Colorful Farm

Crops and livestock are grown on family farms throughout the Commonwealth. Highlight the Virginia plants and animals grown in your region of the state. Virginia’s regions are the Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Blue Ridge, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau.

You will need:

- Coloring pages, attached
- Crayons
- *On the Farm* by Henri Gleron
  (you may also your own favorite farm book)

How to:

1. Read a farm book to children highlighting the sights and sound from the farm.
2. Discuss what crops and animals are shown.
3. Note the workers, buildings, and machines used on a farm.
4. Provide each child with a coloring picture.
5. Draw your own example of a family farm.

Suggested Books:

- *Farming* by Gail Gibbons
- *Farming* by Ann Love
- *If It Weren’t for Farmers* by Allan Fowler

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