

Who Is a FARMER?

A farmer is a person just like your parents or grandparents. Farmers have a family. They like doing things in their community. A farmer's job is to care for the land and animals. They grow crops on the land. The crops feed us and feed animals. Farmers raise animals too. The farmer takes care of the animals every day. They feed them, water them and give them shelter.

A farmer is always learning. They need to know science and math and other school subjects just like you. Knowledge helps the farmer.

There are different types of farms across America.

Some farmers grow fruits and vegetables. Some farmers grow grains. Some farmers raise animals. Some farmers own greenhouses. No matter the type of farm, the farmer takes his or her job seriously. Farmers work hard. They take good care of the land so they can continue farming.



Did you know?
There are **3.2 million farm operators** in the U.S. Thirty percent of farm operators are women. (That means that for every 100 farmers, 30 are women!) More than 20% of all farmers are beginning farmers.

Try it!
Think of something you would like to farm. Draw yourself on the farm growing your favorite fruit or vegetable or raising animals!

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