

Agriculture Adventures for Families

Many of us will taking road trips this summer so we wanted to offer you a grab and go car BINGO and discussion game to enjoy along the way. Can you find some signs of agriculture along those roads and if you do, what does it mean? As you spot some of the ag connections, check them off on your page and then read a fun fact explaining a bit about them. Send us a note if you find all of the items and let us know where you traveled. We'll share it in the fall Cooperator. Happy travels and enjoy getting to know a few new facts about the farm.



Cows

Beef cattle and Dairy Cows come in many colors such as brown, black, white and red.

Color isn't always an identifier. Beef cattle are like weightlifters. They are stocky because their energy goes toward building muscle and storing fat. Dairy cows are more like runners. They are thin and lean with a more angular shape. Some people think dairy cows look skinny because their energy goes into producing milk rather than building muscle and storing fat.



Ag Bingo



HORSE IN A PASTURE	TRACTOR	FIELD SIGN	PIGS	CHICKENS TURKEYS OR DUCKS
COWS	TRUCK MOVING LIVESTOCK	FLOWERS	SOYBEAN FIELD	VEGETABLE GARDEN
GROCERY STORE TRUCK	CORN FIELD	CCFB MEMBER (FREE SPACE)	GOATS OR LLAMAS	FARMER WORKING AT NIGHT
BARN QUILTS	SILO	PEOPLE FISHING	LAKE OR POND	HAY OR STRAW
SHEEP	FARMER	AD FOR HEALTHY FOOD	GRAIN BIN	FARMERS MARKET

Sheep



Like cows, sheep are ruminants, which means they have four compartments in their stomach. Sheep do not have any upper front teeth. When eating forages, such as grass and alfalfa, they close the lower teeth against the dental pad of the upper jaw.

Barn Quilt

Barn quilt squares have decorated barns for several hundred years in the United States. In the 1800s when paint became readily available and affordable, people began decorating their barns with certain quilt blocks to reflect particular meanings.

<https://www.ilfbpartners.com/family/mclean-county-barn-quilt-heritage-trail-adds-50th-quilt/>

Check out these links to learn more about Seed Signs, Silos, and Grain Bins.

Seed Signs: <https://mackinsondairy.com/what-do-field-signs-mean/>

Silos: <https://dekalbcountyonline.com/2016/07/what-is-that-grain-bins-and-silos/>

Grain Bins: <https://www.ilfbpartners.com/farm/the-difference-between-grain-bins-and-silos/>



July Word Search

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 C C Y T N L I M R R B I N G O
 O H U G X E J O A C Z R Q N V
 W L F R V I P V P E E H S I A
 S L A M T F E F F A S X K H X
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| Bingo | Garden |
| Chicken | Horse |
| Corn | Road |
| Cows | Sheep |
| Crop | Silo |
| Farmer | Soybean |
| Field | Travel |
| Fishing | Truck |

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