



Down on the farm

Name these animals



dairy cow



sheep



pig



chicken



cattle

Which animal produces these?



chicken

Which animal produces these?



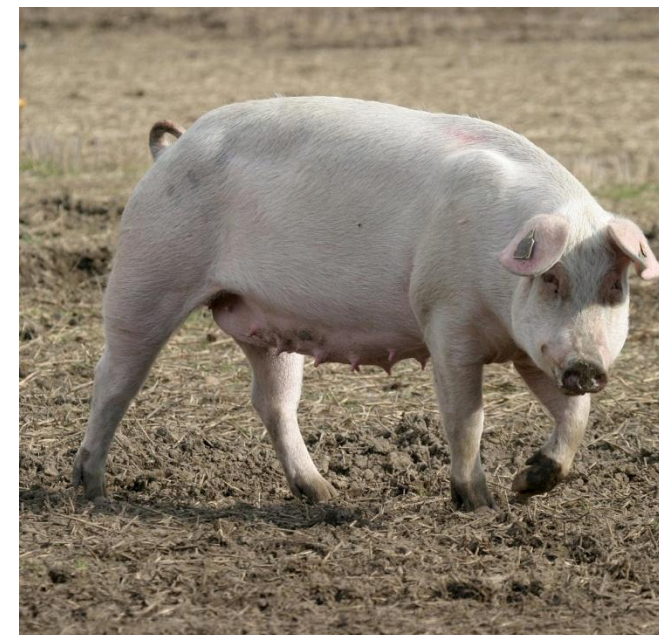
pig

Which animal produces this drink?



dairy cow

Which animal produces this?



pig

Which animal produces these?



sheep

Which animal produces this?



cattle

Which animal produces this?



dairy cow

Down on the farm

These animals produce many of the foods we eat.

It is important that we make sure that they have happy lives and have all the things that they need.



What do you think the animals need?

The right type of food and fresh water.

Somewhere comfortable to rest.

To be treated by a vet if they are ill or injured.



What do you think the animals need?

Company of animals of their own kind,
space to move around and to be able to
do things they like.

Gentle and caring handling and
treatment.



Finding out about our food

Sometimes when we buy food, the label tells us more information about the animal welfare standards and how the food was produced.

Can anyone think of any examples?



Case study

The Red Tractor tells the shopper that the food meets a set of standards.

There are standards for these foods:

- Meat – beef, lamb, pork;
- Chicken;
- Milk;
- Fruit, vegetables and salad;
- Crops, e.g. wheat, sugar.



Red Tractor standards

Producers and farmers have to show how they meet the standards.

These include:

- how the animals are looked after;
- how the farmer protects the countryside;
- how they keep the food safe to eat;
- keeping records of where the meat comes from.

Food labels

Next time you visit a shop that sells food, have a look at the labels and see what they tell you about how the food was produced.



For further information, go to:
www.foodafactoflife.org.uk