

A Day in the Life of Ag

Agriculture is part of your daily life. Have you ever thought about where you get your toothbrush, blue jeans, school supplies, or ingredients for a pizza? The answer is agriculture! Not only are they results of agriculture, they are brought to you by people involved in agriculturally-related jobs and careers! Here's how agriculture plays a role in your life each day:

- 7:00 AM Rise, shine, and baa - brush your teeth - Sheep helped make that toothbrush!
- 7:05 AM Put on your tennis shoes made from cattle or sheep, and blue jeans and a shirt made from cotton.
- 8:15 AM Read the newspaper printed with ink made from soybeans!
- 9:00 AM Art class with paints from cattle, sheep and soybeans, paintbrushes from cattle, pigs and sheep and glue from pigs, cattle, corn and soybeans.
- 12:00 PM Enjoy a cheeseburger, potato chips, an apple and milk for lunch, from dairy cattle, beef cattle, wheat, corn, fruit and vegetables.
- 3:30 PM Soccer practice - kick that cowhide!
- 6:00 PM Family pizza night-cheese, tomato sauce, wheat crust, onions, peppers and mushrooms! All of these ingredients are produced on farms!
- 7:15 PM Play board games using dice made from sheep.
- 9:00 PM Curl up under a wool blanket with cotton pajamas. You guessed it - from sheep and cotton!

Can you imagine - all of these items are made with the products of agriculture! Now take a moment to talk about all the people it takes to make these items and bring them to you!

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