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Anholt, Catherine. **Harry's Home.** (CBC E An496h 2000)

Harry enjoys visiting his grandfather's farm and seeing the homes of all the animals, but in the end he is happy to return to his own home in the city.

Avi. **The Barn.** (CBC Fic Av51ba 1994)

In an effort to fulfill their dying father's last request, nine-year-old Ben and his brother and sister construct a barn on their land in the Oregon Territory.

Brown, Craig McFarland. **Barn Raising.** (CBC E B8125b 2002)

An Amish community gathers to erect a barn in one day, and finishes in time for the owner's cows to be milked there that very evening.

Brown, Margaret Wise. **Big Red Barn.** (CBC E B8143br 1989)

Rhymed text and illustrations introduce the many different animals that live in the big red barn.

Chandra, Deborah. **A is for Amos.** (CBC E C3617a 1999)

A rider on Amos goes around the farm and back home to the barn finding all the letters of the alphabet.

Dodds, Dayle Ann. **Minnie's Diner: A Multiplying Menu.** (CBC E D6616m 2004)

Rhyming tale of five boys and their father who forget about their chores on the farm to enjoy Minnie's good cooking, each requesting double what the previous one ordered.

Ehlert, Lois. **Market Day: A Story Told With Folk Art.** (CBC E Eh567m 2000)

On market day, a farm family experiences all the fun and excitement of going to and from the farmers' market.

Ehrlich, Amy. **Parents in the Pigpen, Pigs in the Tub.** (CBC E Eh892p 1993)

Tired of their usual routine, the farm animals insist on moving into the house, so the family decides to move into the barn, but eventually everyone tires of this new arrangement.

Fleischman, Sid. **The Scarebird.** (CBC E F6284s 1988)

A lonely old farmer realizes the value of human friendship when a young man comes to help him and his scarecrow with their farm.

Gammell, Stephen. **Once Upon MacDonald's Farm.** (CBC E G1478o)

MacDonald tries farming with exotic circus animals, but has better luck with his neighbor's cow, horse, and chicken.

Geeslin, Campbell. **On Ramon's Farm: Five Tales of Mexico.** (CBC E G2713o 1998)

The animals that Ramón tends on his family's farm in Mexico include sheep that weep when they're shorn and a goat that climbs to the top of a windmill. Includes some Spanish words with pronunciation.

Griffith, Helen V. **Granddaddy's Place.** (CBC E G8756g 1987)

At first Janetta does not like Granddaddy, his farm, or his animals--but they like her, and as she gets used to them, she likes them too.

Harrington, Janice N. **The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County.** (CBC E H2384c 2008)

A young farm girl tries to catch her favorite chicken, until she learns something about the hen that makes her change her ways. Meet one smart chicken chaser. She can catch any chicken on her grandmother's farm except one - the elusive Miss Hen. In a hilarious battle of wits, the spirited narrator regales readers



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with her campaign to catch Miss Hen, but this chicken is "fast as a mosquito buzzing and quick as a fleabite."

Hol, Coby. **A Visit to the Farm.** (CBC E H689v 1989)

Julie and Martin see a variety of animals when they visit the farm to get a basket of eggs and cheese and a pail of fresh milk.

Johansen, Hanna. **Henrietta and the Golden Eggs.** (CBC E J5994h 2002)

The persistence of Henrietta, one of 3,333 chickens on a chicken farm, leads to a better life for them all.

Lionni, Leo. **Six Crows: A Fable.** (CBC E L6616si 1988)

An owl helps a farmer and some crows reach a compromise over the rights to the wheat crop.

MacLachlan, Patricia. **What You Know First.** (CBC Fic M2205w 1995)

As a family prepares to move away from their farm, the daughter reflects on all the things she loves there so that when her baby brother is older she can tell him what it was like.

MacLennan, Cathy. **Chicky Chicky Chook Chook.** (CBC E M2248c 2007)

Chicks, chickens, cats, and bees on a farm enjoy an active, busy day playing, snoozing, and getting drenched in a thunderstorm before finally going to sleep at night.

McPhail, David. **Farm Morning.** (CBC E M2413f 1985)

A father and his young daughter share a special morning as they feed all the animals on their farm.

Paterson, Katherine. **The Smallest Cow in the World.** (CBC E P2735s 1991)

Though Rosie is the meanest cow in the herd, five-year-old Marvin is inconsolable when she is sold and he and his family move to another dairy farm.

Pellowski, Anne. **Willow Wind Farm.** (CBC Fic P367ww 1998)

Follows a year in the life of seven-year-old Betsy and her large family on their Wisconsin farm.

Pryor, Bonnie. **Greenbrook Farm.** (CBC E P9567g 1991)

Spring at Greenbrook Farm brings many baby animals, including a calf, filly, chicks, ducklings, and a new baby in the family.

Robart, Rose. **The Cake That Mack Ate.** (CBC E R5328c 1986)

A cumulative tale about the chain of events surrounding the making of a cake by a farmer's wife, eventually leading to its consumption in surprising circumstances.

Shannon, George. **Wise Acres.** (CBC E Sh193w 2004)

Three tales follow the misadventures of the Wise Acres farm animals as they try to help one another find a cow's lost tambourine, send letters to a lonely ram, and comfort a turkey who is worried about getting wrinkles.

Tresselt, Alvin R. **Wake Up, Farm!** (CBC E T7257wf 1991)

Relates the morning activities and sounds of a variety of farm animals.

Tripp, Nathaniel. **Snow Comes To the Farm.** (CBC E T7377s 2001)

During a snowstorm, a farm child goes to the woods to watch the ground turn white, observe animal tracks, and spot an owl gliding through the trees.

Waddell, Martin. **Farmer Duck.** (CBC E W1175f 1996)

When a kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork, while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so, the rest of the animals get together and chase the farmer out of town.