

1. [fɑ:m] *n*

1. ферма хозяйство

- milk /dairy/ farm - молочная ферма, молочное хозяйство
- poultry farm - птицеферма
- farm household - *амер.* ферма с наделом более 3 акров
- farm labourer - сельскохозяйственный рабочий; батрак
- farm layout - планировка хозяйства
- farm management - управление хозяйством; ведение хозяйства
- farm surpluses - излишки продуктов сельского хозяйства; избыточная сельскохозяйственная продукция

2. (крестьянское) хозяйство

- collective farm - колхоз
- state farm - совхоз
- individual farm - индивидуальное /единоличное/ хозяйство

3. питомник

- silver fox farm - питомник чёрно-бурых лисиц; лисоферма

4. жилой дом на ферме

5. семья, которая берёт на воспитание детей (за плату)

- ◇ to buy a farm - *ав. жарг.* разбиться на самолёте
- to buy the farm - *воен. жарг.* погибнуть

2. [fɑ:m] *v*

1. заниматься сельским хозяйством

- their younger son is farming - их младший сын - фермер

2. обрабатывать(землю)

- he farmed his own land - он обрабатывал свою собственную землю

3. (часто farm out)

- 1) брать в аренду
- 2) сдавать в аренду

4. 1) брать на откуп

- to farm a lottery - брать на откуп лотерею

2) отдавать на откуп (*мж.* farm out)

- to farm taxes [tithes] - отдавать на откуп сбор налогов [церковной десятины]

5. брать на воспитание детей, присматривать за детьми (за плату)

farm

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farm [farm farms farmed farming] *noun, verb* *BrE* [fɑːm] *AmE* [fɑːrɪm]

noun

1. an area of land, and the buildings on it, used for growing crops and/or keeping animals

- a 200-hectare farm
- a **farm worker/labourer**
- **farm buildings/machinery**
- to live/work **on a farm**



2. the main house on a farm, where the farmer lives

3. (especially in compounds) a place where particular fish or animals are bred

- a trout/mink/pig farm

see also ↑battery farm, ↑collective farm, dairy farm, ↑factory farm, ↑funny farm, ↑health farm, ↑truck farm, ↑wind farm

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

farm *noun* C

- The children had to work on the family farm.

ranch • • **plantation** • • **vineyard** • • **orchard** • |especially AmE **homestead** •

on a farm/ranch/plantation/vineyard/homestead

at a farm/ranch/plantation/vineyard

a **5-hectare, 100-acre, etc.** farm/ranch/plantation/vineyard/orchard

a cattle/sheep farm/ranch

Collocations:

Farming

Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- During the war, few men were left to work the farm.
- Farm incomes rose 11% last year.
- Farm produce, including fruit and corn, was their principal export.
- He had lived on that farm all his life.
- I was raised on a country farm.
- Local farm supply stores are expected to lose business.
- Republicans hope to pass the farm bill in the current fiscal year.
- She lives on the next farm.
- Ten model farms have been set up to showcase modern production methods.
- The 80-acre farm now operates around the clock.
- The EU has decided to cut farm subsidies.
- The area combines a working farm and a farming museum.
- The children had to work on the family farm.
- The farm economy was stable.
- The farm lies on the hills above the lake.
- The farmer's wife runs the farm shop.
- The myth of happy and contented animals down on the farm is now far from the truth.
- The pigs are raised on factory farms.
- The police are investigating a fire at a farm near Whitby.
- Today, the farm sector employs about 3% of our workforce.
- We anticipate our overall farm production next year to be lower.
- a dairy farm producing gourmet cheeses
- a farm growing tobacco
- a poor farm family
- an Illinois farm town
- controversial plans to build a wind farm on the island
- farm products such as eggs and vegetables
- the EU farm policy
- the Kansas farm belt
- the US farm program for wheat
- the rolling farm country of central Kentucky
- village and farm life
- Critics say that fish farms generate high levels of disease and parasites.
- Many farm workers face low wages and poor working conditions.
- The two disused farm buildings have stood empty since we took over the farm ten years ago
- a fish/trout/mink/pig farm

Derived †farm somebody out ▪ †farm somebody out to somebody

verb intransitive, transitive

to use land for growing crops and/or keeping animals

- The family has farmed in Kent for over two hundred years.
- ~ **sth** They farm dairy cattle.
- He farmed 200 acres of prime arable land.
- organically farmed produce

see buy the farm at †buy v.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	farm
	BrE /fɑːm/
	NAme /fɑːrm/
he / she / it	farms
	BrE /fɑːmz/
	NAme /fɑːrmz/
past simple, past participle	farmed
	BrE /fɑːmd/
	NAme /fɑːrmd/
-ing form	farming
	BrE /fɑːmɪŋ/
	NAme /fɑːrmiŋ/

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Thesaurus:

farm verb I, T

- They have farmed in Kent for many years.

grow • • plant • • work • |BrE plough • |AmE plow • |formal cultivate •

farm/plant/work/plough/cultivate the land

grow/plant/cultivate crops

be organically/intensively farmed/grown/cultivated

Example Bank:

- The land has been intensively farmed.
- They farm organically now.
- They only buy organically farmed produce.

farm

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I. farm¹ S2 W2 /fɑːm BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: ferme 'rent, lease', from Latin firmus 'firm, fixed']

1. an area of land used for growing crops or keeping animals:

- a 300-hectare farm
- farm workers
- farm animals
- Joe had worked on the farm all his life.

a pig/dairy/cattle etc farm

- He runs a pig farm in Lincolnshire.

► Say on a farm not 'in a farm'.

2. the main house on a farm where the farmer lives

⇒ factory farm at †factory farming, ⇒ †fish farm, †funny farm

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + farm

- a 300-hectare/400-acre etc farm He bought a 300-hectare farm in Shropshire.
- a pig/sheep/cattle farm A pig farm in Dorset is the suspected source of the epidemic.
- a dairy farm (=a farm that has cows and produces milk) Checks are made on milk from local dairy farms.
- an arable farm (=a farm where crops are grown) Tractors represent the single biggest cost on most arable farms.
- a fruit farm He lives on a fruit farm and helps to pick apples.
- an organic farm (=a farm where artificial chemicals are not used) Organic farms can be as productive as industrial farming.
- a factory farm (=one in which animals are kept inside, in small spaces, and made to grow or produce eggs very quickly) Pigs in factory farms are fed a mixture of grains and proteins.

farm + NOUN

- a farm worker We rely on migrant farm workers to pick the crop.

- **a farm labourer** *British English, a farm laborer American English* The cottages were built for the farm labourers.
- **a farm building** The farmhouse is separated by hedges from other farm buildings.
- **farm animals** It is used mainly for feeding farm animals.
- **farm machinery** In the field, there was a tractor and some other farm machinery.
- **farm produce** Moldova provides Russia with large quantities of farm produce.

■ verbs

- **work on a farm** I used to work on a farm when I was younger.
- **live on a farm** She lives on a farm in Wiltshire.
- **manage /run a farm** He manages a large dairy farm.
- **own/have a farm** The family owned a small farm in Suffolk.
- **grow something on a farm** They grew wheat and barley on their farm.

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THESAURUS

- **farm** an area of land, used for growing crops or keeping animals: a 300-hectare farm | a dairy farm | a sheep farm
- **ranch** a very large farm in the western US, Canada, or South America where sheep, cattle, or horses are bred: a cattle ranch in Wyoming
- **smallholding** *British English* a piece of land used for farming, that is smaller than an ordinary farm: a smallholding used for organic farming
- **plantation** a large area of land in a hot country, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown: a rubber plantation | a tea plantation
- **homestead** a piece of land for farming that was given to people in the past by the US and Canadian governments: He still farms on the family homestead, a hundred years after his grandfather received it.
- **spread** *American English informal* an area of land used for farming or ranching: They have a pretty big spread just south of the Canadian border.
- **market garden** an area of land, often with ↑greenhouses on it, used for growing vegetables and fruit: He runs his own market garden, and sells his produce to the big supermarkets.
- **orchard** an area of land with trees, used for growing fruit: an apple orchard | cherry orchards
- **allotment** *British English* a small area of land of land, especially in a town or city, which you can use for growing your own vegetables. The land is usually owned by the local council, who charge a very low rent: We grew the tomatoes on our allotment.
- **agriculture** the practice of farming: More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.
- **arable** *adjective* relating to growing crops: a lack of arable land

II. farm² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb [intransitive and transitive]

1. to use land for growing crops or keeping animals:

- The family has farmed here for generations.
- The land has been farmed organically since 1995.

2. **farmed salmon/fish/rabbits etc** fish and animals that have been raised on farms, and not caught from the wild

farm somebody/something ↔ *out phrasal verb*

1. to send work to other people instead of doing it yourself

farm somebody/something ↔ *out to*

- The processing will be farmed out to people in local villages.

2. to send someone to a different place where they will be looked after – used to show disapproval

farm somebody/something ↔ *out to*

- At the age of 16 she was farmed out to family friends.

farm

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