Farms come in all sizes
Agriculture provides a lifeline to our cities
American farmers help grow the food that feeds the world.
Iowa is number one in the U.S. for both corn and soybeans. Did you know that corn is used to make crayons, mayonnaise, batteries, paper, peanut butter, licorice, catsup, marshmallows, pet food, dyes, plastics, chewing gum, soft drinks, toothpaste, cooking oil, margarine, and dozens of other products?
Word Jumble

All these are U.S. crops!

tead ____________
norc ____________

iloev ____________
neicap ____________

gfip ____________
mupl ____________

nbae ____________
aots ____________

prae ____________
wloo ____________
How much do you know about your food?

Color these foods: vegetables - green
fruit - orange
meat - blue

dairy - pink

Answer: grain (bread, tortilla, cereal, pasta, stuffing, rice, cracker); meat (salmon, steak, hamburger, tuna, bacon, fish); fruit (grape, apple, orange); vegetables (celery, pea, carrot, broccoli, corn, lettuce); dairy (milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream)
Agriculture Counts

Count and write the number.

1. [Tree] [Tree]  _______ trees
2. [Shoes] [Shoes]  _______ shoes
3. [Bugs] [Bugs] [Bugs] [Bugs]  _______ bugs
4. [Tractor] [Tractor] [Tractor]  _______ tractors
5. [Tomato] [Radish] [Cranberry] [Carrot] [Truck] [Train]  _______ vegetables  _______ trucks

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R T S P L O D W H E A T
F A G R I C U L T U R E
I T S O V O A T S C M D
E I N D E T H A N O L H
L S B U S H E L R R A A
D T N C T H O G S N N R
S I A T O S Y I E L D V
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NASS
The Farm Service Agency is also part of the US Department of Agriculture. It exists to help farmers protect their land, get their farms back in order after floods, tornados, and other disasters. FSA also makes loans to farmers who need help. This is to make sure everyone has an adequate food supply.
FSA Kids
It’s shearing time. Help the farmer find her sheep.
Look at the green hills
And the creeks and animals

Flying high on conservation

Together, NRCS and farmers plan ways to protect the soil, water, air, plants, and animals.
The staff at the National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa, find ways to keep farm animals healthy.

We work with lots of farm animals and other kinds of animals, too.

Animals like:

cattle...

...but no dinosaurs!

...and pigs...

whitetail deer...
**Animals in Hiding**

There is an animal hiding in each sentence below.

Can you find the animals?

Example: I'll **be** eleven next month.  
Answer: Bee

Hint: You have to look in three words to find some of the animals.

1. We can go at six o'clock.
2. It's nice to do good deeds.
3. Take soap and a towel.
4. Most **ric**h people wear fancy clothes.
5. You can keep the watch or sell it.
6. Use a ladder.
7. It will be a rainy day.
8. I came late.
9. Tell me if I should start now.
10. Will a map help you?

Answers:

1. goat, 2.Dog, 3.panda, 4.ostrich, 5.hoi
2. bear, 8.camel, 9.fish, 10.Llama

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Veterinary Services

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National Veterinary Services Laboratories
This is Daisy. She works for USDA’s Animal and Plant Inspection Service or APHIS at airports with her handler.
Daisy sniffs luggage that comes into the United States. Plants and animals from other counties can carry things that will hurt our plants and animals.

Daisy is trained to find these things. She helps protect agriculture and this protects our food supply.
FSIS Does! The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) makes sure our commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products are safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.
When in Doubt, Throw it Out!

Remember:
YOU have the power to

**Fight BAC!**

and keep your food safe!

Unscramble the four ways to keep food safe.

- naclec
- apretase
- ckoo
- liclh
Circle the words of animals that can live on a farm.

Draw some farm animals onto the farm picture.

- horse
- pig
- cow
- duck
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