

## Reading: Life on a Farm

### Read the text and then do the activities.

At *Green Valley Farm*, there are many types of animals. The farmer works with different kinds of **cattle**. Some are adult cows, and others are young animals called **calves**. A young female cow is called a **heifer**.

The farm also produces **meat**, so the animals are very important for business. The farmer chooses a good **breed** of animals to get better quality products.

Some animals have **horns**, like the ram and some cattle. The sheep live together, and the female sheep is called an **ewe**, while the male is a **ram**.

The pigs are also part of the farm. The male pig is called a **boar**, and the female is a **sow**.

There are horses too. A female horse is called a **mare**. Her baby is a **foal**, and a young male horse is called a **colt**. At night, many animals stay in the **cowshed**, where they are safe and protected.

### Activity 1 – True or False

1. The farm only has cows. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Calves are young cattle. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A heifer is a male cow. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The farm produces meat. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A ewe is a male sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A boar is a female pig. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A mare is a female horse. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Animals stay in the cowshed at night. \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 2 – Match the words with its meaning.

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| 1. Heifer ____ | a. Female pig       |
| 2. Calves ____ | b. Type of animal   |
| 3. Ram ____    | c. Baby horse       |
| 4. Sow ____    | d. Young cows       |
| 5. Foal ____   | e. Male sheep       |
| 6. Breed ____  | f. Young female cow |