

The background of the entire poster is a light green color, populated with numerous white silhouettes of various farm animals including cows, horses, pigs, chickens, and sheep, scattered across the top, sides, and bottom.

# WHAT ABOUT FARMING!



**BALMORAL  
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Farming facts  
and biodiversity  
on the farm.

  
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# DAIRY DELIGHTS

What is made from milk and can be found on a pizza?

- A. Jelly
- B. Cheese
- C. Chocolate



Why not try and make a  
**Banana Bonanza Milkshake!**

## INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 1 ripe banana
- ☐ 1 cup of cold milk
- ☐ 1 scoop of vanilla ice cream

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Peel the banana & break  
into pieces
2. Put the pieces, milk and  
ice cream into a blender
3. Blend until smooth
4. Pour into a glass and  
enjoy!



## DAIRY FACTS



A single cow can produce about 6 to 7 gallons of milk each day. That's enough to fill more than 90 glasses of milk!



While cows are famous for milk, other animals like goats, and sheep also produce milk that people drink.



Milk is not just for drinking; it's used to make cheese, yogurt, butter, and even ice cream.



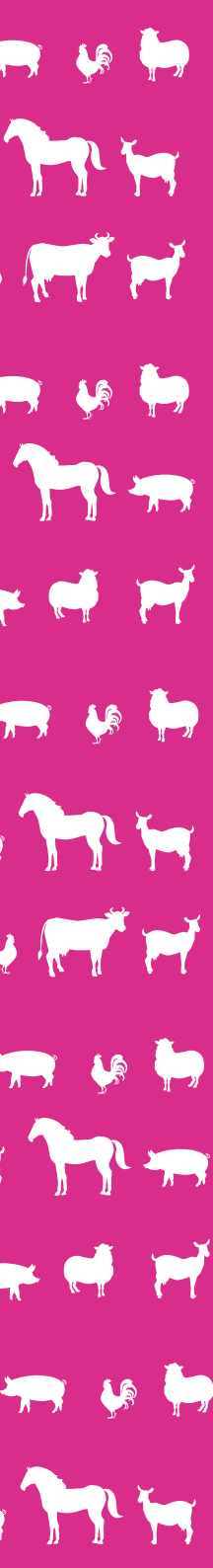
How many stomach compartments does a dairy cow have?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four

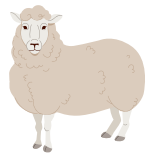


## DID YOU KNOW?

Cows can hear sounds at frequencies much higher than humans can. This helps them be alert to their surroundings and communicate with other cows over long distances.



# PASTURE TO PANTRY



What do you call a baby sheep?

- A. Lamb
- B. Kid
- C. Calf



What do you call a group of sheep that are all hanging out together in the field?

- A. A Party
- B. A Flock
- C. A Parade



What is the soft, fluffy coat that covers a sheep called?

- A. Feathers
- B. Scales
- C. Wool



## FACT FILE



Sheep have excellent memories! They can remember familiar human and animal faces for years.



Sheep eyes are positioned on the sides of their heads, which allows them to see nearly 360 degrees around them without having to turn their heads.



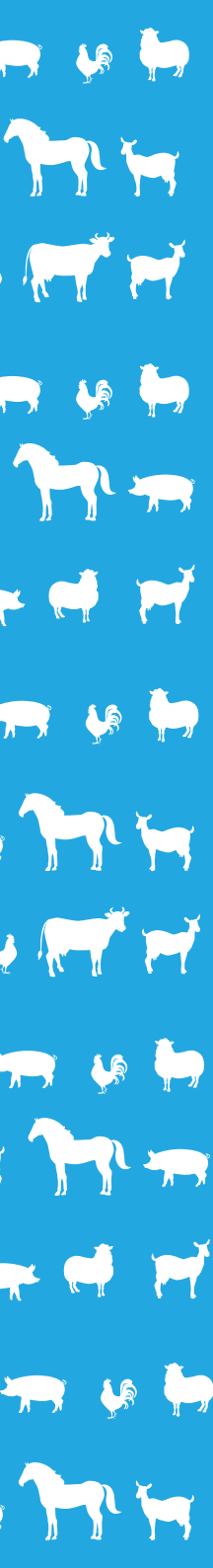
Sheep have a strong herding instinct. They naturally flock together for protection and companionship.

Can you spot the difference between these two farms? There are **FIVE** in total.



## DID YOU KNOW?

In the UK, there are more sheep than people! There are about five times as many sheep as there are residents.

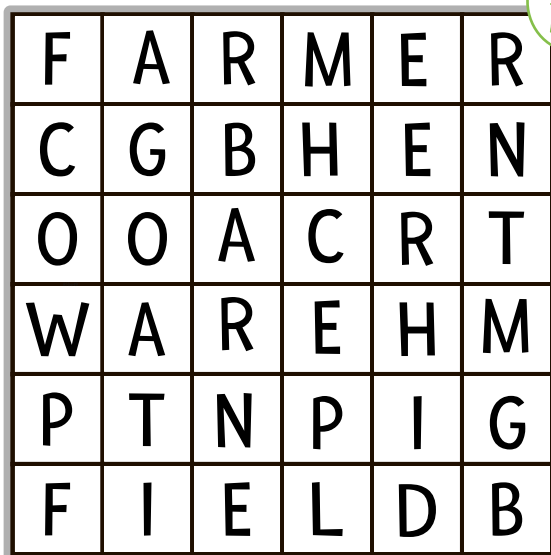


# FARMTASTIC CHALLENGE

Can you find all the farm words in the word-search below?



BARN  
COW  
FARMER  
FIELD  
GOAT  
HEN  
PIG



• PUZZLE  
• TIME

What is a baby goat called?

- A. Kid
- B. Puppy
- C. Calf



## FUN FARM FACTS



Cows have nearly 360-degree panoramic vision, allowing them to see almost everything around them!



Goats have rectangular pupils, which give them a wide field of vision to spot predators easily!



Chickens can remember over 100 different faces of people or other animals!

Do you know the what **sound** each farm animal makes?

1. Sheep

2. Cow

3. Pig

4. Horse

5. Dog

6. Hen



1. BAA 2. MOO 3. OINK 4. NEIGH 5. WOOF 6. CLUCK

What do hens do before laying eggs?

A. Dance around

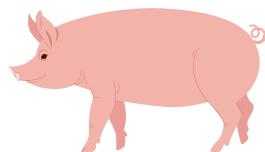
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B. Build a nest

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# PORKY PUZZLES



What is the name of the pink, curly tail that pigs have?

- A. Noodle
- B. Cabbage
- C. Corkscrew



Can you match the animal to the baby name by drawing a line between each?

Pig

Goat

Duck

Horse

Sheep

Cow

Foal

Calf

Piglet

Kid

Lamb

Duckling

## DID YOU KNOW?

Piglets are born with their eyes open, and they can see right away!



## FACT FILE



Pigs are excellent swimmers! They even have webbed feet that help them move in the water.



Pigs have a great sense of smell. They can smell delicious things like truffles buried deep underground.

What is a group of pigs called when they hang out together on the farm?

- A. A Herd
- B. A Party
- C. A Parade



What do pigs roll in to stay cool on hot days?

- A. Sand
- B. Mud
- C. Water



### HOW MANY OF EACH ANIMAL CAN YOU SPOT?

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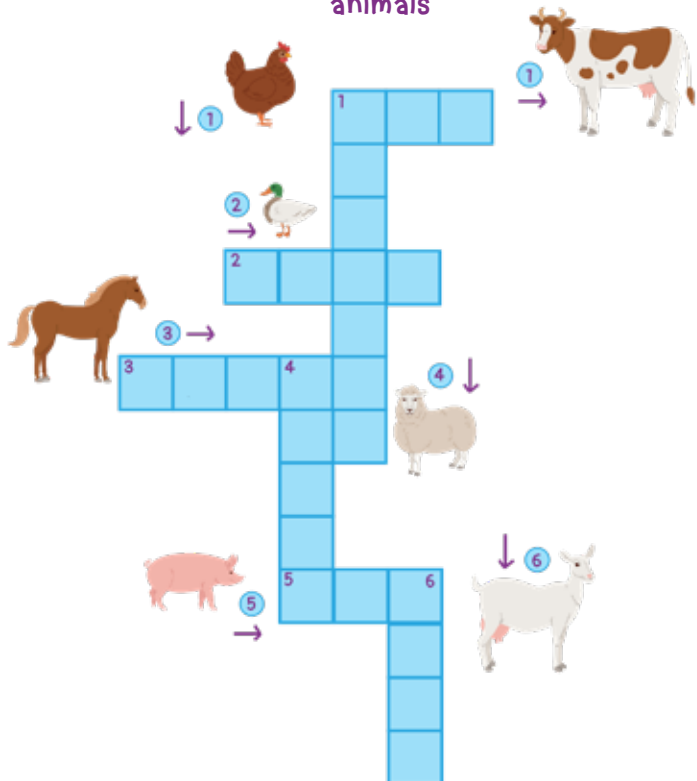
# FARMYARD FUNTASIA

What is the primary purpose of a scarecrow on a farm?

- A. To keep birds away from crops
- B. To entertain farm animals
- C. To measure wind direction



Farmyard Crossword - Work out the different animals



## FACT FILE



The potato is the world's most widely grown and consumed vegetable crop.



Did you know that potatoes can come in different colours? Brown and yellow potatoes are familiar, however there are also purple and even blue potatoes!



Potatoes were even the first vegetable to be grown in space!

What is the name of the process by which plants make their own food using sunlight?

- A. Respiration
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Rotation



What gas do plants release into the air during photosynthesis?

- A. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- B. Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)
- C. Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>)



## QUIZ ANSWERS

Dairy Delights  
B C

Farmyard Funtasia  
A B B

Pasture to Pantry  
A B C

Farmtastic Challenge  
A B

Porky Puzzles  
C A B



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