

WHAT ABOUT FARMING!



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Farming facts
and biodiversity
on the farm.


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Farm to FORK

Did you know?

Northern Ireland produces over 2 billion litres of milk every year, and dairy farming is one of the biggest types of farming here.

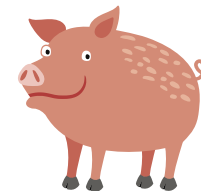


Dairy cows are milked every day. The milk collected from farms is taken by a tanker to a dairy where it is turned into milk, cheese, butter and yoghurt. A cow can produce around 20 litres of milk per day.

Can you name 2 foods made from milk?

Match the food to the farm animal!

Draw lines to match the food to the animal:



sausages



wool



milk



honey



eggs



Northern Ireland FARM FACTS!

Northern Ireland has over
24,000 farms.

cOWS

outnumber people in Northern Ireland
(which means there are more cows in N.I. than people!)

Grass grows very well here because
of the rain!

Potatoes

are one of the most famous crops
grown here.



What kind of farmer do you want to be
when you grow up?

Can you name the animals these footprints
belong to? There are **five** in total

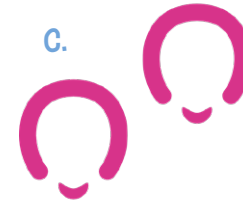
A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



DUCK

COW

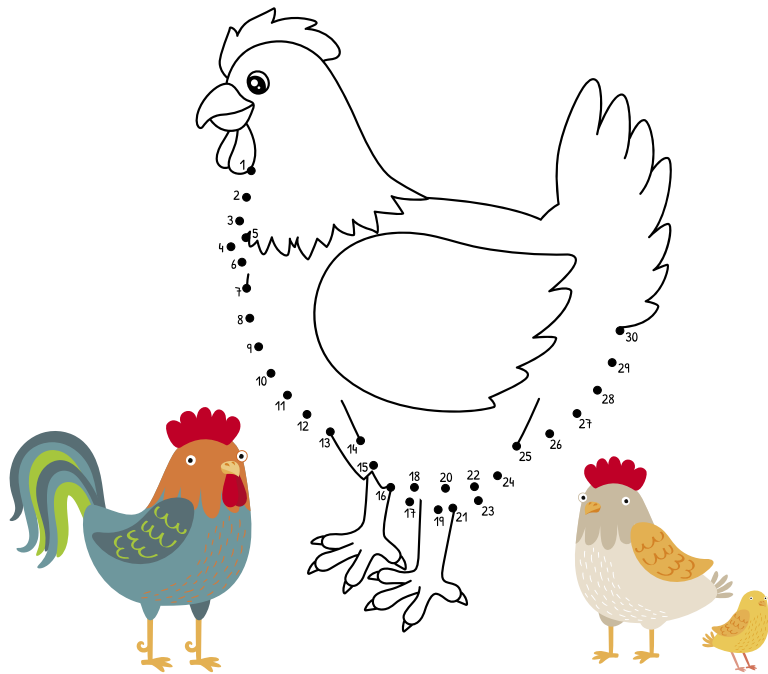
CHICKEN

HORSE




PIG

Bawk-Bawk CHICKEN!

Can you join the dots to finish of the drawing of this chicken? You can then colour her in!



What food do chickens give us?

-  Chickens lay eggs which are collected by farmers every day.
-  Eggs are sorted, packed and sent to shops.
-  Eggs can be used to make cakes, bread, pancakes and many other foods.

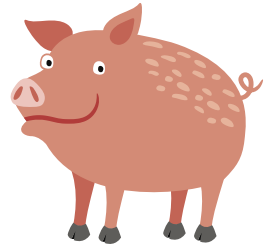
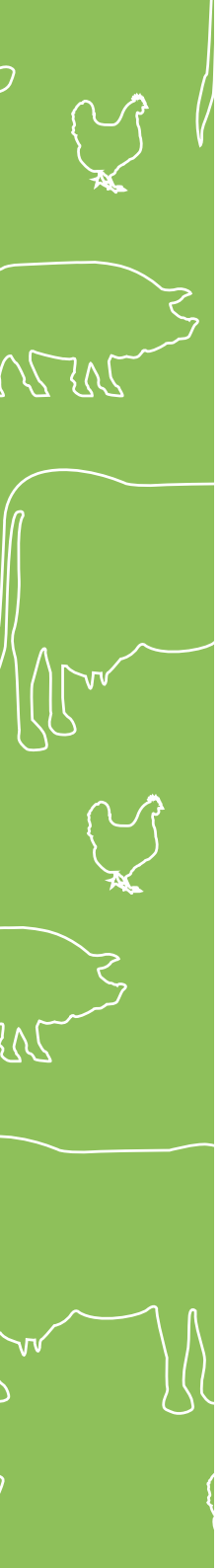
Egg Journey!

Can you put the egg journey in the correct order?

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Farmer collects the egg |
| 2 | You eat the egg |
| 3 | Eggs are packed into boxes |
| 4 | Eggs go to the shop |
| 5 | Chicken lays an egg |

True or False? Eggs come from chickens.

- A. True
- B. False



OINK OINK QUIZ

FACT FILE




A mother pig is called a sow, a male pig is called a boar.
what do you call a baby pig?

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

- | | |
|-------|----------|
| Pig | Foal |
| Goat | Calf |
| Duck | Piglet |
| Horse | Kid |
| Sheep | Lamb |
| Cow | Duckling |

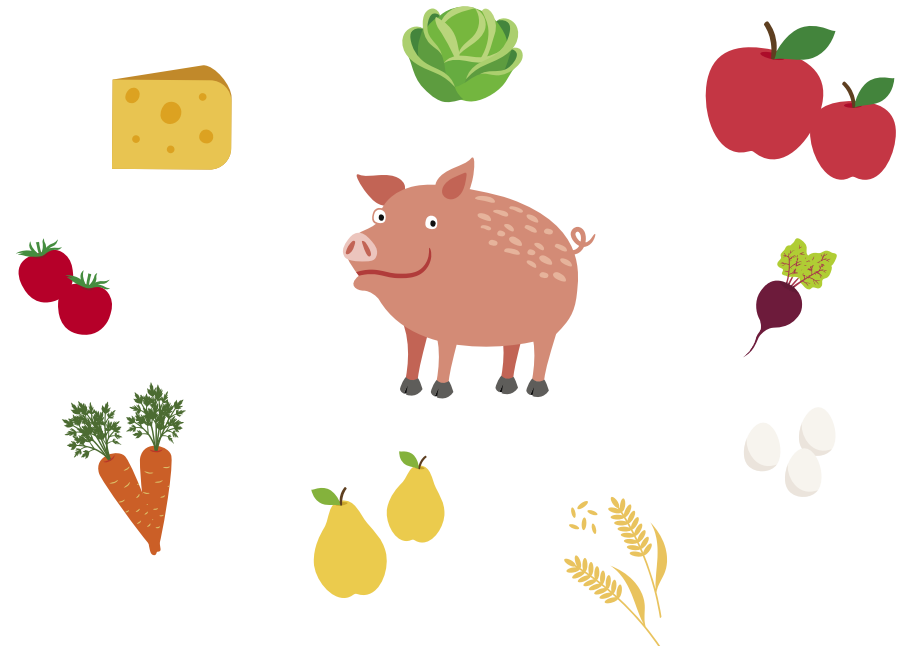
DID YOU KNOW?

Pigs can easily be trained to walk on a leash, use a litter box and do tricks.

-  Pigs are farm animals that are raised for pork. Pork is used to make foods such as sausages, bacon and ham. Pigs like to dig in the ground using their strong snouts to find roots and insects.
-  Pigs are very clever animals and can learn tricks!
-  A pig's nose is called a snout and is very strong. Pigs use their snouts to dig in the ground to find food.

Food Match!

Circle the foods that a pig might eat!



riddle me this

1. I am big and loud and work all day, Pulling machines across the hay. I have big wheels and a powerful motor.

What am I? _____

2. I am fluffy and white and live in a field, Warm wool for clothes is what I yield.

What am I? _____

word puzzle

W X D J V M B K A F O O D R M I Z B
W H E A T I J J D P M S Z F M Q D F
P N O R T H E R N I R E L A N D G N
E I S D C F I J J G B C O W C S V Q
Q J F H V P D T V F E S G S H F M B
H A R V E S T P R B I D X I I A I U
C F K P K E S O G A A E G U C R L T
Z U K M B N P T E A C R L B K M K T
C H E E S E T A M A V T L D E E R E
A P P L E Q E T F A R M O E N R G R
H H E I K S F O H O N E Y R Y P T R
S P V D B R E A D D G E V Q E Q G N

FARM
TRACTOR
MILK
COW
SHEEP
PIG
CHICKEN

POTATO
WHEAT
BARLEY
APPLE
HONEY
BREAD
BUTTER

CHEESE
FARMER
FIELD
HARVEST
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Northern Ireland FARM FACTS!

Northern Ireland exports food

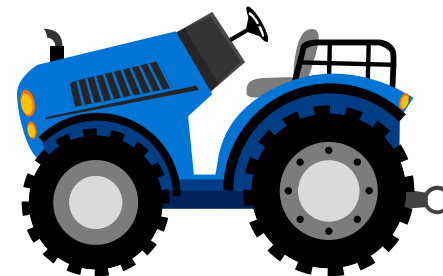
all over the world!

sheep farming

is common in hill areas.

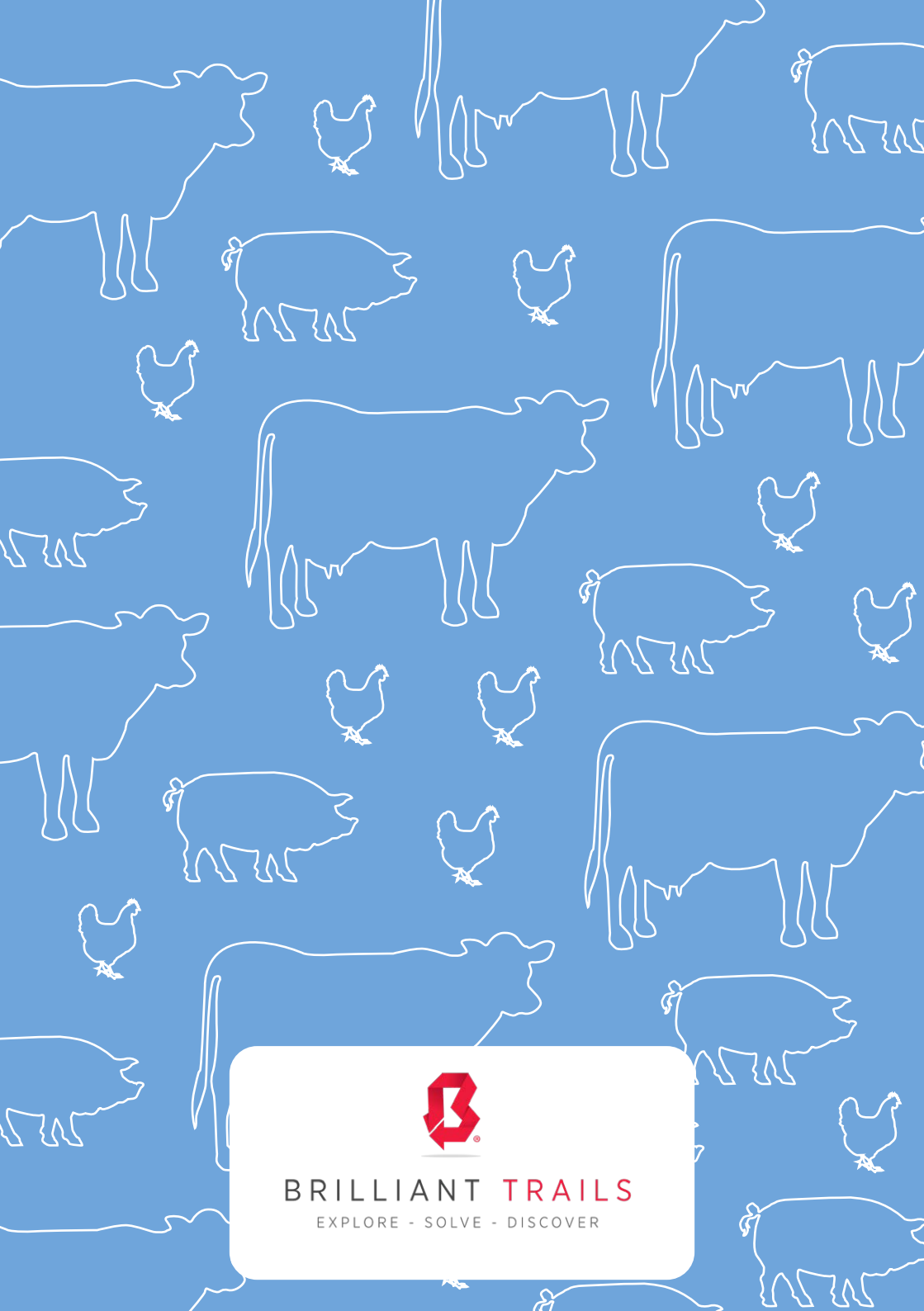
Farmers are very busy in

spring & harvest



Tractors

are one of the most important machines on a farm.



BRILLIANT TRAILS

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