

Picture Description

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the pictures of different types of farms. Using the information on pages 6–7 of the book, label each image correctly.



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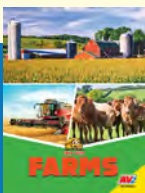
D

B

E

C

F



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Using the information on pages 8–9 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name and the country of the farm in each location.



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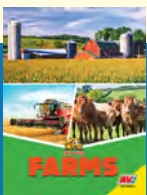
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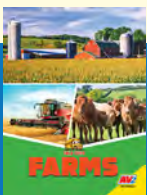
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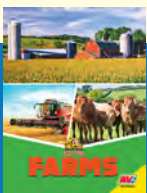
Using the information in *Farms*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

- Statement 1 True False Page Number
Chickens, pigs, ducks, and fish are the main types of birds raised on poultry farms.
- Statement 2 True False Page Number
The farmhouse is the center of a family-owned farm.
- Statement 3 True False Page Number
Visitors to Old Windmill Farm can tour a barn that was built in the 1500s.
- Statement 4 True False Page Number
Petting zoos let visitors handle various farm animals and care for them for a short time.
- Statement 5 True False Page Number
In 5000 BC, large-scale farming began in Egypt.



Use the information found in *Farms* to help you complete the following activity.

1. A mixed farm has both crops and livestock. These farms allow farmers to have more than one source of .
2. are places where livestock can rest, eat, drink, and be milked.
3. Crops and fish help each other grow. The plants filter water for the fish, while the fish provide food for the plants. This form of farming is called .
4. Tour guides can provide visitors with unique experiences. These can include visiting a chicken to learn more about egg laying.
5. In 1996, a sheep named was born. She was the first cloned farm animal.
6. A breeder's job is to find animals that represent the best of the .



Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

Approximately this percent of American farmers are women.

A. 99

In this year, John Froelich invented the first gas-powered tractor. This machine eventually took over the farmwork that horses once did.

B. 30

The robots at Hinchley's Dairy Farm milk about this many cows a day.

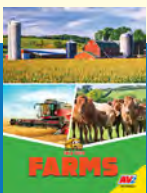
C. 1892

About this percent of U.S. farms are family owned.

D. 240

In this year, English farmer Jethro Tull created a mechanical drill that plants seeds in a row.

E. 1701



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| churn | harvested |
| cloned | livestock |
| commercial | organic |
| crops | pasture |
| filter | stalls |



Your Score is

_____ %

1.
gathered ripened crops

2.
a container in which butter is made

3.
animals kept or raised on a farm

4.
made to be identical to another organism

5.
a method of growing crops that uses natural fertilizers and pesticides

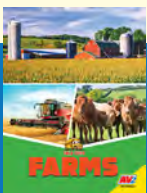
6.
intended to make a profit

7.
grassy land suitable for grazing animals

8.
cultivated plants that are grown as food

9.
separate compartments for animals in a barn

10.
to remove unwanted materials



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1 How many farms does the United States have?

2 What is a mixed farm?

3 Where is the world's largest cattle farm?

4 What type of building holds the grain harvested from a farm's crops?

5 What factors determine the placement of buildings on a farm?

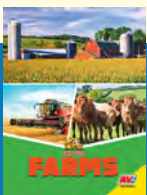
6 What does Hinchley's Dairy Farm use to help milk its cows?

7 What is an organic farm?

8 Why is it important to wash your hands after touching an animal?

9 Who invented the first gas-powered tractor?

10 What do animal breeders do on a farm?



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- 1** More than 2 million
- 2** A farm with both crops and livestock
- 3** South Australia, Australia
- 4** Silo
- 5** Soil conditions, access to roads, and climate
- 6** Robots
- 7** A farm that grows crops using natural fertilizers and pesticides
- 8** To not spread germs
- 9** John Froelich
- 10** Find animals that represent the best of the species and breed them

