheep and goats stay out where
grass grows. Cows and horses
stay out in the field, too. They
have room to run.

Best Farm



What Do Farm Animals Eat?

A hen uses her feet to scratch in the dirt. She looks for seeds and bugs to eat. She uses her beak to peck.



The hen shows her chicks how to find food. The baby chicks peck seeds, too. They love to eat!





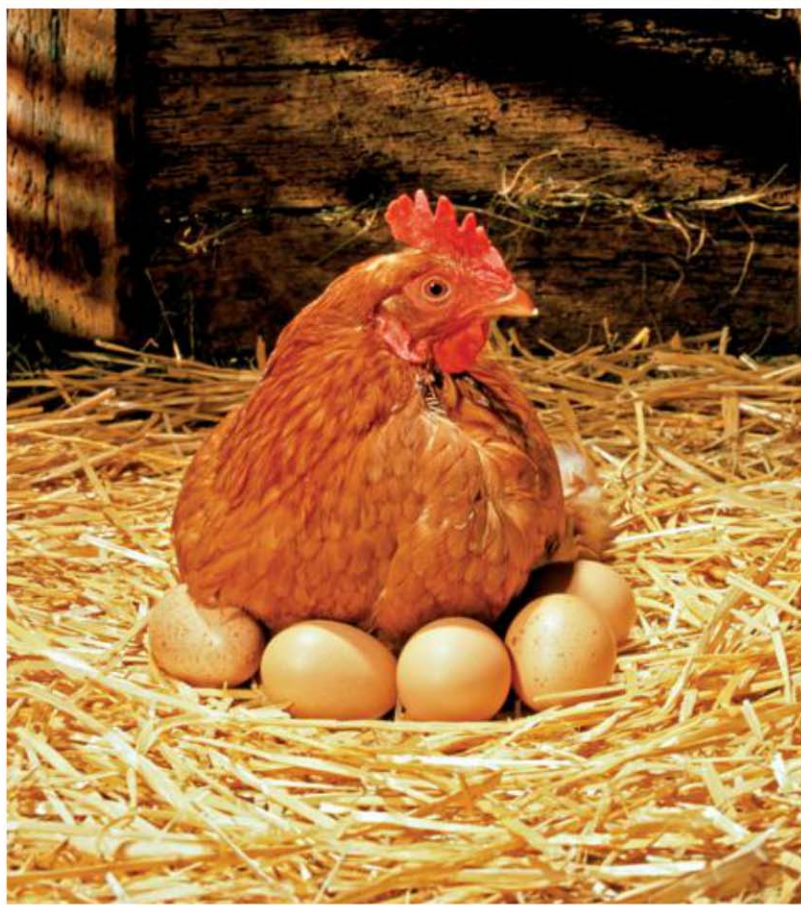
Who feeds the pigs? The farmer feeds them. He brings them corn and other grains.

The animals in the fields eat grass and other plants. The farmer gives them grain and hay, too. Hay is grass that has been cut and dried. The animals need lots of food.



How Do Farm Animals Help?

We get food from some of the animals. Hens lay eggs. We eat eggs.





📌 This person is making cheese from milk.

The farmer gets milk from some of the cows and goats. We drink milk. People make cheese and other foods from the milk, too.



Goats and sheep have hair that is called wool. The farmer cuts the wool off the animals. No, it does not hurt the animals. It is just like getting a haircut.

The wool is made into yarn. The yarn can be made into clothes and rugs.



These are made of wool.





Farmers ride the horses when they need to get the other animals. The horses work hard to bring in the sheep.

Lots of animals live on a farm.
They help the farmer, and the
farmer helps them.



Comprehension Check

Retell

Use a Retelling Chart to tell what you learned from this book.

Retelling Chart	
1	→ 2
3	→ 4
5	→ 6

Think and Compare

1. What did you learn about what farm animals eat?
2. Would you like to live on a farm? Why or why not?
3. How do farmers help farm animals?

Literacy Activities



The Best Animal

Choose one farm animal from the book. Write three reasons why you like that animal.



Life on a Farm

Draw a picture of farm animals. Next to each animal, draw a picture of what the animal gives us. Label each thing.



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