

Animal Agriculture Bulletin Board

Included:

- A sample of a bulletin board to use as a guide
- Ideas and suggestions of props to include on bulletin board
- Pages have been created to print off and post on your Animal Agriculture bulletin board. Pages include:
 - Center (Animal Agriculture), feel free to use letter cutouts instead of our page print out to spell "Animal Agriculture"
 - Beef Cattle
 - Swine
 - Chickens
 - Sheep
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Horses
 - Goats

Have fun creating your bulletin board!



Sample Bulletin Board



These young goats are called kids.



This doe, or nanny, is a meat goat. Her offspring will provide meat for many people to eat.



This buck refers to a male, so he is referred to as a billy.



This doe is a dairy goat. She produces milk.

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Notice this calf is wearing an ear tag. This helps ranchers to identify and keep records of all the cows and calves they have in their herd.



This steer will be used for high value cuts of meat. A steer is a castrated bull.



This bull will produce calves that will be used as placement stock or beef.



This female cow is a beef breed called "Hereford." She will have a baby, called a calf, every year.

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This young female pig is known as a gilt. She has not given birth to any piglets.



Here is a young boar. He will produce offspring that will one day be used for a variety of different commodities.



This sow has just given birth to her piglets. A sow is a female hog who has given birth.

Swine

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A foal is a baby horse. When it is a male, it is referred to as a colt. When it is born a female, she is called a filly.



Many farmers and ranchers like to ride geldings. A gelding is a castrated male horse.



This mare has just given birth to a foal. She was pregnant with it for 11 months.



A stallion is an intact male horse.

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This breed of dairy cow is called a Holstein. Holsteins are the most popular dairy breed in the United States.

There are 8 main breeds of dairy cows, while there are more than 200 breeds of beef cows. This dairy female is a Milking Shorthorn.



Dairy calves only stay with their mom for a few weeks after birth. After that, the farmer takes care of the female calves until they are old enough to produce milk, and sells the male calves.

Dairy Cattle



The mature weight of a ram, depending on the breed, ranges from 150 to 450 pounds. A ram is an intact male sheep. A castrated male is called a wether.



A female sheep older than one year is known as a ewe. A ewe can have one to three lambs per litter.



Lambs are old enough to be weaned at 2-3 months of age.

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A rooster is not needed for a hen to lay an egg. He is needed to only fertilize eggs that will be used for hatching. Most eggs from the store are not fertilized.



This is a hen. She is a female chicken that produces eggs. The color of egg she produces is determined by her breed. This chicken lays a brown egg.



These chicks took 21 days to hatch out of their eggs.

Chickens



When this pullet begins to lay eggs, they will be smaller than average until she starts to get older. She is a young female chicken less than a year old.



Ideas for supplemental props to add to the bulletin board

If you have access to:

- Wool (sheep)
 - Yarn or wool thread (sheep)
 - Wool socks (sheep)
 - Feathers (chickens)
 - Leather (beef cattle and swine)
 - Ice cream wrapper or other dairy products wrapper/container (dairy cattle)
 - Hamburger Helper box cutout (beef cattle)
 - Goat cheese wrapper (goats)
 - Horse shoes (horses)
- Pictures of:
 - Steak (beef cattle)
 - Bacon (swine)
 - Fried Chicken (chickens)
 - Eggs (chickens)
 - Ham (swine)
 - Milk (dairy cattle and goats)
 - Goat cheese (goats)
 - Horseback riding (horse)

Get creative! All kinds of commodities will work for your bulletin board.



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Notice this calf is wearing an ear tag. This helps ranchers to identify and keep records of all the cows and calves they have in their herd.



This is an angus bull. He will produce calves that will be used for either replacement stock or beef.



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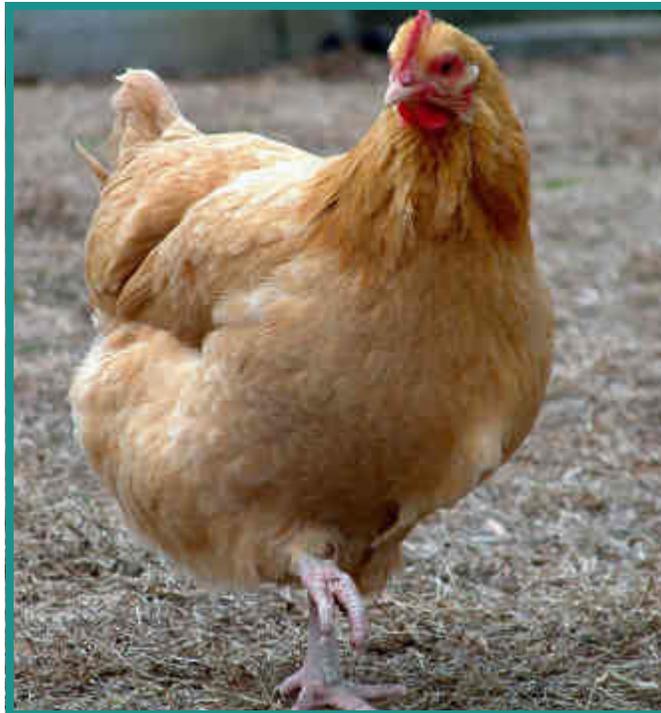


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H o r s e s



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