Spring on the Farm

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Winter is over. It is warm outside. It is spring on the farm.
The farmer has a lot of work to do. He has many live animals and plants on his farm.
He needs to give them food and water.
They need food and water to live.
The farmer steps into the garden. He plants seeds in the dirt. The farmer will give the seeds water.

Seeds need water to turn into plants. Plants need water to live.
The farmer steps inside the barn. The hen has many chicks. They hatched from her eggs.

The farmer gives the chicks food. Chicks need food and water to live.
The farmer steps inside the barnyard.
The pig has piglets.
The farmer gives them food, too. Piglets need food and water to live.
The farmer works and works. He has many other live animals.
He has to give them food and water, too. They need food and water to live.
The spring days will get hotter and hotter.
The plants will get bigger and bigger.
The animals will get bigger, too.
Summer will come after spring. In summer, the plants and animals will be big. But they will still need food and water to live. The farmer will still have a lot of work to do.