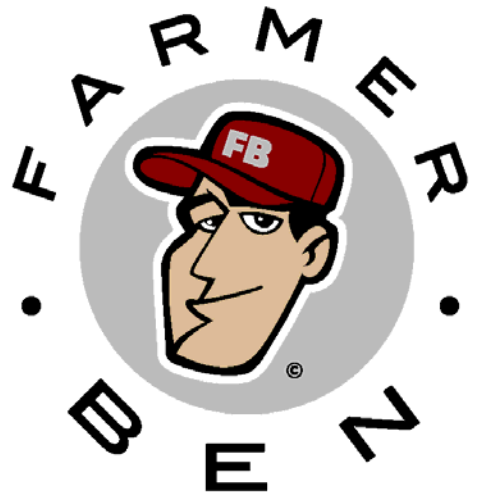


Colorful Farm

Crops and livestock are grown on family farms throughout the Commonwealth. Highlight the Virginia plants and animals grown in your region of the state. Virginia's regions are the Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Blue Ridge, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau.



You will need:

Coloring pages, attached
Crayons
On the Farm by Henri Gleron
(you may also use your own favorite farm book)

How to:

1. Read a farm book to children highlighting the sights and sound from the farm.
2. Discuss what crops and animals are shown.
3. Note the workers, buildings, and machines used on a farm.
4. Provide each child with a coloring picture.
5. Draw your own example of a family farm.

Suggested Books:

Farming by Gail Gibbons
Farming by Ann Love
If It Weren't for Farmers by Allan Fowler

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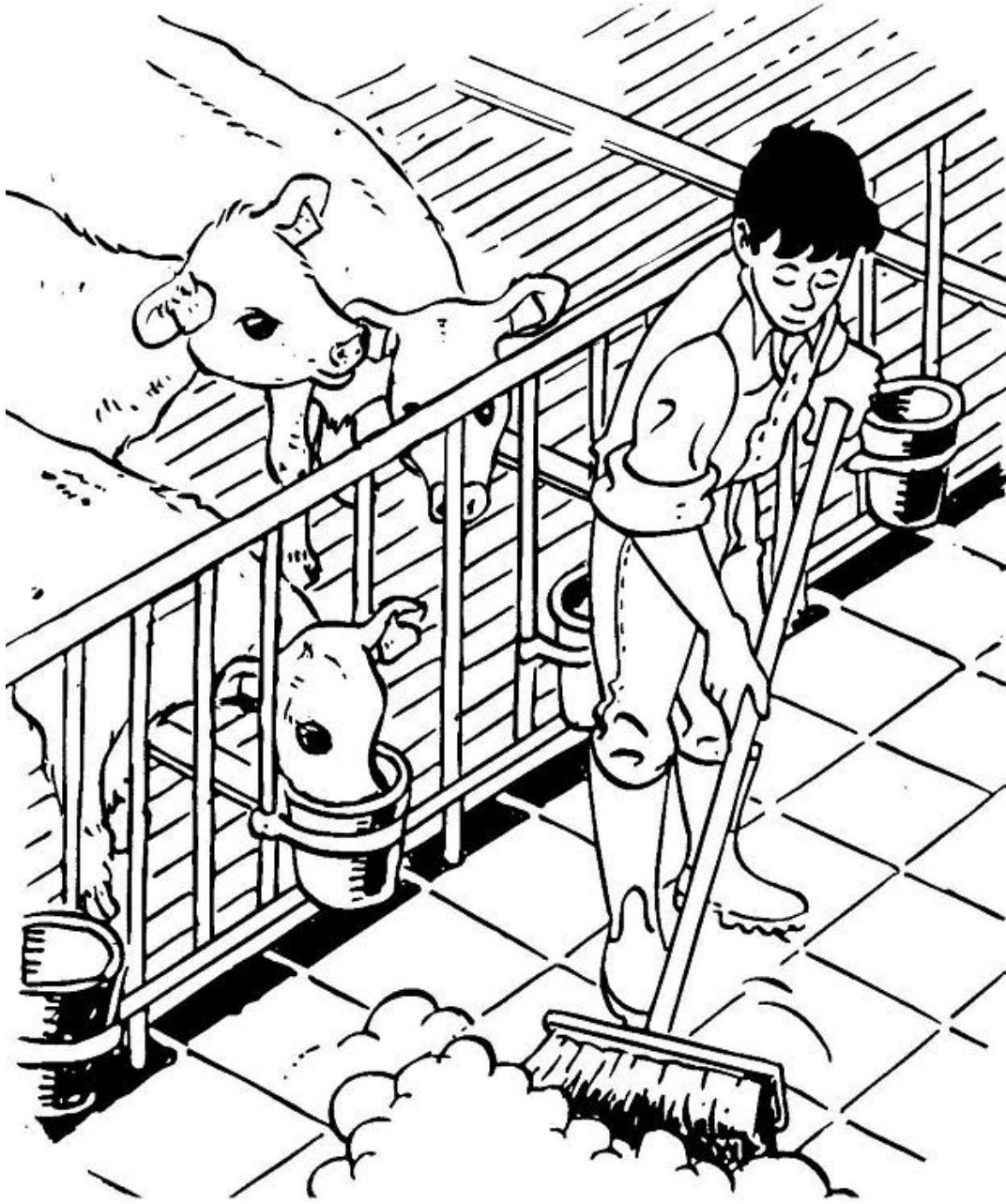
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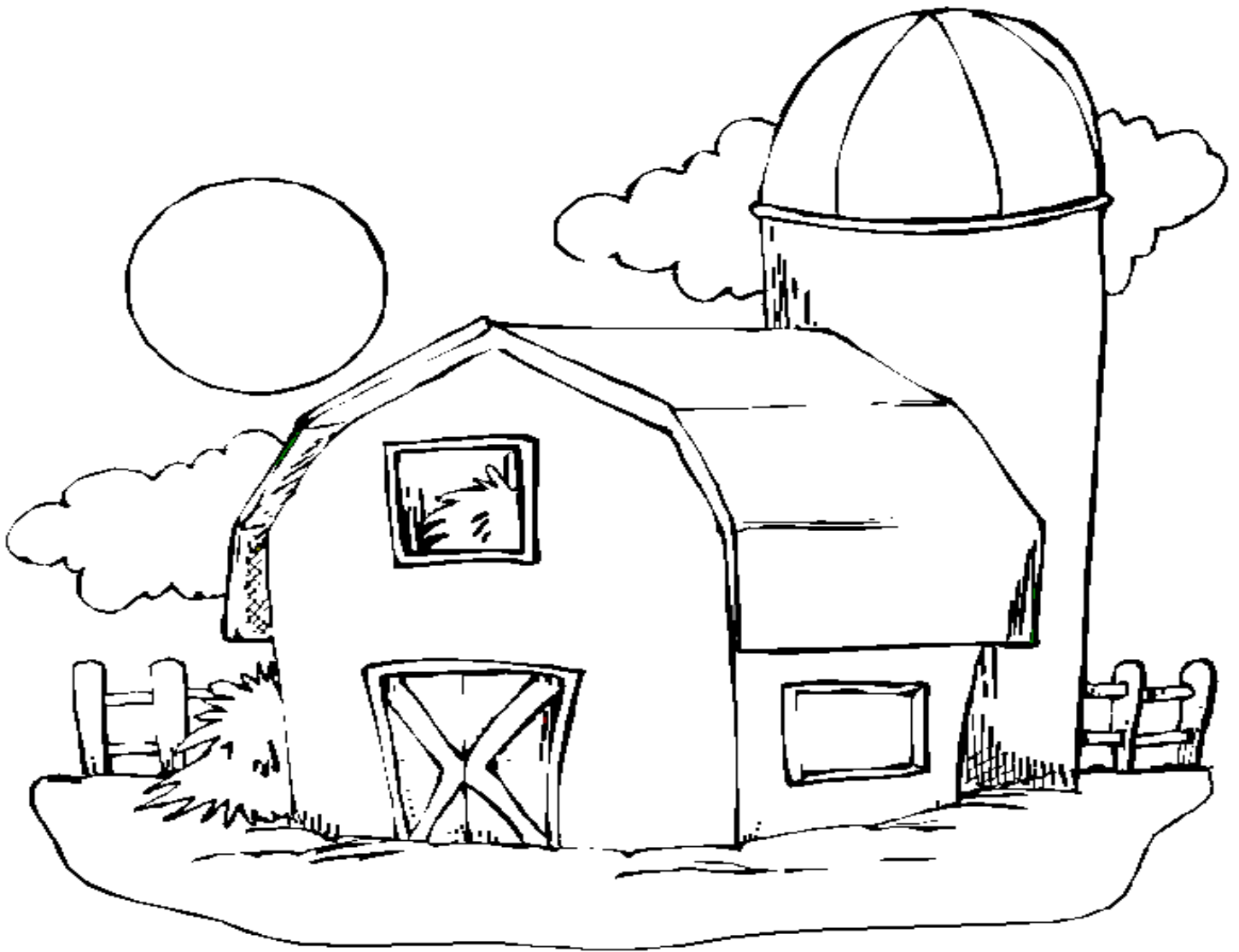


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