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If I could own my own farm I would like it a lot. I would like to have chickens, cows, and horses. I would like these animals. I would provide food and water for them. The crops I would like to have are corn, tomatoes, potatoes, and lettuce. I think I would like these crops because I like to eat them. When wolves or foxes come I would not let them destroy my farm.

**Cole Ratliff, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

Yes, I would like to own my own farm someday. The reason I want to own my farm is because my Grandpa is a farmer. He inspires me. I help him with the animals. We have 2 cows, 3 pigs, 1 horse, and a sheep. In the summer, we work a lot on the farm, but sometimes we have days off. My Grandpa works on the farm every day. I love helping him. My Grandma also works on the farm most of the time. They inspire me.

**Edlynn Macedo, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

I would love to own my own farm one day. The animals I would have are cows, horses, and chickens. I would want a horse because you could ride it. I would also want a cow because you could get free milk from it and different meats. Next, I would want a chicken because it could give you free eggs. I absolutely love eggs for breakfast. They are so good! I would also love to have some crops. I would grow strawberries and corn. I want to have corn because it is my favorite vegetable. I would grow strawberries because they are my favorite fruit. I would love to own a farm of my very own one day.

**Rylee Derrick, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Morelock**

If I owned my own farm, I would have a lot of animals. I would have goats, pigs, chickens, and cows. I would have my own farm dog to help me. For my crops, I would grow corn, vegetables, apple trees, and beans. I would also need a lot of workers.

**Bryson Sluss, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

One day, I would like to start my own farm because I have lived on a farm my entire life. If I owned a farm, I would not grow crops but instead I would raise animals. We have always raised cows on our farm, but if I owned my own farm, I would raise cows, pigs, chickens, horses, goats and sheep. In conclusion, if I had the opportunity to own a farm, I would take it.

**Sydney West, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

I want to be a farmer one day. I hope to have a few pigs, cows, horses, and chickens. For plants I want a few corn crops and wheat fields, maybe even a few fruit trees or bushes. No one can have a farm without a few structures or buildings. I'd like an old fashioned red barn with a loft for food and an old wire chicken coop. I'd also like to have a few sheep and a little farm dog—maybe a golden retriever; I've always wanted one. Then I would sell the products we make to small businesses.

**Dezair Taylor, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I would like to own a farm someday so I can have baby goats and horses. I can also grow corn and carrots. I will ride my John Deere tractor.

**Timothy Nelson, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light**

Would you like to own a farm? Well, I would. Would I have an ordinary farm? No, no I would not. I would have a reptile farm. Why would I have turtles, snakes, and lizards? Well, some types of reptiles are becoming endangered—mainly turtles. I wouldn't have a farm just to have one I would have one to help animals.

**Elly Bowen, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

## Would you like to own a farm someday?

Yes, so I don't have to buy food but for the animals. I would have 20 chickens, 20 cows, 10 horses, and 3 dogs to help me herd up the cows. Then I would grow tomatoes, corn, potatoes, and apples. After I sell so much stuff I would be rich so I would donate to cancer kids. Then, I would have a nice house, nice stuff, and way more animals and crops. Then I would create a business that uses all the money raised to donate to cancer kids. Then I would try to figure out the cure to cancer. And if I did I would make so much until no one has cancer and make a lot of families happy.

**Aidan Davis, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins**

I would like to own a farm someday because I could have horses. I would like to have horses because people could ride them. I would like that because they could pay me.

**Caroline Ratliff, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light**

I want a farm because the animals are helpful. If you run out of milk the cows will help. If you need eggs the chickens will help. You can make stuff out of the sheep's wool. You can have a horse to ride. I love horses. They are very pretty. Some dogs help you get the animals back in the fence. You can make bacon out of pigs. You would need wheat to feed the cows, sheep, and horses. You could grow a garden or buy wheat from the store. You have to build a barn and it costs a lot of money. Having a farm is a hard job.

**Samantha Gale, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown**

I would like to live on a farm with a bunch of animals and race horses every day. And I will raise my crops to feed my animals.

**Khloe Ayers, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Guley**

One day, I would like to have a farm of my own because I love animals and watching them grow up. The animals I would like to have are chickens, cows, pigs, horses, and sheep. I love all these animals even if they are messy, but when you work on a farm you're going to get dirty. I also like cooking, so if I grow my own crops, I can use them to cook. The crops I would like to grow would be corn, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, wheat, and watermelon. This is what I would like to have on a farm if I had one of my own.

**Jericho Dykes, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

I would like to own a farm because it would be fun to raise animals like geese, pigs, chickens, and cows. It would be hard work to raise a lot of animals and feed them every day. The worst thing about having a farm is you have to get up early every morning. So, I'm basically in the middle between wanting a farm and not wanting one. I don't really know which one I would choose because it would be a tough job for anybody. So, in the middle for me.

**Kimberlyn Taylor, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins**

Well, I already own a farm and cattle so there is no point of me writing this but, I do wish that we had corn.

**Julian Smith, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**



Yes, I would like to have a farm. I would have longhorns, goats, dogs, and horses. The crops that I would have are corn, watermelon, and squash. I would hay fields so that the longhorns would have something to eat. The farm would have a creek so I could fish. My life would be good on the farm.

**Isaac Horne, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

I would like to own a farm with horses and goats on it because I think horses would be fun to ride places and goats are my favorite because I would not have to mow the fields.

**Alicia Spires, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

If I could make my own farm I think it would be interesting. I would have a spider monkey farm and grow bananas to feed the spider monkey. I would raise them in a big utopia of monkeys then after a while, I would let them go and be free. Then, if I go hiking I just might have a little friend.

**Samuel Rushing, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

I would like to own my own farm one day and I would like to have green beans, squash, carrots, and potatoes. I would grow them and eat them when they are ready to eat. I would also have animals on my farm. They would be pigs, cows, horses, sheep, and chickens. I would eat them too. I would also have a dog named Ruger. That is what I would have on my farm.

**Kingston Manis, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. Tipton**

I would like to own a farm but I would not like to have crops or animals. My dad has a farm and he normally just hunts. I love hunting with him and sometimes I help him fill up feeders. He grows crops for the deer. He plants corn, beans, radishes, and clover. He only sells some of the corn. I want to do the same thing as him. I would love to have land for hunting but I don't want to have land for cattle or anything like that.

**Savannah Riggs, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

If I owned my own farm, I would have cows, dogs, and pigs. I would grow corn. I would also own a New Holland Ford truck.

**Price Gillenwater, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

No, I don't want to be a farmer someday and here's why. I really do like animals but I don't think that I could take care of them all, and they deserve to be treated better than I would be able to. Some crops and plants that farmers grow make my skin break out, so that's another reason that I don't want to be a farmer. My last reason is that when I get older I want to be a physical therapist and I wouldn't be able to do both because I'm horrible at multi-tasking.

**Peyton Williams, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

Yes it would be fun. I like animals and potatoes.

**Brayden Bledsoe, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Guley**

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