



# Down on The Farm

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## Books to read together:

E Brown	<u>Big Red Barn</u>
E Ehlert	<u>Color Farm</u>
E McPhail	<u>Farm Morning</u>
E Miller	<u>Farm Alphabet Book</u>
E Ransom	<u>Tractor Day</u>
E Tafuri	<u>This is the Farmer</u>
E Teague	<u>Funny Farm</u>

## Fun things to do together:

- \* Make or buy a set of mother and baby farm animals, then let your toddler match up the babies with the mother animals.
- \* Make a sheep by tracing around your toddler's hand on white paper, cut it out, then let your toddler glue pieces of a cotton ball to the cut out. The four fingers can be the sheep's legs.
- \* At the website <http://www.toddertoddler.com/farmbarn.pdf> there are some cutouts of a barn and farm animals. You can glue or tape the barn to a box and have your toddler put the animals in the barn for the night. You can discuss the animals as you go.

## COUNTING RHYME GAME

### ONE LITTLE HORSE

One little horse went out to play, in the barnyard filled with hay.  
He thought it was so much fun, he called to his friends, who came on the run.

Two little cows went out to play, in the barnyard filled with hay.  
They thought it was so much fun, they called more friends, who came on the run.

(Continue with this counting rhyme, adding more and more animals, such as 3 pigs, 4 ducks and five chicks. You can have your children act this out in person, or with toy animals or flannel board cutouts.)