

# Farm Animals

Moo! Meow! Quack! Nahh! That's the sound of the farm animals! This story is about animals on the farm, I would like to educate you on farm animals, is because I think animals are fun to learn about, and are an important part of my life.

**There are Many kinds of farm animals.** The first kind of animal are goats, their personalities are kind and whenever you see them they will put a smile on your face! Goats eat hay, and grain. There are many kinds of goats. There are pigmy goats which are very small, and many different colors like, browns, grays, tans, reds, whites, and blacks. The size of standard goats are medium, about the size of a bookshelf. Those are the goats!

The next kind of animal, is the chickens, the chickens personalities, are energetic, and funny. Chickens eat corn and chicken food, that has the healthy things they need. There are lots of kinds of chickens, and some have lots of feathers, and some have not so many. They are one of the most colorful animals! The colors of chickens are all of the colors of the rainbow! The size of the standard chicken is about the size of both of your hands.

Cows are another kind of animal you can encounter on a farm. Cows have a calm and friendly personality. Cows eat corn. There are only a few kinds of cows. The two common kinds are brown cows, which are brown, and dairy cows, which are white with black splotches, and produce your cheese, milk, and yogurt. The size of a standard cow is about the size of a large table.

The next kind of animal is sheep. The personalities of sheep is quiet, and and cheerful, and they are fun to just lie down by, and take a rest. Sheep are great companions! Sheep eat hay and Alfalfa. There are many colors of sheep, like black, grey, white, and brown. The size of the standard sheep is about the size of a small school desk.

Another kind of animal, is a duck. Ducks eat flakes that have vitamins, and the healthy things they need. Ducks personalities is gentle, and quick. Ducklings are fun to hold, and nibble at your fingers! There are many different kinds of ducks. Two common kinds are wild ducks, which are the ones you might see in a pond or in your backyard, and mallards, which are the ones with the green necks, that people have in farms, and they are also wild, sometimes. The size of a standard duck is about the size of a chicken.

Donkeys are also farm animals. Their personalities are exciting and stubborn. Donkeys eat grain, And corn for a treat. This is an important fact! You should NOT ever ride a donkey! They are a little bit feisty. But at the same time sweet and gentle. The donkeys have unique markings on the hair and skin, to show what kind they are, like a black stripe

on their back, or a white crescent on the snout, but some people burn a marking on them, to show they belonged to that person or those people. The size of a standard donkey, is about the size of a few chairs.

The next kind of animal is a rabbit, the personality of a rabbit is silent still, and they are very sweet, and cuddly too! Rabbits eat veggies, and hay. There are many breeds of rabbits, like the angora, really really furry ones, and the lion rabbits, which look like they have a mane of a lion. The colors of some rabbits are grey, black, orange, white, yellow, tan, and brown. Some rabbits have patterns, like spots, stripes, or splotches, well others are solid colors. The size of the standard rabbit, is about the size of a small pillow.

You can encounter pigs on a farm! The personality of a pig is curious, and comfortable. Pigs eat slop, which is a mixture of special vitamins, and other little pieces of food, and garbage, that are safe for them to eat. They also eat Alfalfa. There are a few different kinds of pigs. Like the pot bellied pig, the ones that are black and hairy, or the common pig which is your favorite, the pink and muddy one! The size of the standard pig is about the size of a park bench.

A kind of farm animal is a horse. Horses have the personalities of being intelligent animals, and very loyal, horses are great companions! Horses eat hay and grains. There are many kinds of horses. But I do not know all the kinds. Here is a fun fact; horses and ponys are different. Ponys are small and stay small. Horses are bigger than ponys and grow even bigger. The colors of horses are black, brown, creamy white, white, tan, and grey. Some horses have patterns, like speckles, spots, splotches, or a diamond on their snout. But, some horses don't have any patterns, so they are just plain colors. But, that's o.k.!

As you can see, there are many kinds of farm animals, they are all different, and they are all special and interesting. I love farm animals, and I hope you do too! Now, why don't you go to a farm, and go see the lovely animals!