



Preparing the Barn for Winter

Design your own barn space while learning how farmers care for their animals during the winter.

Farmers are responsible for the well-being of the animals in their care. Animals living on both small and large farms need nutritious food and a clean, comfortable shelter. Keeping farm animals healthy and happy in the cold winter months takes extra planning and preparation.

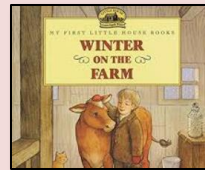


To watch a video showing how a Pennsylvania family prepares their small barn for winter click [here](https://tinyurl.com/y2tduguc).

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To watch a video showing how an Ohio family prepares their large dairy barn for winter click [here](https://tinyurl.com/y3lumfmj).

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Recommended Ag Literature:

Winter on the Farm
by Laura Ingalls Wilder
This story shows winter on a small farm in the late 1800s.

For this activity, you will prepare a small animal barn for winter.

You will need:

- one copy of **Prepare the Barn for Winter** paper
- one copy of **Barn Floor Plan** paper
- glue and scissors

Follow the directions on the **Prepare the Barn for Winter** paper. Cut out the pictures and glue them onto the **Barn Floor Plan** paper.

Note: You may end up changing your plans as you work. Consider gluing pictures after you have decided where all of the items will go.

