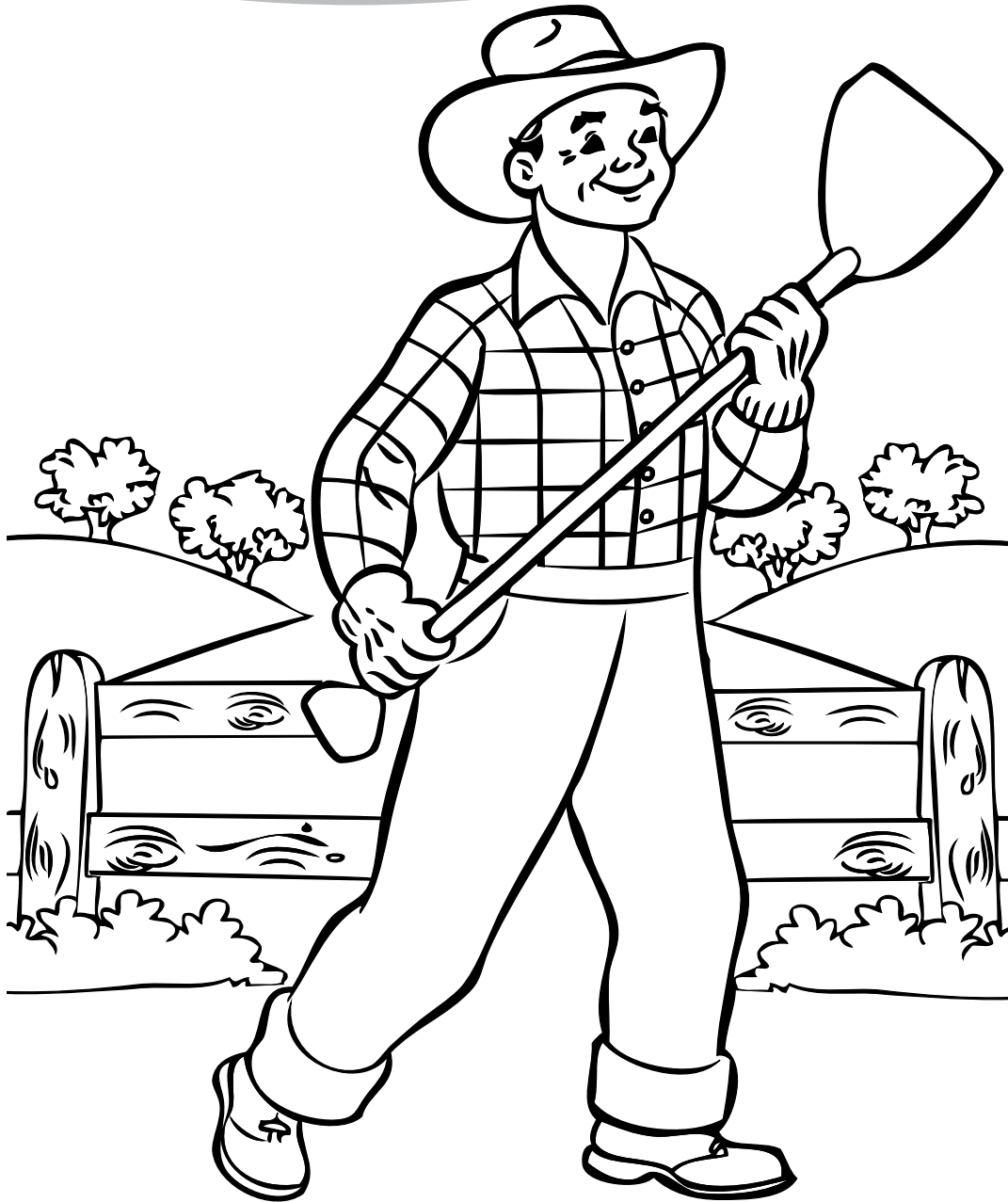




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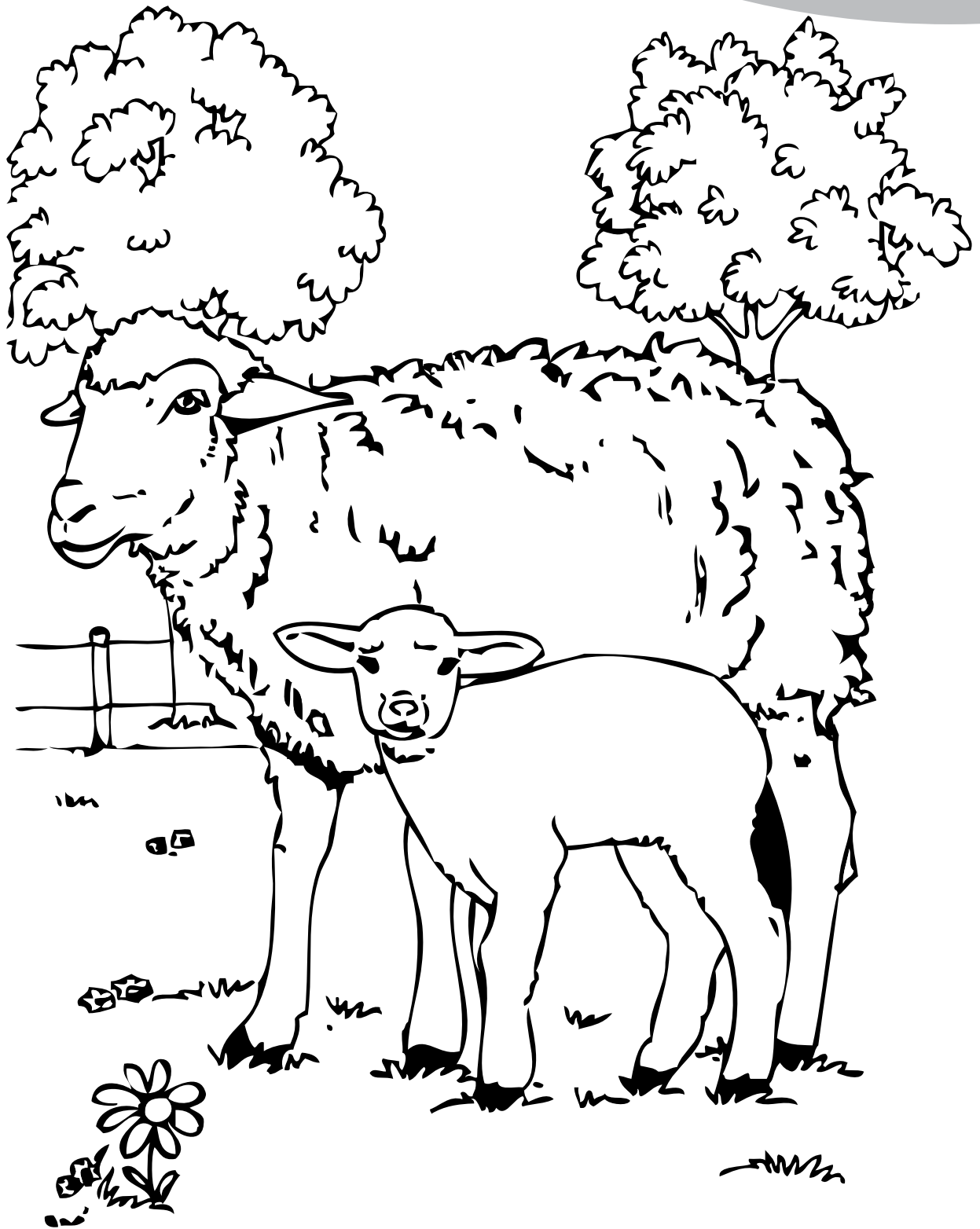
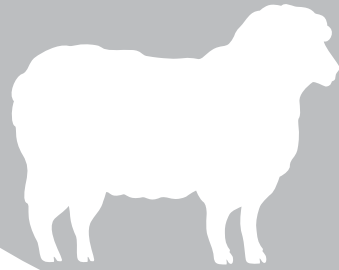
Farmers, Food and Fibre



Food is what we eat. Fibre is what our clothes are made from.
Each and every day of the year, Australian farmers are working
to help to feed and clothe us.

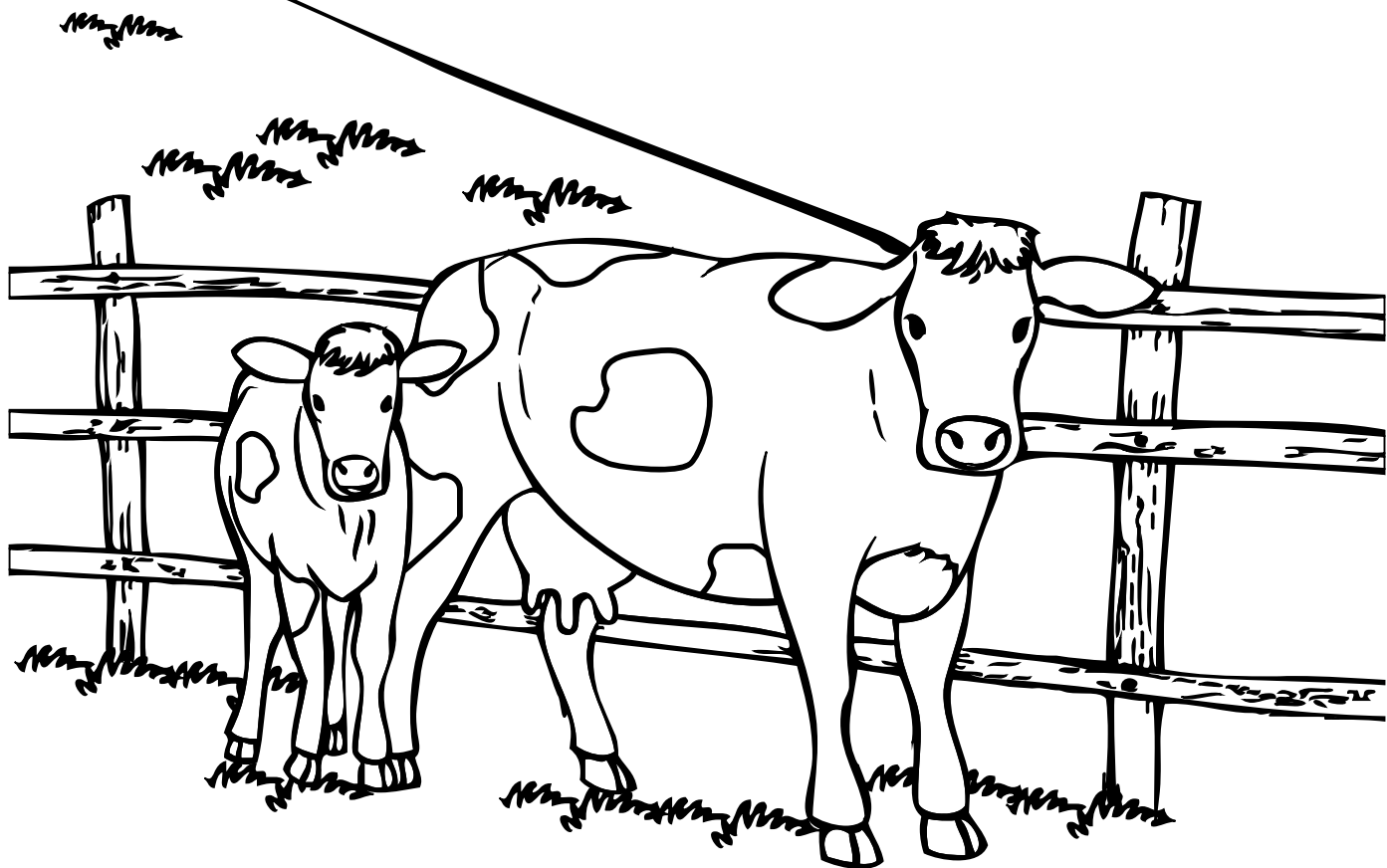
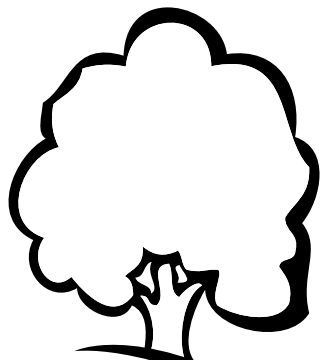
LET'S GO VISIT A FARM!

Sheep



Sheep farmers take very good care of their sheep to make sure they give us beautiful soft wool to make our clothes.

Dairy



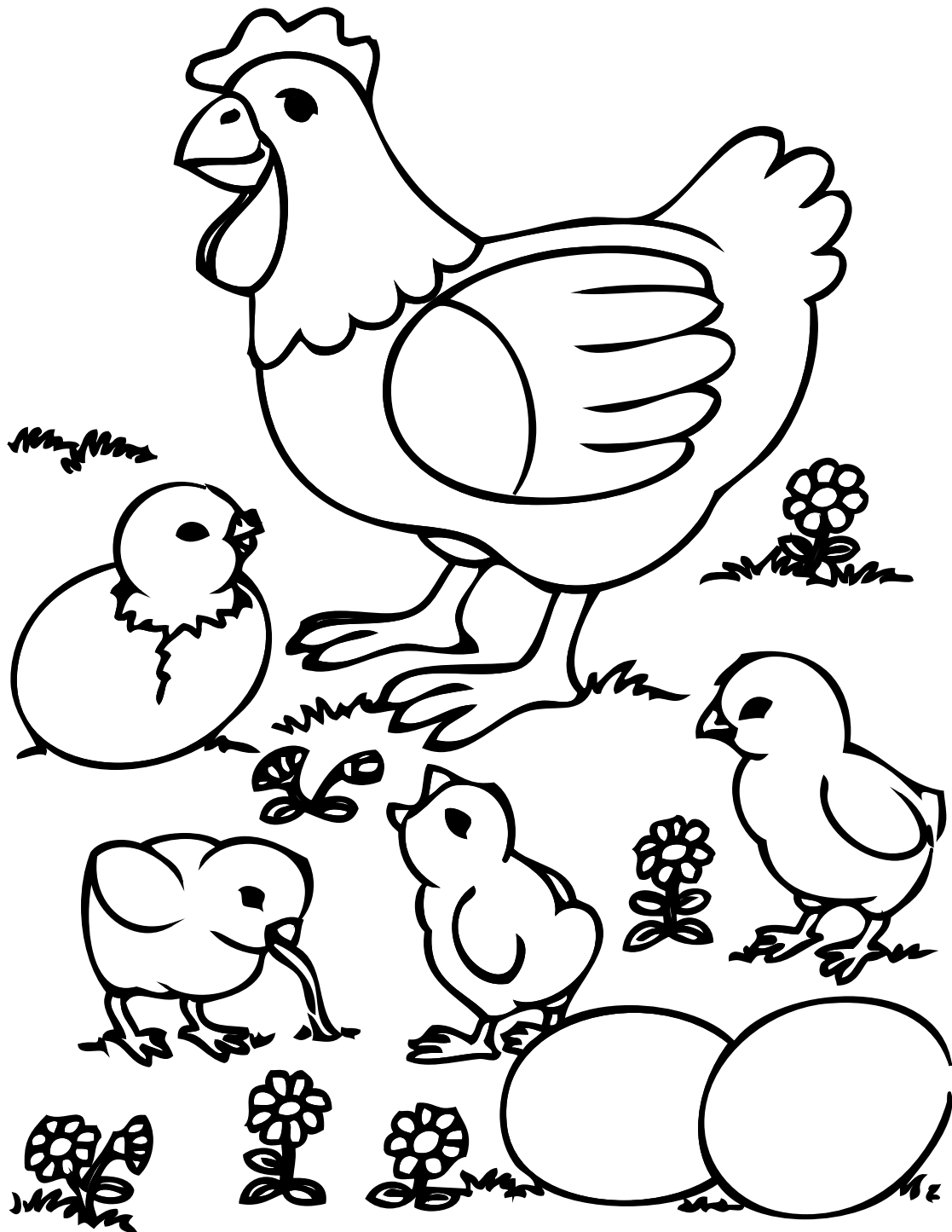
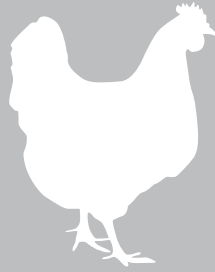
Dairy farmers get up very early to milk their cows so that we can have fresh milk. Milk is used to make butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream!

Alpacas



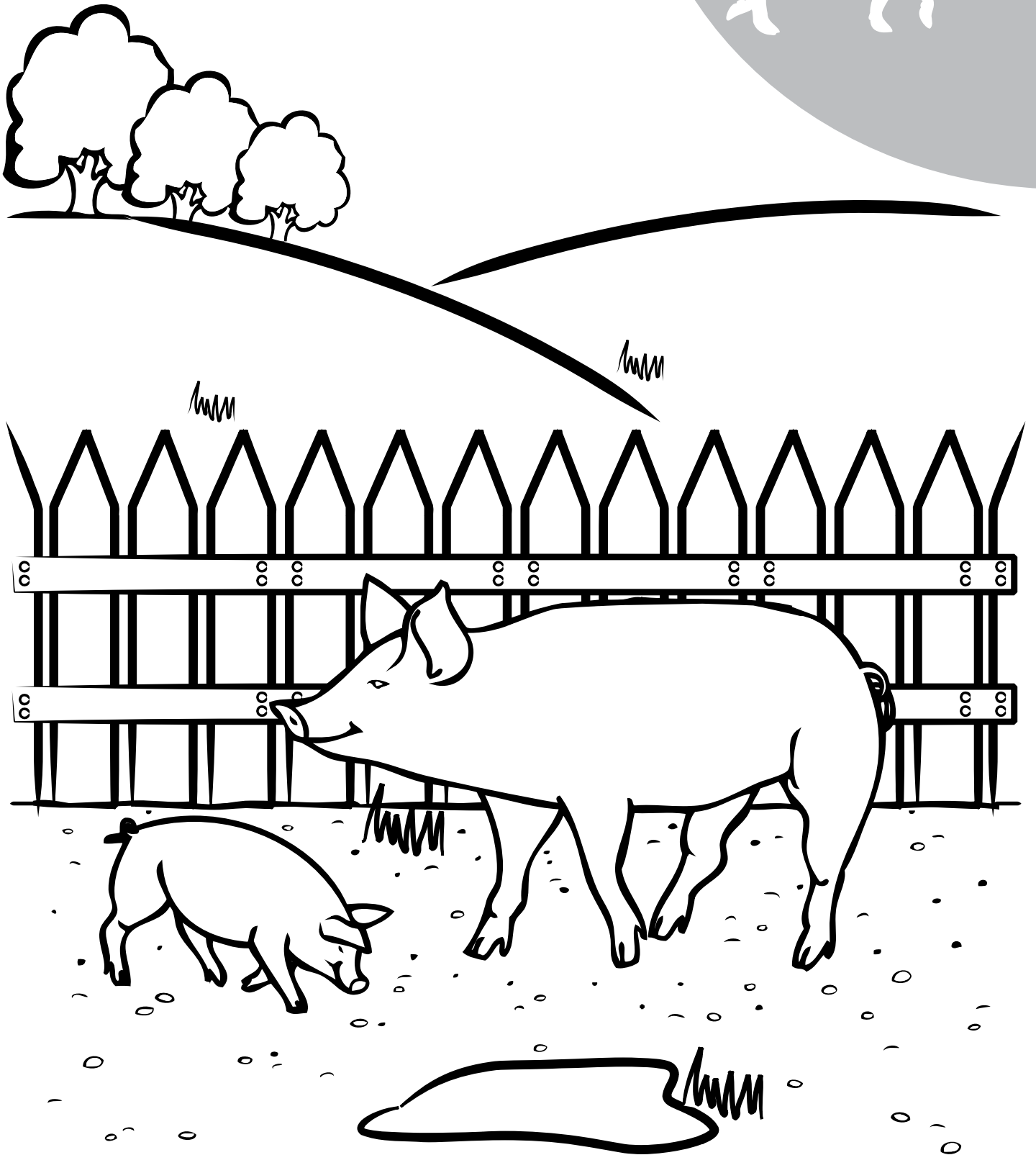
Some farmers raise alpacas. Alpacas give us beautiful soft fleece to keep us warm and cosy.

Poultry



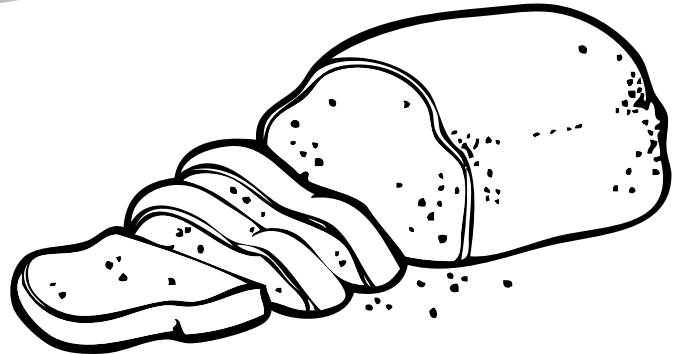
Poultry farmers feed their chickens and keep them safe so that we can have fresh eggs every day.

Pigs



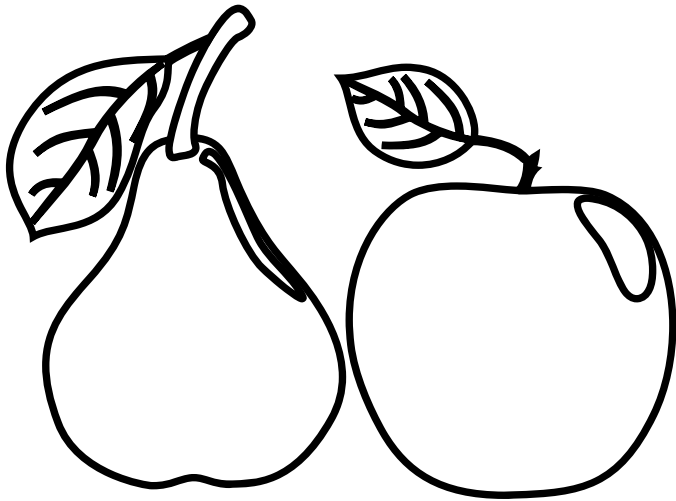
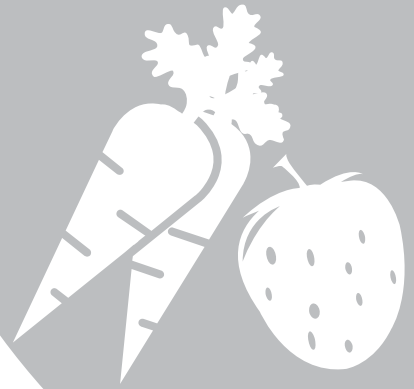
Pig farmers take special care of their pigs and piglets and grow them to give us pork, bacon and ham.

Grains



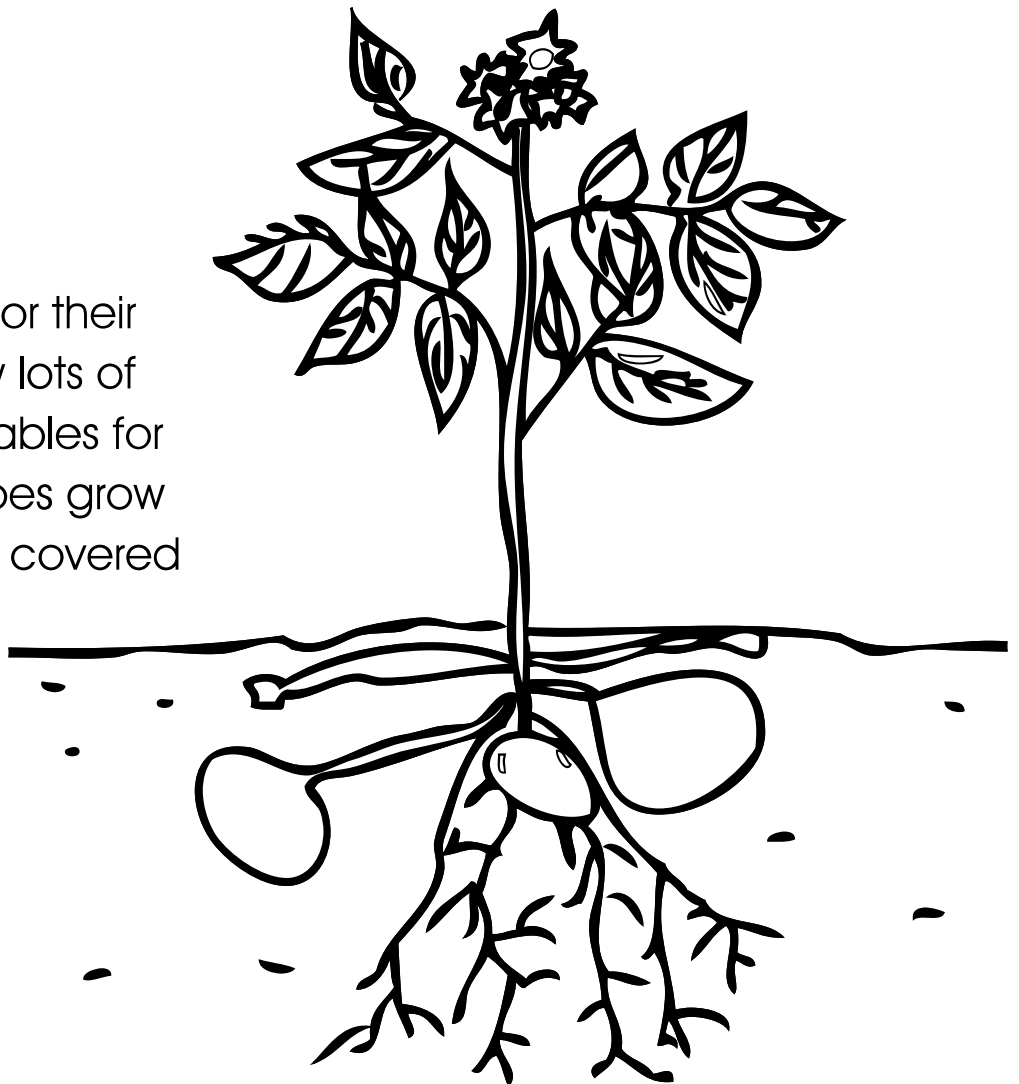
Grain farmers plant seeds and grow the crop until it is ready to harvest. The grains are made into bread, pasta, cakes and lots of other good things to eat.

Fruit and Vegetables

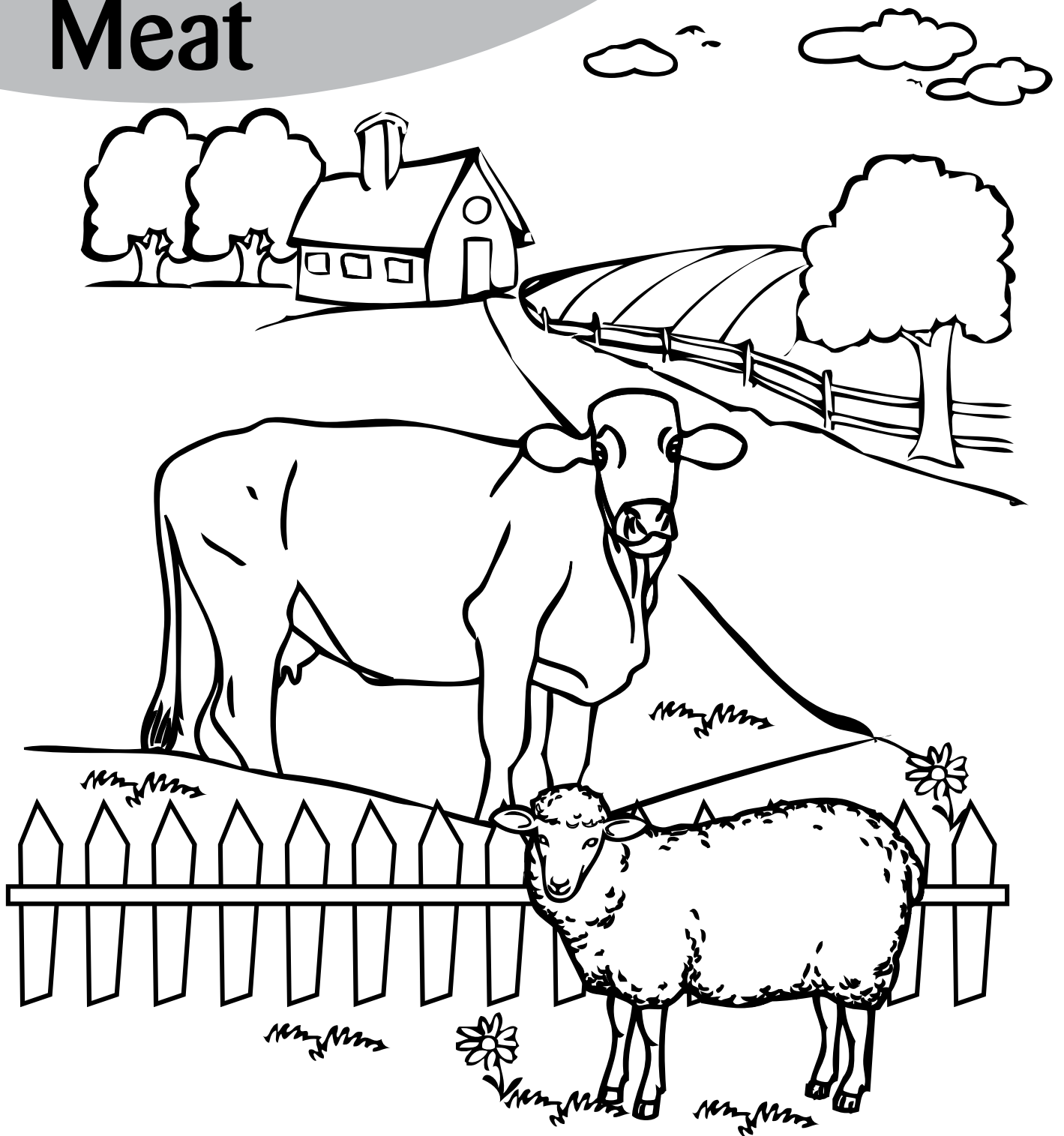
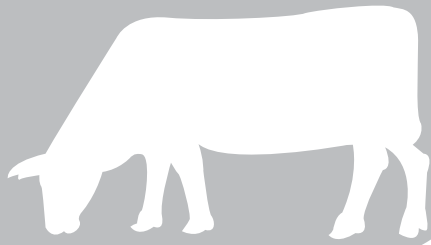


Farmers plant fruit trees and care for them until the fruit is nice and ripe for us to eat.

Farmers care for their land and grow lots of delicious vegetables for us to eat. Potatoes grow underground, all covered in soil.

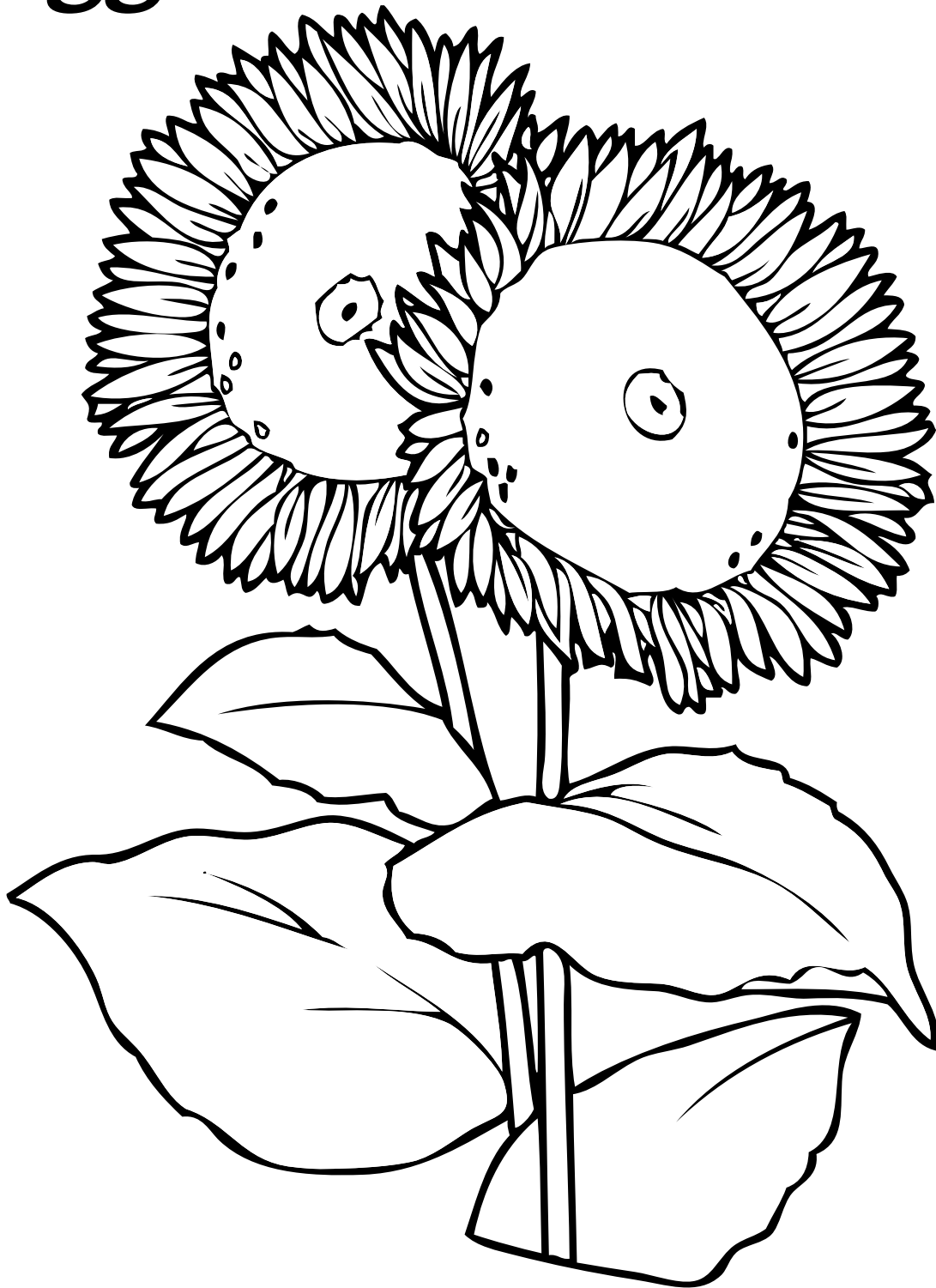
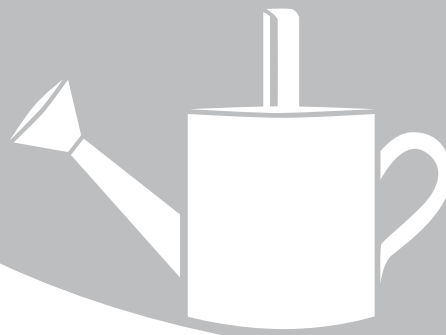


Red Meat



Cattle farmers fatten their cattle until they are big enough to give us beef to eat. Sheep farmers raise sheep until they grow big enough to provide us with lamb to eat.

Little Diggers



Some farmers plant sunflower seeds and look after them until their flowers grow big and tall. The oil in the seeds is then used to make margarine and cooking oil.



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Let's find out where
your food and
fibre comes from...



A farmer cares for the land,
grows plants and raises animals
to feed and clothe us.



Where do our

come
from?



Sheep, alpacas and cotton are all farmed to give us fibre. Fibre can be made into clothing.



Where
does
our



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from?



Dairy cows are milked every day to give us milk. Milk is used to make butter, cheese, yoghurt and ice cream.



Where
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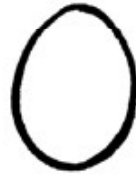
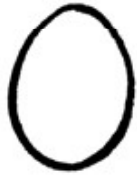
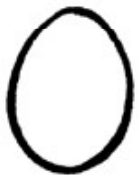
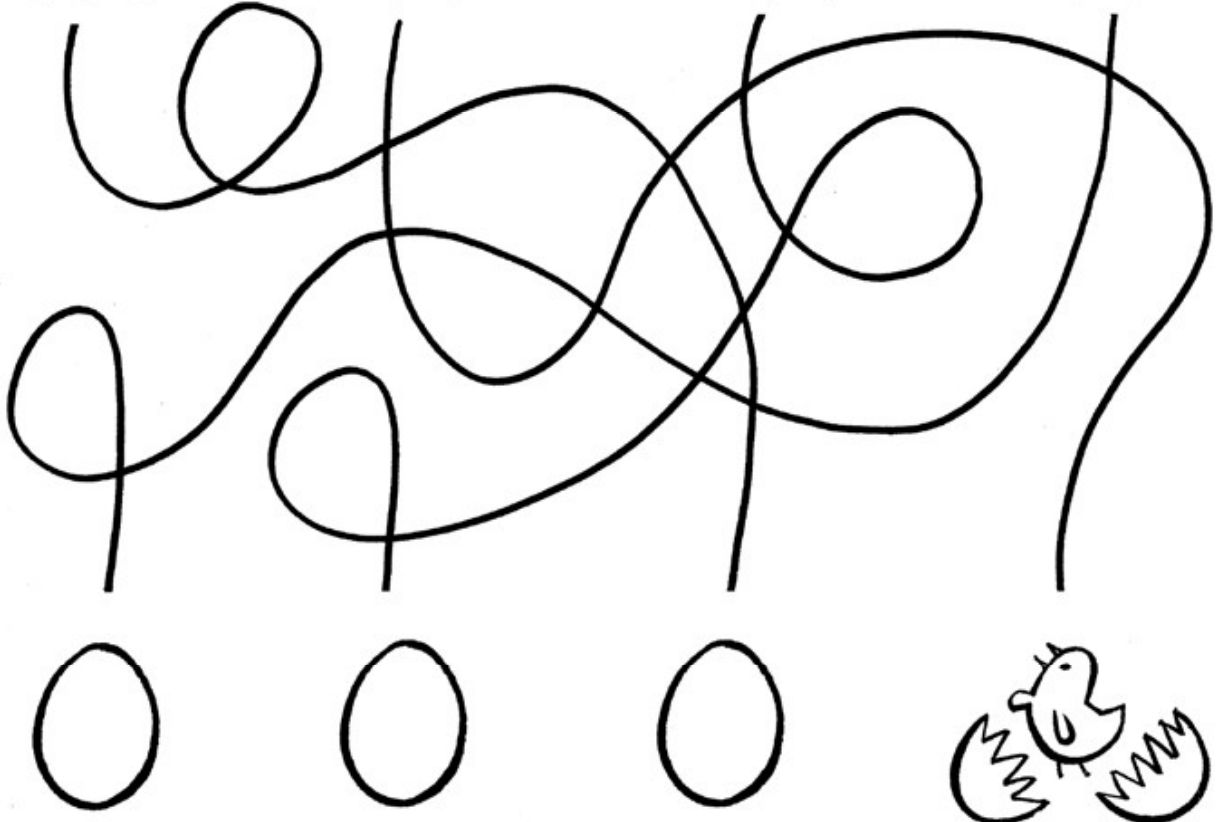
Draw your
favourite
vegetable



Vegetables grow above and below the ground. There are many different kinds. They are very healthy for you.



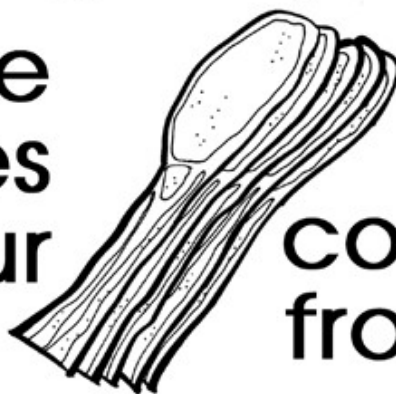
Where do our
come
from?



Hens lay eggs for us to eat. Farmers keep hens healthy and safe, so they can give us eggs every day.



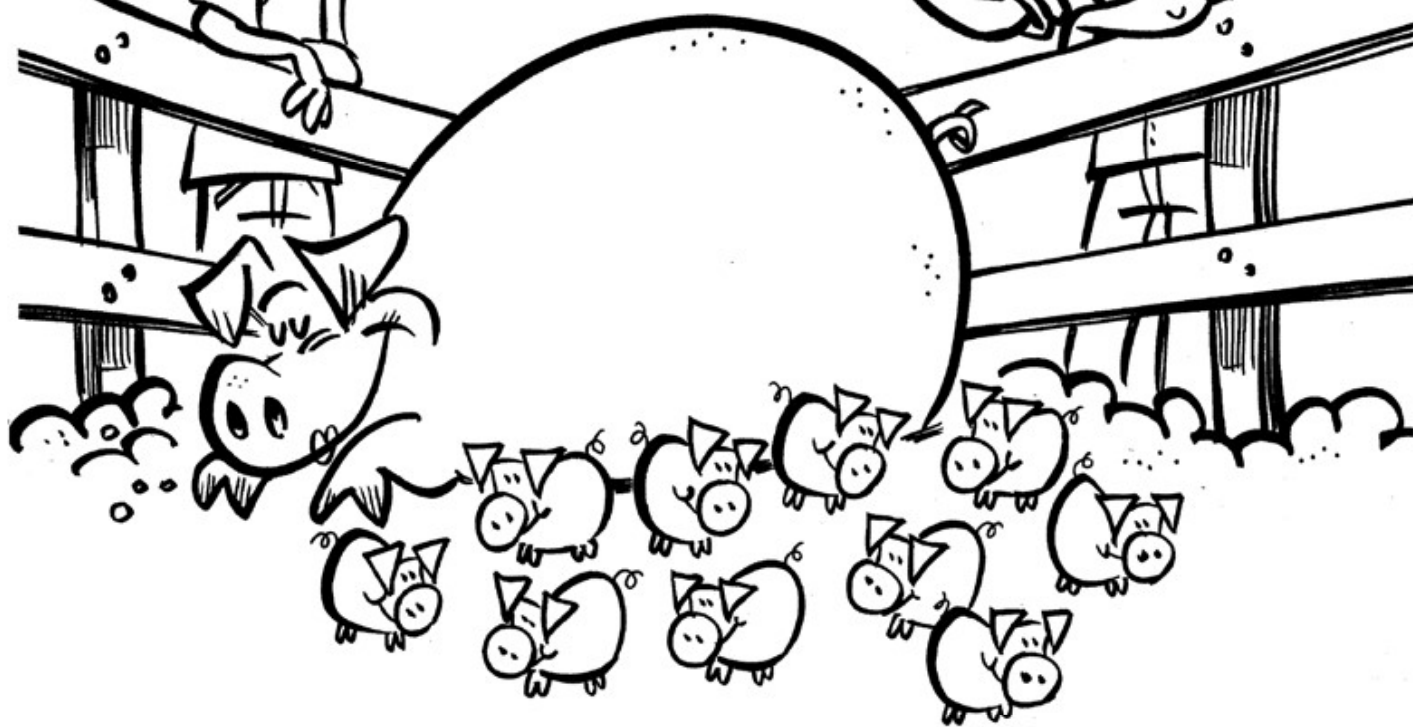
Where
does
our



come
from?



Can you
count the
piglets?



Your answer:

Pigs are raised to give us
bacon, pork and ham. Baby
pigs are called piglets.



Where
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Bread is made from a grain called wheat. Pasta, cakes and biscuits are also made from grains.



Where
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our



come
from?

apple

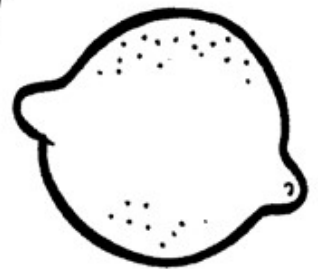
cherries

bananas

strawberries

pear

lemon



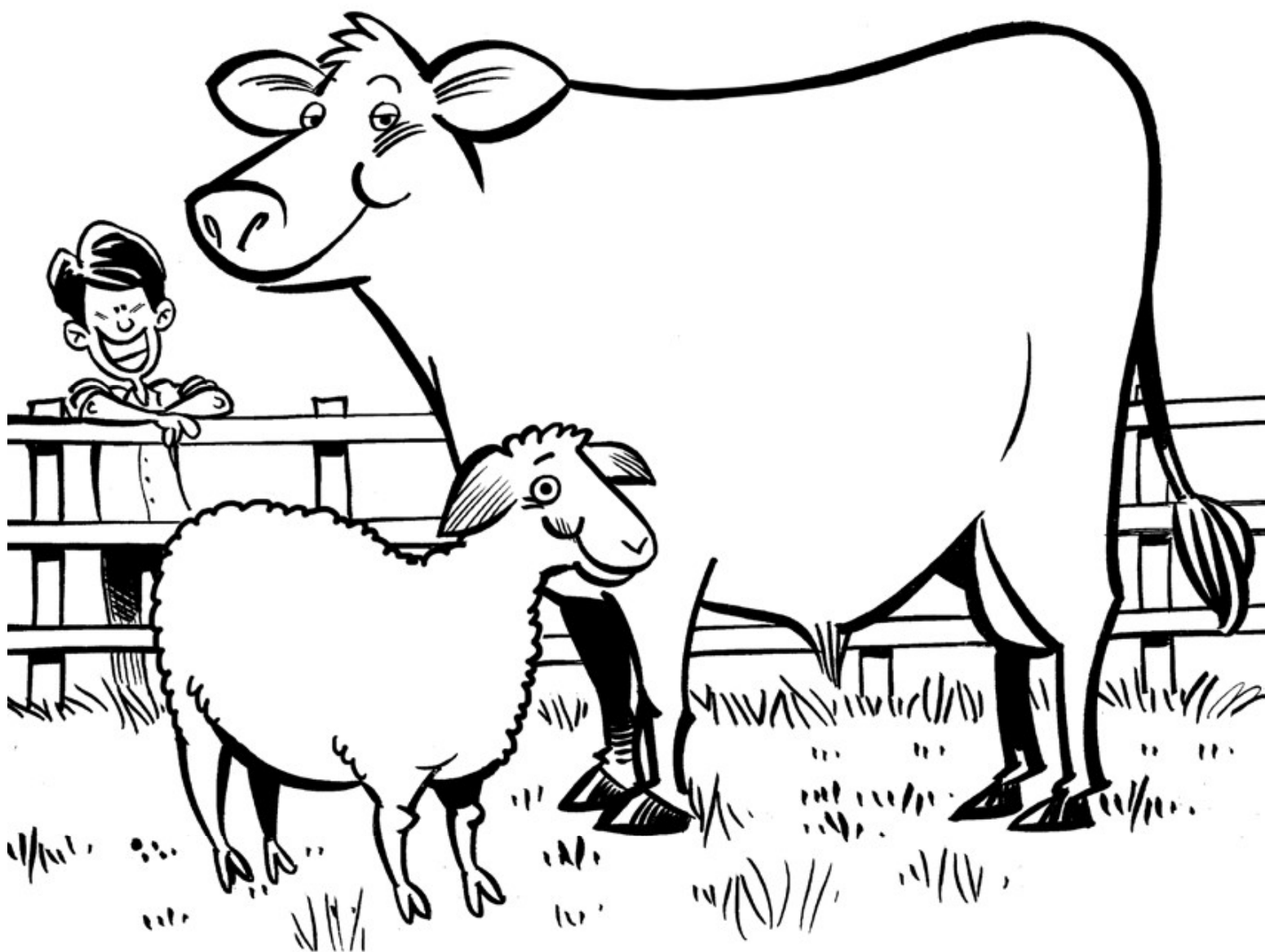
Fruit is grown on farms. Farmers grow fruit on trees and vines. Match up the name of the fruit with its picture.



Where
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Beef cows and sheep are raised to give us red meat. Circle the animal a lamb chop comes from.



Where else
does my food
come from?



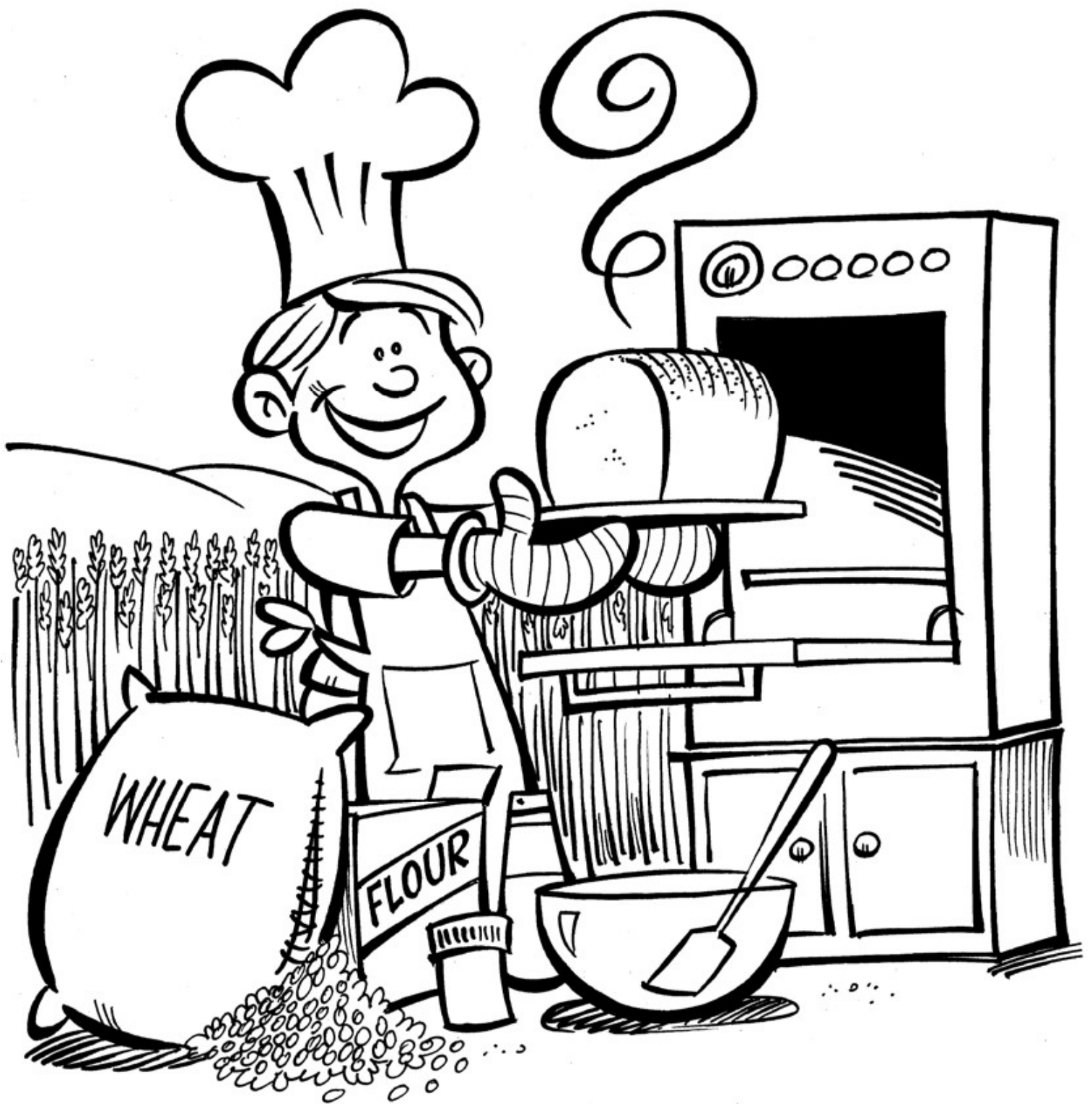
Some of our farmers raise fish in fish farms and some grow mushrooms that live without sunlight.



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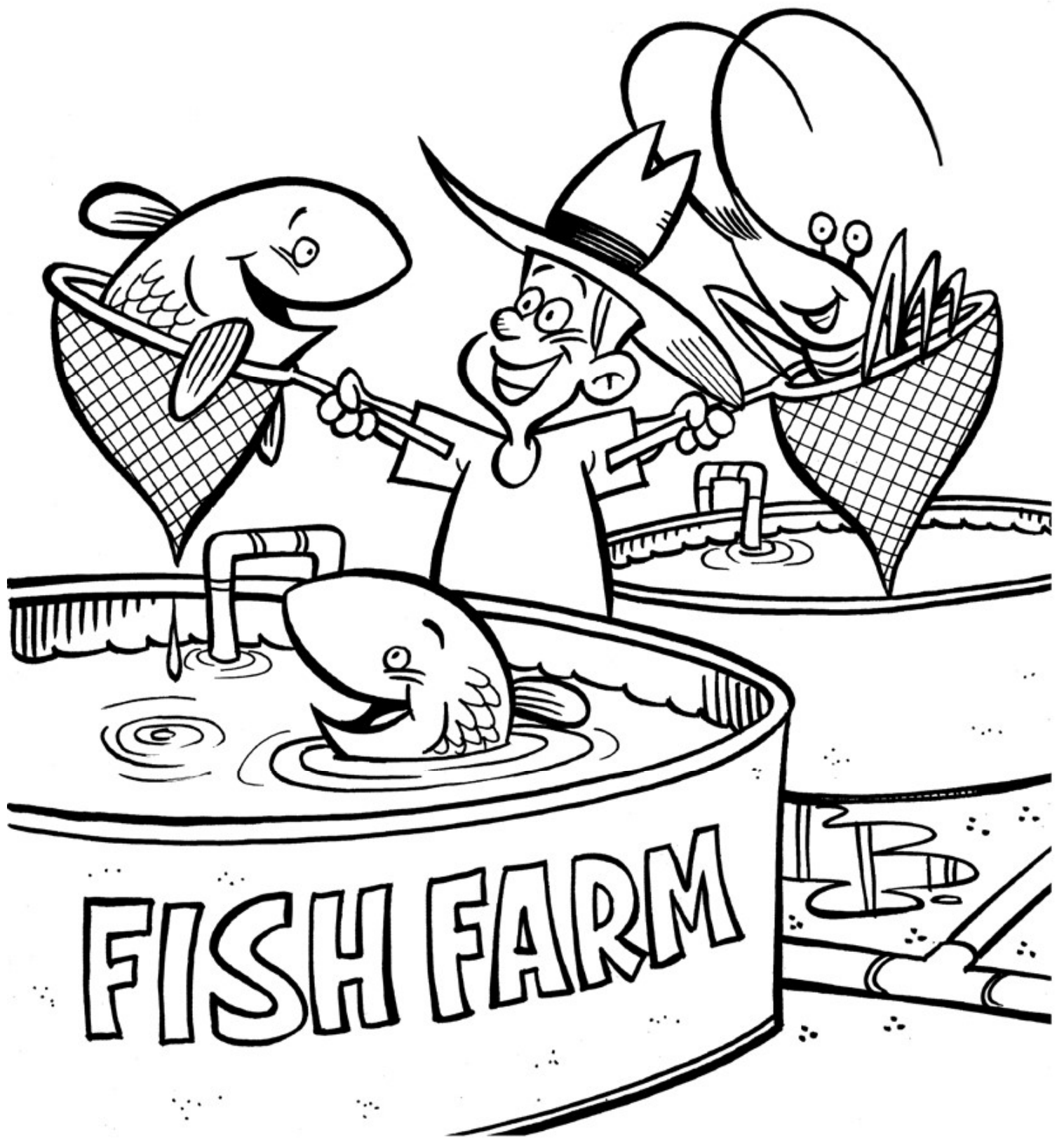
I want to be a farmer to
grow wheat to make bread



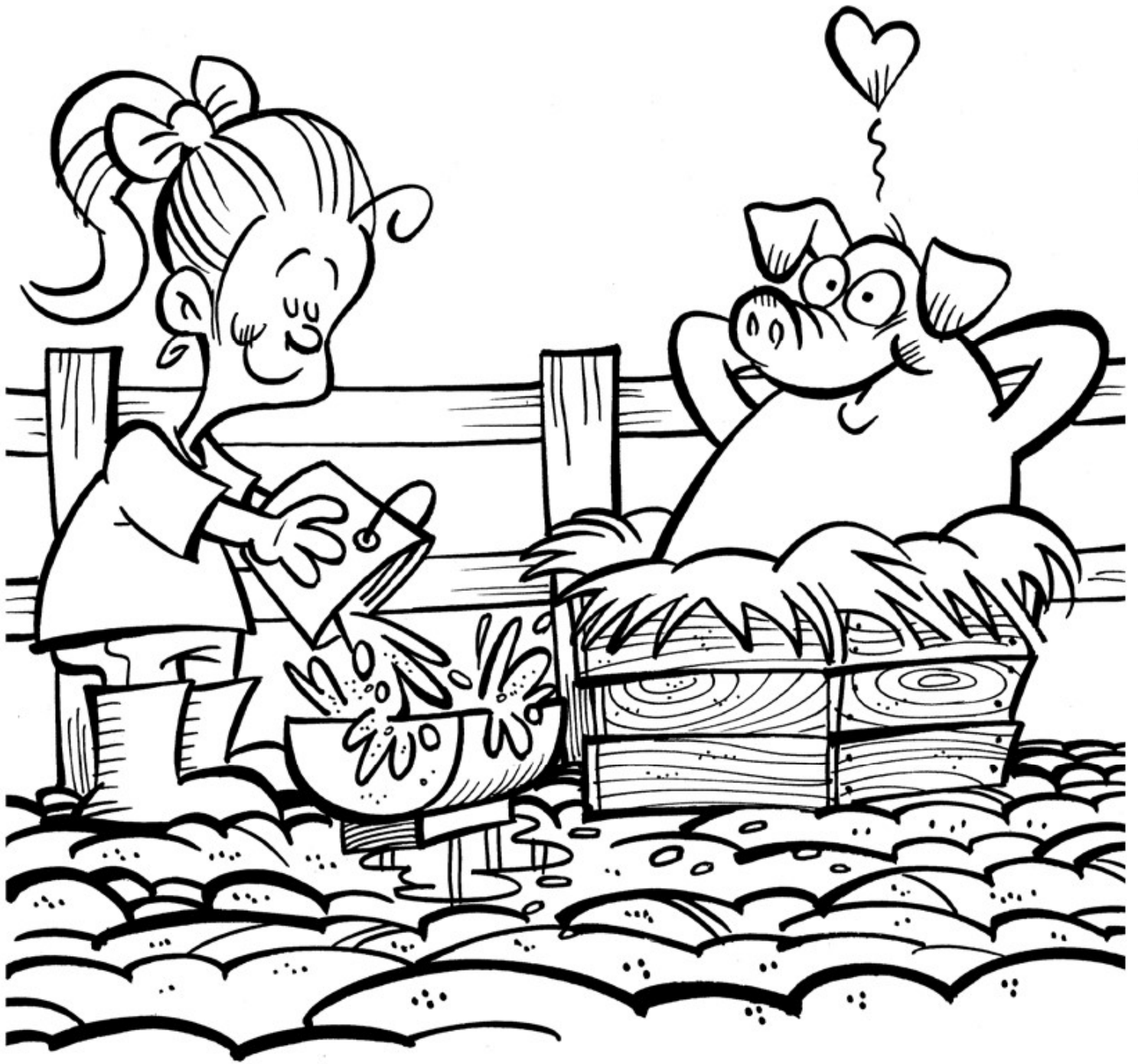
I want to be a farmer to
grow wool to make thread



I want to be a farmer to
grow trees with juicy fruit



I want to be a farmer to catch
fish while wearing big boots



I want to be a farmer to
raise a pink pig



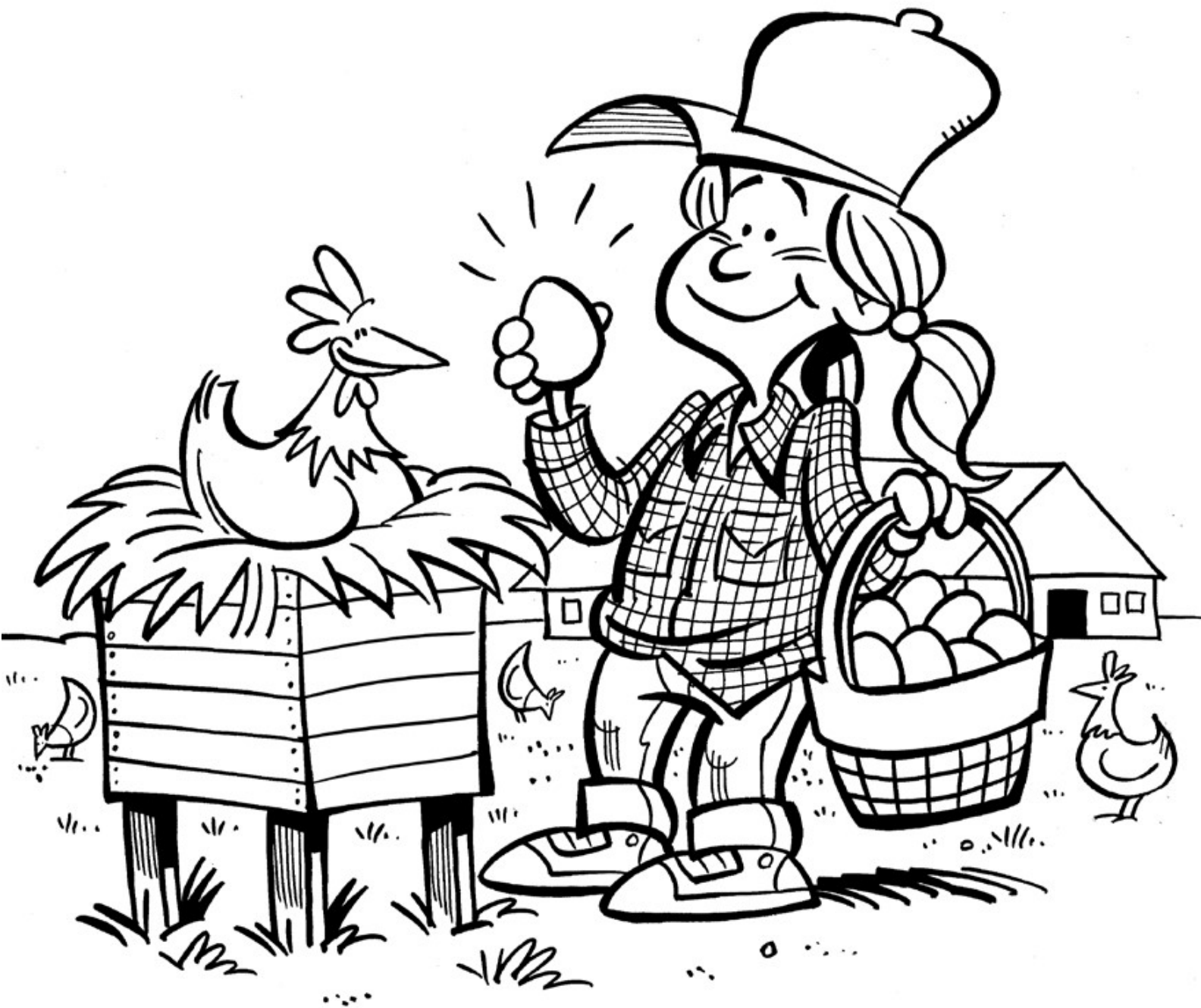
I want to be a farmer to
have vegies to dig



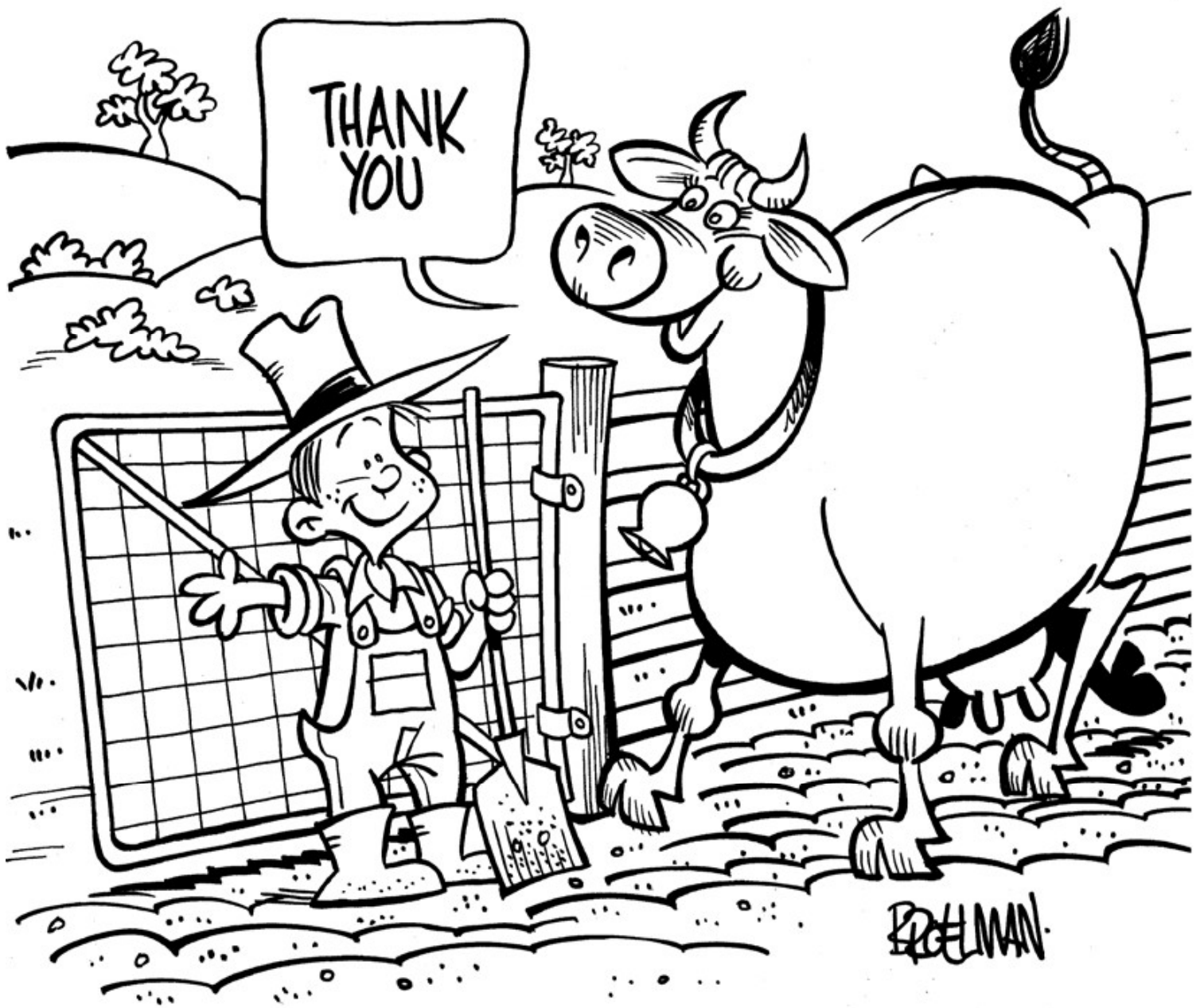
I want to be a farmer so
I can milk dairy cows



I want to be a farmer so
I can cut my hay now



I want to be a farmer to
gather eggs from my hens



I want to be a farmer to
work in cow pens



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