Life on the Farm

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Cows

There are over 1 billion cows in the world.
A male cow is called a bull.
A female is called a cow.
A baby cow is called a calf.
Cows typically produce 6-7 gallons of milk each day.
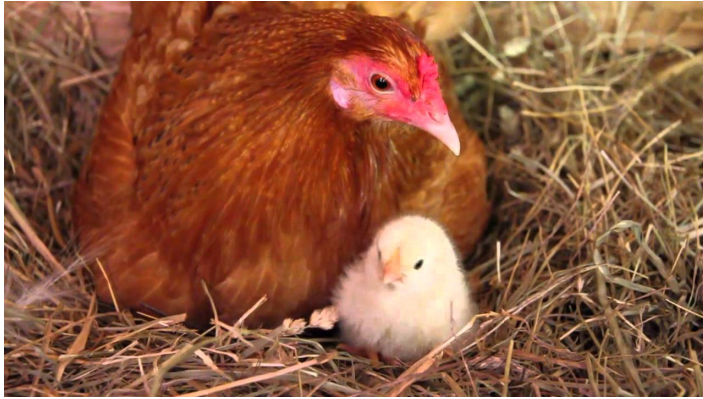
Pigs

A male pig is called a boar.
A female pig is called a gilt or sow.
A baby pig is called a piglet.
Pigs do not have sweat glands which is why
they roll in the mud to cool off.

Chickens

A male chicken is called a rooster.

A female chicken is called a hen.

A baby chicken is called a chick.

Chickens can typically lay only one egg per day.

Sheep

A male sheep is called a ram.
A female sheep is called an ewe.
A baby sheep is called a lamb.
A sheep can produce 2-30 pounds of wool each year.

Sheep dogs

Sheep dogs love to herd animals.
The most common types of herding dogs are collies, shelties, shepherds, and Old English sheepdogs.

Horses

A male horse is called a stallion.
A female horse is called a mare.
A baby horse is called a colt or filly.
There are over 350 breeds of horses and
ponies.

Goats

A male goat is called a buck or billy goat.
A female goat is called a doe or nanny.
A baby goat is called a kid.
Each kid is born with a unique call, which is how their mother recognizes them.

Llamas

Male and female llamas are simply called llamas.

A baby llama is called a cria.

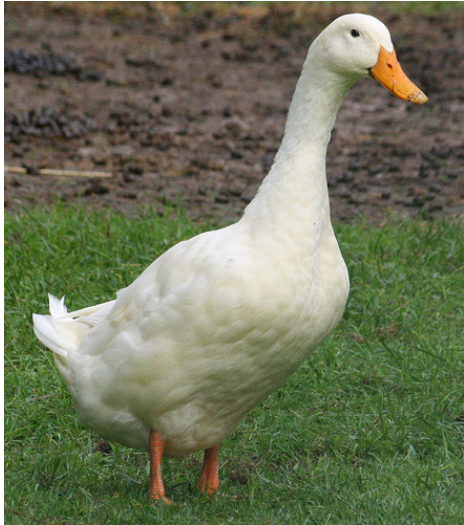Llamas often spit and hiss if angered.

Ducks

A male duck is called a drake.
A female duck is called a duck or hen.
A baby duck is called a duckling.
Ducks can live anywhere from 2-12 years.

Barn Cats

Barn cats love to help out on the farm by catching mice and other rodents.

Farm Animals

rooster

goose

dog

cat

duck

duckling

chick

hen

sheep

donkey

goat

cow

turkey

horse

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