

**KEY: Similarities and Differences of common species of farm animals**

<b>COVERING</b>		
<b>Feathers</b>	<b>Hair</b>	<b>Wool (and fiber)</b>
ducks (downy insulation for swimming, also wing, pin and flight feathers)	Horses	most sheep breeds
geese (downy insulation, and different sizes of wing, pin and flight feathers)	some sheep (e.g. Gulf Coast)	
chickens (Do not swim. Layers of feathers for insulation and a few for short flights.)	pigs some very wiry and sparse; used in boar bristle brushes	
	goats (guard hairs on top, under layer of fine insulating hair)	<i>Cashmere goat hair is used for clothing and in fiber arts</i>
	cattle	
	donkeys	
	Rabbits (and fine insulating fur)	<i>Angora rabbit fur is used in for clothing and in fiber arts</i>
<b>FEET</b>		
<b>Claws (grasping)</b>	<b>Hooves (running, climbing and damp soil.)</b>	<b>Webbed feet (swimming)</b>
chickens, two feet	Horses, four feet, single hoof	geese, two feet
	sheep, four feet, split hoof	ducks, two feet
	goats, four feet, split hoof	
<b>Paws</b>		
rabbits, four feet	cows, four feet, four toes	
cats, four feet	pigs, four feet, four toes	
dogs, four feet		
<b>MOUTHS</b>		
<b>Beak (pecking)</b>	<b>Muzzle (grazing)</b>	<b>Snout (digging)</b>
chicken	horse (top and bottom teeth)	pig
	sheep (bottom teeth only)	
<b>Bill (for straining water)</b>	cattle (bottom teeth only)	
goose	donkey (ass) (top and bottom teeth)	
duck	goat (bottom teeth only)	