Types of Farms
An apiary farm is where hives of honeybees are kept, also known as a “bee yard”. Most apiaries are used to collect honey but can also be used to help other farmers pollinate their farms.
Commercial farms are usually very large farms that use machinery to help them farm all their land. They grow food to sell to big companies. The purpose of this farm is to make money.
Cooperative farms are run by a group of people or a community. Everyone works together to take care of the farm and buy anything that is needed. Everything that is grown is given back to those that helped to grow it.
Dry Farm

Dry farmers grow crops without using any extra water (irrigation). Most dry farms are in areas that receive very little rain. These crops grow using the winter water stored in the soil, rather than depending on rainfall during the growing season.
Family Farms

Family farms are owned and taken care of by families. They are usually handed down from one generation to another.
Micro Farm

Micro farms are small farms, usually less than 5 acres, and are often located in cities.
Orchard

Orchards are farms with fruit and nut trees. Orchard fruits include apples, pears, oranges, peaches, plums, apricots, bananas and cherries. Orchard nuts include tree nuts like pecans, walnuts and almonds.
Vineyard

Vineyards are farms that grow grapes.
Organic Farms

Organic farms will use only natural fertilizers and pesticides on their farm. The fertilizers are used to add healthy vitamins and minerals to the soil and pesticides help keep pests away.
Subsistence Farm

Subsistence farmers grow only enough food to feed themselves and their family with little or none left over. This type of farm is not meant to make money for the family but would hopefully give them all the food they will need in a year.
U-Pick Farm

U-Pick or Pick Your Own farms will grow crops and then allow visitors to come pick or harvest what they would like to buy.
Urban Farms

Urban farms are located in a city. Urban farms make use of the space available. Some urban farms are located in backyards, greenhouses, on rooftops, and even in large shipping containers.
Flower Farm

Flower farmers grow flowers to sell. Most flowers are used in flower arrangements, bouquets, events, and weddings.
More farms include...

Fish farms which raise fish for food.

Poultry farms that raise chickens and turkey for food. Some raise chickens for their eggs.

Dairy farms that raise animals for milk. The milk can then be used to make other dairy products like yogurt and cheese. Most large dairy farms raise dairy cows, but some may also raise sheep or goats.