What Is a Farm?



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A farm

What is a farm? A farm is a place where people grow plants to use. Plants grown on a farm are called crops. Crops can be vegetables. They can be fruits. They can also be grains, like rice.

Farms can also raise animals. Many farms raise chickens. Farmers get eggs from them! Cows can also be raised on farms. People get milk from these cows.

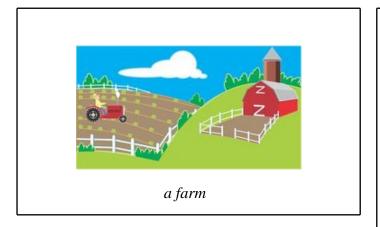
It takes a lot of space to grow crops and raise animals. So farms are often in places where there aren't too many people. In the U.S.A., most farms are in the middle of the country.

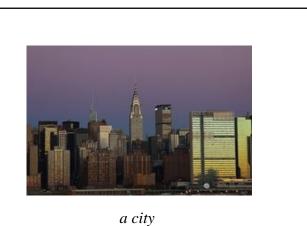
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1. What do we call a place where people grow plants?





2. What are crops?



3. Why might farmers raise chickens?





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4. What do farmers get from cows?



eggs



milk

- 5. Give an example of a crop.
- Crops can be _____.
- 6. What did you learn from "What is a Farm?"?
- 7. Draw a picture of a farm.