

## On the Farm

There are lots of different farms all over the world. Most of the food we eat comes from farms. Some farms grow crops, like wheat and rice. Some raise animals, like cows and chickens.

### Feeding the Animals

The farmer needs to give the animals the right food to make sure they grow. Cows eat lots of grass and hay. Chickens eat seeds and corn.



### Milking the Cows

On dairy farms, the cows need to be milked at least once a day. Farmers can do this by hand or with a machine. The milk is cleaned and sent to shops.



#### Did You Know...?

Dairy farmers use milk to make things like butter and cheese.

### Collecting the Eggs

Female chickens, called hens, lay eggs. Every day, the eggs are collected from the chicken coop. The eggs are sorted into boxes to be sold to customers.



### Growing the Crops



Lots of plants that we eat are grown on farms. The seeds are planted in spring. The farmer looks after the crops as they grow. In time, the crops are ready to be harvested (picked). The food is picked and then sold in shops and markets.

#### Did You Know...?

Harvest is the busiest time of year for crop farmers.

## Questions

1. Which foods come from cows? Tick two.

- milk  
 butter  
 wheat

2. Fill in the missing word:

The milk is \_\_\_\_\_ and sent to shops.

3. What is a female chicken called?

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4. What happens at harvest? Tick one.

- The crops are planted.  
 The crops are picked.  
 The crops are watered.

5. Tick the sentence that is true.

- Harvest is a busy time on the farm.  
 Harvest is a quiet time on the farm.  
 Harvest is a sad time on the farm.