

OINK! MOO! HOW DO YOU DO?

A BOOK OF ANIMAL SOUNDS

In lively rhyme and whimsical illustrations, a pig, cow, sheep, owl, and many other farmyard animals come together to eat the newly harvested apples and corn. They make lots of animal noise as they enjoy their feast, until the farmer shoos them away.

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Themes: Animal Identification, rhyming, feeding animals

This book gives your child the opportunity to identify animals. If your child hasn't been around farm animals, maybe you could find someone who lives on a farm that you could visit after you've read the book so that they have a chance to see some of these animals up close. If not, make a game of looking for some of these animals when you're in the car traveling.

Each page has the sounds of the two animals shown. See if they can identify which sound comes from which animal. On the two pages where the animals are running away from the farmer's truck, make one of the animal's sounds and see if your child can pick out which animal it belongs to.

The food that the animals eat in this story are the same foods that humans can eat. This is where you can talk about how important it is for all kinds of animals (humans included) to eat well in order to stay healthy.