



Wrap up/ Assessment:

On their *Farm Jobs* worksheet, students draw a picture of an animal and a machine that fulfill the same farm job. They also write a sentence about why that job is important on the farm.

Extensions:

Jobs of a farmer:

Business Manager
Carpenter
Weather forecaster
Milker
Harvester
Planter
Mechanic
Scientist
Veterinarian

Farm Machines:

Planter – a machine that plants seeds (farmer/gardener)
Scythe – a tool that cuts the hay, or grain (farmer/gardener)
Combine – a machine that harvests grain, by reaping, threshing, and winnowing
Thresher – a machine that removes the grain from the stalk (donkeys)
Rototiller – a machine that tills the soil (chickens)
Tractor – a machine that moves heavy material around the farm (horses)
Lawnmower – a machine that cuts the grass (cows, sheep, horses)
Fertilizer spreader – a machine that spreads fertilizer (all animals)
Brush cutter – a machine that cuts down bigger plants, and bushes (goats)
Pesticide sprayer – a machine that sprays chemicals that kills the bugs on the plants
Spade – a tool that digs up soil (pigs)

Farm Animal jobs:

Cows – fertilize, mow, make holes for planting
Horses – fertilize, pull carriages, moves material around the farm
Donkeys – fertilize, thresh grains
Pigs – fertilize, eat our food waste, root around in the soil
Sheep – fertilize, mow
Chickens – fertilize, till up the soil
Goats – fertilize, browse (eat brush, bushes, etc.)
Ducks – eat unwanted bugs off the plants



Farm Animal Note Cards (cut and paste)

I am a cow. I mow the grass on the farm as I eat.

I am a horse. I help move heavy things around the farm.

I am a sheep. I fertilize the soil which helps the grass grow.

I am a pig. I dig up the soil with my snout.

I am a goat. I cut down brush as I browse different plants around the farm.

I am a duck. I eat bugs, like slugs, in the garden which helps the plants grow.

I am a chicken. I till up the soil with my sharp claws.

I am a donkey. I thresh grains by stomping on them with my hooves.

Farm Machine Note Cards (cut and paste)

I am a lawnmower. I mow the grass on the farm.

I am a gardener. I dig holes with my hands to plant seeds in the garden.

I am a tractor. I move heavy things around the farm.

I am a fertilizer spreader. I fertilize the soil which helps the grass grow.

I am a spade. The farmer uses me to dig up the soil.

I am a brush cutter. I cut down brush around the farm to make more room for pasture.

I am a planting machine. I make holes in the soil for the seeds.

I am a rototiller. I till up the soil to make it ready for new seeds and plants.

I am a combine. I harvest, thresh, and winnow the grains from the fields.



I am a scythe. The farmer uses me to harvest the grains from the fields.

I am a thresher. The farmer uses me to thresh the grains from the fields.

I am a plow. I break apart the soil to get it ready for planting.

I am a cultivator. I get rid of the weeds around the crops.

I am a silo. I am a tall building on the farm that holds all of the farmer's grain to feed the animals through the winter.

I am a sheepdog. I help to herd the animals in the fields.



Name: _____

Date: _____

There are many jobs on a farm! Choose one of the jobs on a farm. In the first box, draw a picture of the job being done by a human or an animal. In the next box, draw a picture of the job being done by a machine or a tool. Then, write a sentence about why that job is important on the farm.

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