

# Sample Agriculture SlideShow

## Life on the Farm



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## Farm Animals



Although many Island farms have crops such as potatoes as their main focus, numerous farmers look after a variety of animals. On Island farms, we can find cows, horses, pigs, chicks, turkeys, geese, and even llamas and bees. Some of my favourite farm animals are the baby calves, piglets, chicks and foals.



## Cows

There are many kinds of cows on PEI. The most famous type is the black and white cow known as the Holstein - Friesian. It is one of the five most common types of dairy cows. This type of cow produces more milk than the other kinds. Holstein's spots are like fingerprints - no two cows have the exact same pattern of spots.



## Pigs



Did you know?

- A male pig is called a boar, the female pig who has had babies is called a sow, while the baby pigs are called piglets.
- Pigs don't have sweat glands. That's why they roll around in the mud and water on hot days. When the wind blows over them, the water evaporates and cools them off. The mud is sort of like their sunscreen!
- Sows often have ten piglets per litter.





## Horses



- A horse swishes his tail as a fly swatter in the summer and as a way of keeping his bottom warm in the winter.

- The white marks on a horse's face have different names, such as blaze, star and stripe.

- Most horses are born at night.

- To hear the sound of a horse, check out:

<http://www.georgetown.edu/faculty/balle/animals/horse.html>



## Chickens

Did you know that there are more chickens than people in the world?  
Here's some chicken questions for you:

- The number of hens and chickens on PEI went up by almost one third from 1981 to 1996. Why do you think that is?

- Which came first - the chicken or the egg?

- What does the saying "Don't count your chickens before they hatch" mean to you?

