

# FARM ANIMAL CARE FUN ACTIVITIES AND FACTS!!!

Can you match the proper answers with the clues?

(HINT! Answers on OFAC ONLINE's CYBER DISPLAY at [www.ofac.org](http://www.ofac.org))

1. Good Care Makes Good Sense
  2. Which came first: The farmer or the farm animal?
  3. Veterinarians still make house calls
  4. Taking Care—It's the Law
  5. Forget the Drink Boxes
  6. The Mootel Motel
  7. Who Cares?
  8. A Breath of Fresh Air
  9. See Instructions
  10. Old McDonald has a ..Computer?
  11. Calf-eteria
- A) Farm animals come with their own set of instructions called Codes of Practice...just like your VCR.
  - B) In a classroom or in a barn, special fans keep the air moving.
  - C) Farmers care for their animals 365 days of the year.
  - D) Farm animals get plenty of fresh water from the farmers well.
  - E) Animals that are well cared for are healthier and more productive.
  - F) Lots of farmers use computers to help feed and take care of their animals.
  - G) Farm animals that live in barns are kept safe from bad weather and hungry predators...and they even get room service.
  - H) It's the same for kids and animals—we have laws to protect them.
  - I) Just like the Canada Food Guide for people, farm animals get a balance diet to keep them healthy and growing.
  - J) On the farm, the animals come first.
  - K) Just like people and pets, farm animals get shots to keep them healthy and medicine if they get sick. But the veterinarian comes to them.

Who  
Cares?

Farmers do . . . 365 days of the year.



# FUN FACTS!!



Chickens and pigs live in barns because it protects them from weather and predators.

Chickens, turkeys and pigs eat corn & soybeans mixed with vitamins and minerals.



Beef cattle, sheep & goats live in barns or outside in fields.



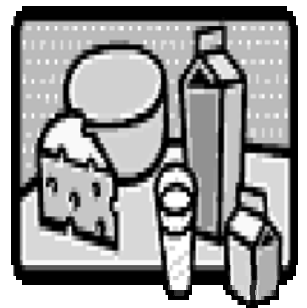
Dairy cattle are milked twice a day, some farms milk 3 times a day!



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# Good Care Makes Good Sense



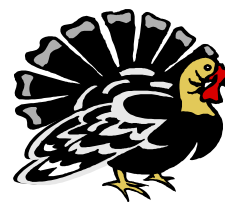
Animals that are well cared for are healthier and more productive.

FILL IN THE BLANKS: water stall milk 300 eggs  
wool 365 days hay lights corn fans and windows  
FARMER healthy robotic THANK milking parlour



1. Chicken farmers keep the \_\_\_\_\_ low in their barns to keep the chickens calm.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is sheared off sheep in the spring or fall so that the sheep and lambs stay clean and healthy.
3. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and goats eat \_\_\_\_\_ made from alfalfa, grass and clover and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Farm animals get plenty of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ from the farmer's well.
5. Chickens that lay eggs lay \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
6. Lambs, piglets, calves and kids drink \_\_\_\_\_ because it is the best food for young animals.
7. Some dairy farmers milk cows (or goats) in a \_\_\_\_\_ which use computers or \_\_\_\_\_ milking machines. Other dairy farmers milk their cows in a tie-stall barn where each cow has their own \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to keep air flowing in barns.
9. Farmers care for their animals \_\_\_\_\_ of the year.
10. If you ate today \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ !!

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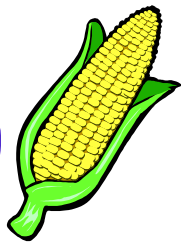


In Canada, one farm can produce enough food for 120 people! There over 60,000 farms in Ontario raising livestock, such as beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry (turkeys and chickens) and other types of animals.

Circle the foods most farm animals eat to grow strong and healthy?



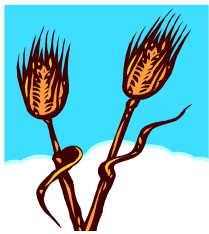
Donuts, cakes



Corn



Candies



Wheat, Oats, Barley



Ice cream



Soybeans

**ANSWERS!!**

Page 1: 1E, 2J, 3K, 4H, 5D, 6G, 7C, 8B, 9A, 10F, 11I

Page 3: 1. lights low, 2. wool, 3. hay and corn, 4. water, 5. 300 eggs, 6. milk, healthy and nutritious, 7. milking parlour, robotic, stall and stall, 8. Fans and windows, 9. 365 days, 10. thank and farmer

Page 4: corn, wheat, oats and barley, soybeans

Page 4 Trivia: 1A, 2C, 3C, 4B

**FARM ANIMAL TRIVIA**  
Circle the right answer

- Why do dairy farmers use milking machines to milk their cows?
  - It's safe, clean and fast.
  - It would take too many milk buckets.
  - Because the machines tickle the cows.
- What do farm animals need to live?
  - M&M's.
  - Corn Flakes.
  - Shelter, food, air and water.
- What do many farmers use to record their animal's health and feed requirements with?
  - Computers.
  - Herd Health books.
  - Both A and B.
- How does air move in barns?
  - Farmers wave their arms around.
  - Fans and windows moved by the temperature in the barn.
  - Air Conditioners.