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Food Animal Medicine



What animals do food animal vets see?

- **Cows**
 - **Dairy and Beef**
- **Chickens**
- **Goats**
- **Turkeys**
- **Sheep**
- **Pigs**
- **Fish**



Why is it important to have food animal veterinarians?

- Keep animals healthy and stress-free
- Keep herds of animals healthy
- Have safe food for people to eat



What do food animal veterinarians do everyday?

Vaccinate the animals for diseases, just like you and me!

Talk to the farmers about making improvements for the animals housing and well-being



Myth vs **Fact**: Is it true that brown cows
produce chocolate milk?



MYTH!

There are many breeds of dairy cows and they all produce white milk!

Some cows produce more milk while others produce higher quality milk.

There are many FDA regulations to make sure your milk is safe and healthy to drink



Myth vs Fact: All chickens can lay eggs?



MYTH!

Hens lay 1 egg a day, for an average of of 265 eggs a year!

Roosters are used to breed hens on small family farms

Broilers are chickens that are used for meat consumption

Did you know there are nearly 500 million chickens in the USA!!



Rooster



Hen



Broiler

Myth or **Fact**: All sheep produce wool



MYTH!

While wool sheep are the most common, some sheep produce hair, while others are used for meat!

Did you know that?



Myth vs **Fact**: Pigs have an amazing sense of smell!



FACT!

A pig's snout can smell up to 2000x what a human nose can smell! Isn't that crazy?!



Myth or Fact: All animals need veterinary care



FACT!

EVERY animal needs to see a doctor, to make sure they are healthy, well taken care of, and safe. This should be done whether they are a pet or an animal for food consumption.



Myth or **Fact?** - Goat milk is the most popular milk worldwide!



FACT!

In America we drink more cows' milk, but in other countries around the world, they drink goats' milk!



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