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What does a farmer do?

"Farmers farm for the love of farming. They love to watch and nurture the growth of plants. They love to live in the presence of animals. They love to work outdoors. They love the weather, maybe even when it is making them miserable."

--Wendell Berry, novelist, poet, farmer.

Grow Crops

- Plan the season
- Plant the seeds and plants
- Fertilize, water, prune, control pests
- Harvest and sell

Raise Animals

- Buy, feed, maintain health
- Process the products (meat, eggs, honey, etc.)

Manage a Business

- Buy plants, seeds and supplies
- Maintain equipment and land
- Budget time and money
- Market products

Educate Self and Others

- Know the latest regulations
- Learn new techniques
- Interact with community/neighbors

Provide Stewardship

- Conserve resources
- Maintain the health of the environment

Weather

- Monitor the forecasts
- Understand how the weather affects plants, animals, land
- Protect the farm from damage