

FARM ANIMAL JOBS

SOME USES OF FARM ANIMALS

Dogs: watching and guarding animals, herding, providing seeing eye service, hunting, retrieving, tracking, racing, companionship
Cats: controlling rats and mice, companionship
Rabbits: meat, manure, and fur; some provide companionship; Angora rabbits produce angora fiber
Horses: pleasure riding, driving, companionship, mowing
Donkeys: guarding, pulling tools and carts, mowing, companionship
Pigs: digging, turning soil, eating snakes, providing meat, recycling scraps, companionship
Goats: cleaning brushy areas, eating pest plants, providing milk, fiber and meat, companionship
Chickens: eggs, meat, insect control, food scrap recycling, companionship
Sheep: meat, wool, mowing, companionship

SOME REPLACEMENTS

Tractors replace draft horses and oxen
Pesticides, herbicides replace poultry, goats and pigs eating insect and plant pests
Mowers replace grazing of all species
Landfills replace poultry and pigs recycling food waste
Plastics and synthetic materials replace wool, cashmere, mohair, silk and other fibers, horn and bone
Security systems replace watch dogs
Fertilizers replace manure
Poisons replace cats and dogs and hunting