



AgMag Jr.

From the Farm to You!



A farm is a place where people work to bring us things we need for healthy living.

- Some farmers plant, grow and harvest crops.
- Some farmers raise animals.
- Some farmers raise both plants and animals.

Circle the animals and plants that grow on Minnesota farms.

Animals

Plants



What does each farm animal and plant give us?

Farming is one part of agriculture.

Write the name of your favorite farm animal here.

Moo to You

Did you drink milk today?
How did that milk get to you?

1. On the Farm

Milk cows live on dairy farms.
Farmers feed and take
good care of the cows.
Cows give us milk.



This farmer is using
a milking machine.
What is she doing?



2. On the Road

Tank trucks haul milk from the farm to the plant.



Cool!

Milk must be kept cool all
the way from the farm to
you. Why?

3. At the Plant

Milk is tested, strained and heated to make sure it is healthy and clean. It is put in cartons or bottles.



4. At the Store

Trucks take milk to stores. Your family buys the milk.



5. You Drink the Milk

How many different kinds of milk can you name? Skim milk is one kind.



Other products made from milk



cheese



butter



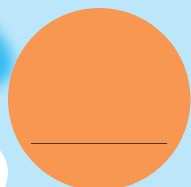
ice cream



yogurt

Circle the milk products you have eaten.

Circle the word milk on these pages. How many times did you see the word milk? Write the word milk here.



Farm Animals

Farm animals are mammals and birds.

Mammals have hair. They have live babies.

Birds have feathers. Their babies hatch from eggs.

Mark **m** on the mammals.

Mark **b** on the birds.



beef cow and calf



milk cow



chicken



pig



horse



turkey



sheep

Farm Crops

Crops feed both animals and people. Many of the foods you eat come from these crops. Most must be changed before you can use them, so they look different on your plate.

- Check the ones you have eaten.
- Circle the ones that grow underground.

Here's one way crops are changed so we can use them.



field corn to



corn flakes



sunflower



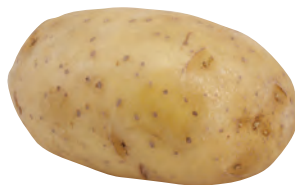
wheat



sugar beet



soybean



potato



field corn








The corn you eat off the cob is called sweet corn.

Minnesota

Minnesota is a great state for agriculture, but our agriculture is not the same everywhere. We have different kinds of soil and weather. We have hilly land and flat land. Some farm animals and plants can be grown better in one part of the state than another.



Where in Minnesota will you find lots of:

-  North South
-  North South
-  North South
-  West East
-  West East

Put a dot ● where you go to school. What agriculture plants and animals grow in your part of Minnesota?

Where is Minnesota weather the coldest?

North South

Where is Minnesota weather the warmest?

North South



We love dairy products!

Just for Laughs!

What is a cow's favorite game?

Moosical chairs!

