# FARM ANIMAL • FUN FACTS •



# GOATS

Goats are great companions for other farm animals, including horses, cows, and chickens.

Goats were the first animals to be domesticated.

Goats are among the cleanest animals and are more picky eaters than cows, sheep, pigs, chickens and dogs! Goats do not want to eat food that has been on the floor or ground.

Goats are great swimmers.

#### GEESE

Geese are faithful, mate for life, and mourn when their partner dies.

They enjoy preening their feathers, foraging for food in the grass, and collecting twigs, bark, and leaves to use to make "home improvements" in their nests.

They have strong affections for others in their group. If a goose gets sick or is wounded, a couple of other geese may drop out of formation to help and protect him

### COWS

Cows can recognise their names.

Cows have a memory of about three years.

Cows are social animals who form bonds with each other. In a herd of cows, many will form cliques together.

Cows can sense a storm coming and will lie down.

# CHICKENS

Chickens are the closest living relative to the T-Rex.

Chickens have over 200 distinct noises they can make for communicating.



### PIGS

Pigs don't have sweat glands, so they must roll in mud to stay cool and prevent sunburns.



Pigs can run 11 miles per hour – that's faster than a six minute mile!



