

To The Farm

Horses, donkeys, cows that moo.

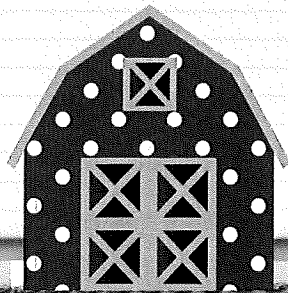
Chickens, kittens, piglets too!

Fish that swim down in the pond.

Ducklings quacking all day long.

All these animals you will see

If you go to the farm with me!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BARNYARD

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Take me out to the barnyard.

Take me out there right now

Show me the cows, pigs and horses, too

I hear an oink and a neigh and a moo.

There are hens, hens, hens laying their eggs

If they cannot it's a shame

For it's one, two, three , eggs today

And I'm so glad I came!

DOWN ON GRANDPA'S FARM

Music on Youtube

HOME ON THE RANGE

Music on Youtube

Here is the Barn

Here is the barn
(form a roof shape with your hands)

Where I like to go
(Walk in place)

It's as tall as a tree
(Point up overhead)
And cozy, you know
(Hug body with arms)

Here is the barn,
(Make a roof shape with your hands)

I'll go there with you
(Walk in place)

To pet a sweet lamb
(Pretend to pet a lamb)

And cuddle it, too!
(Pretend to hug a lamb)

Five Friendly Farmers

Five friendly farmers
Wake up with the sun,
For it is early morning
And the chores must be done.
The first friendly farmer
Goes to milk the cow.
The second friendly farmer
Thought he'd better plow.
The third friendly farmer
Feeds the hungry hens.
The fourth friendly farmer
Puts the piggies in their pens.
The fifth friendly farmer
Picks the ripe corn.
And waves to the neighbor
When he blows his horn.
When the work is finished
And the evening sky is red
Five tired farmers
Tumble into bed!

CHICKEN

I have 2 legs, a tail and wings

My pointed beak helps me peck many things

I eat worms, grains and bugs

Sadly though, I don't get many hugs

I work very hard laying eggs in my coop

And some people like to put me in soup

What am I?

COW

I can be white with spots that are black

I like to eat hay and grass for a snack

I eat when I can, and I chew and chew

And if I'm hungry you'll hear me say Moooo

I have udders the farmer milks every day

From that we get ice cream and butter...yeah

What am I?

CAT

I'm small, cute, and cuddly and kept as a pet
I like the outdoors but I hate getting wet
I like to drink milk and eat chicken and rice
But my very favorite food is small little mice
I can live in a barn that is filled with sweet hay
I like to meow all the night and the day
What am I?

PIG

I live in a pen and my color is pink
I'm not always liked because I often stink
My legs are short and my curly tail can't be beat
I give the farmer tasty pork and bacon to eat
I love to eat veggies, fruits and grains
My pen is filled with mud when it rains
What am I?

GOAT

I have small horns upon my head
I eat lots of junk that others dread
Farmers can milk me every day
Then use that milk in every which way
I love to play and climb and run
I provide lots of entertainment for everyone
What am I?

Tractor

I'm a piece of equipment that every farmer needs
I till, I plow, I help plant the seeds
John Deere and Caterpillar are popular brands
I'm very busy working farming lands
So climb on up and give me a try
I make your work easier and that's no lie
What am I?

DONKEY

I can calm a horse who's scared of a storm

I have a furry coat to keep me ^{warm} ~~home~~

My colors are brown, black, and gray

And eating in the pasture is how I spend my day

I keep coyotes and foxes away from the sheep

And I can haul heavy loads up hills that are steep

What am I?

GOOSE

I have a crown upon my head and I have a loud honk

My feathers fill pillows that are comfy when you zonk

Farmers use my large eggs to eat

I swim in the pond with my big webbed feet

I'm in the bird family, and I eat the weeds

I help the farmer and that's all he needs

What am I?

TURKEY

I'm famous at Thanksgiving when I'm on your table

My meat is lean and healthy...read the label

I love to eat grains, insects and corn

I can lay 10 eggs to be born

I roost in trees all the night long

Gobble, gobble is my song

What am I?

ROOSTER

Cock-a-doodle-doo is my famous squawk

The farmers uses me as his alarm clock

I have a red comb upon my head

My razor sharp beak is something to dread

I have feathers and claws and I eat sand

I roost in a tree while I view the land

What am I?

BULL

I weigh 1800 pounds and I'm very, very strong

I can get really mean if you look at me wrong

Cows, however, think I'm handsome and cute

Cowboys ride me out of the chute

Don't wave red in front of me

The movement makes me mad as can be

What am I?

DUCK

I start in an egg that I soon crack

And after that you'll hear me quack

My oily feathers help camouflage me

My feet are webbed as you can see

The water is my favorite place

And a rounded bill is on my face

What am I?

Corn

I'm grown in Kansas in the hot, hot field
When you harvest me it's quite the yield
Popcorn, sweet, field and dent
Whatever the kind, all over the world I'm sent
When you start to eat me it's hard to stop
You can order me at movies with butter on top
What am I?

Dog

I'm playful and cute and very fun
I like to sleep on your bed when the day is done
Farmers use me to gather the herd
And don't be surprised if I bark at a bird
I'm lovable and can be your best friend
I'm important on the farm and work 'til days end
What am I?

HORSE

I'm very useful on the farm and help farmers with their work

If you want me to turn my head on my bridle you will jerk

I can pull wagons or be used as a ride

I can run very fast, boy I can really glide

I like to eat corn, wheat and hay

And when I talk, I say neigh neigh

What am I?

SHEEP OR LAMB

I'm fluffy and warm in my own furry coat

Although we look similar, I'm not a goat

I live in a herd which is a large mass

And during the day, I eat lots of grass

Farmer trim me, they shave and pull

They don't stop until they get all of my wool

What am I?

Rooster	Cock-a-doodle-doo! Cock-a-doodle-doo!
Narrator	It was early morning and the sun wasn't up yet, but Farmer Fred and Farmer Freida were on their way to the barn.
Fred	Well Freida, it looks like we're going to have another busy day on the farm.
Freida	Oh I agree Fred, it's up to Kansas farmers like us to provide many of the foods that we eat every day.
Fred	It's a good thing that we have so many crops and animals on our farms that help us feed the kids of Kansas.
Freida	(Whistles to dog) Spot, it's time to help round up the cows for milking!
Spot	Woof, woof, one of my jobs on the farm is to help the farmers round up the cows from the pasture two times a day so that they can be milked. Woof, woof
Cow	Moooo, moooo Hi Spot, thanks for reminding me that I should start heading to the barn so that I can be milked. Did you know that my milk is used to make things like butter and ice cream? My milk is also fed to other animals on the farm.
Spot	I'm so glad that I can be here to remind you...let's go
Fred	Thanks for bringing the cows in for milking Spot. I will put some grain in their trough and then I've got it from here, you go eat your breakfast. (Milks the cow)
Cow	Mooo, thanks for milking me! Are you going to give some of the milk to the barn cat?
Cat	Purrr...oh yes, I love to drink fresh milk!
Freida	Well, then here you go. This milk will make your strong and healthy so that you can hunt for mice in the barn that might eat our corn and hay.
Fred	Well Freida, let's stop by the horse stalls and see what they need.
Horse	Neigh, neigh, neigh. Thanks for coming to feed me! I love to eat all of the grains like corn and also grass and hay. My job on the farm is very important and I need to stay healthy and strong.
Freida	Maybe I will saddle you up and go check the fences in the pasture to make sure they're not broken. We need to keep all of our animals safe.
Horse	That would be great! I can also pull a cart if you need to bring any supplies to fix the fences.

Donkey	Speaking of working, I'm pretty good at working myself. Even though I can be very stubborn, I love to protect the cows and horses that are out in the pasture. Pulling carts with heavy items is one of my jobs on the farm.
Fred	Well come with me and we'll go check the bull in the pasture.
Bull	Hi everybody, what are you doing in my pasture? You know I'm not really the friendly sort and I'm usually pretty mean.
Freida	Hello bull, we're just here checking the fences to keep you safe. I know that you eat a lot of grains and grass in order to get big enough to go to market.
Bull	You're right about that...I spend most of day grazing in the fields. I'm trying to weigh at least 1800 pounds so that you can process me into steaks, hamburgers, ribs, and more. I help provide lots of meat for people.
Fred	We appreciate all the yummy protein you give us.
Freida	We'll leave you to your eating now.
Horse and Donkey	Bye!
Fred	Let's stop by the pond and see how the ducks and geese are doing.
Duck	Hi Farmer Fred and Freida. I'm so glad you came today. My new ducklings hatched last night and you can see them swim for the first time. I don't have any eggs left for you, but I'll make sure to eat the bugs and pests that can ruin your garden.
Goose	Same with me Farmer Fred. I love to eat insects and pests. I also have some eggs you can eat and fluffy feathers you can have to make pillows with. We sure love living on your farm!
Freida	Thanks for showing us your ducklings and for the eggs. See you tomorrow.
Fred	Let's go back up to the barnyard and check on some other animals.
Goat	Hi Farmer Fred and Freida. Am I ever glad you stopped by the goat pen. I was getting hungry for some hay and grains and water. I also wanted to tell you sorry about eating the laundry you had hanging out to dry yesterday. I just can't resist those yummy sheets!
Freida	Oh, that's okay goat. I know that you're curious and love to eat and run. We will be back later to milk you for some delicious goat's milk to drink. Here's your food!

Goat	Thanks and I'll see you later.
Fred	Oh look Freida, there's the sheep. Let's go over and scratch their wool. They love when we do that.
Sheep	Hi Farmers. Are you hear to shear my wool for clothing? You know that's my very important job on the farm.
Freida	No, not today. We're just here to see what you need.
Sheep	Well, I'm actually doing good as I love to eat all the plants in the pasture like grass and clover.
Fred	Well, have a good day then!
Pig	Farmer Fred, Farmer Freida, can you come over to the pig pen? I want to ask you something.
Freida	Hi Pig, what's going on?
Pig	Well, I was wondering what you are going to feed me today? You know I eat about 8 pounds of food a day.
Fred	Well, we were just going to bring you some corn and soybeans and leftover apples.
Pig	Oh yum! I love all of those things. You know I'm trying to gain a lot of weight so that you can process me into yummy bacon and pork chops.
Freida	Would you also like us to make your dirt into mud with some water? We know you love to roll in mud to stay cool
Pig	Thanks, that would be perfect!
Turkey	Hey farmers, while you're watering pig, could you fill my trough with a little water too? I'm sure getting hungry
Fred	Sure, we can do that turkey. Would you like some grain and corn to go along with the insects you eat? You know we're looking forward to a fat turkey for our Thanksgiving table.
Turkey	Sure farmer! You know it's my job to provide eggs and meat for people to eat.
Chicken	Did someone say provide eggs? That's my important job on the farm. I provide eggs for people to eat and also some of eggs hatch into baby chicks.
Freida	Well, I will go into your chicken coop right now and check for some eggs. Thanks for doing your job.
Rooster	What about me? I live in the chicken coop too.

Fred	You eat the same grains as the chickens so here you go! Thanks for doing your job of waking us up each morning with your cock-a-doodle-doo.
Rooster	My pleasure...have a nice day
Freida	Well Farmer Fred, why don't I go work in the garden to harvest the fruits and vegetables and check the bee hives for honey that we'll sell at the Overland Park Farmer's Market tomorrow and you can hop on the tractor and go plow the fields for our summer wheat crop.
Fred	Ok, we've sure had a busy day on the farm taking care of the animals and learning about their important jobs. I will see you later Freida.
Narrator	That's right Fred and Freida, farming and agriculture are important to the state of Kansas and to the world. Without farms, we'd sure be hungry. It's also great that the world of agriculture provides so many jobs for the people of Kansas. Let's give a round of applause for Kansas farmers!