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.
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.
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6
Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.

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