

Kid's KOrner

Mr. Piggle-Wiggle says...

Our Winner

Our winner for "Name that Hog" is Jill Weaver of Ephrata. Her piggy's name and caption were judged for creativity, originality, humor (as we felt the pig was really worth a funny line or two) and imagination. She received a pig book marker for first place. The decision was a tough one as we received over 25 responses. We received names from Egbert to Bruno. And most everyone wanted to butcher the poor piggy. But we decided to let him live and fight it out with Porky Pig. Thank you to all of you who participated, but don't give up; we'll have more contests and pick more winners in the future!



"Here comes another day of just sitting in the mud. It's so boring. I'd rather just sit in Liquid Gold. I guess that's how Porky Pig got so rich. I bet he didn't have it this bad."

What it costs to raise food

It costs the farmer money to raise food. The farmer has to know how to manage his business wisely. To the right you see the words of six farmers as they talk about their expenses. Try to figure out what kind of farm each speaker has. Put the kind of farm in the blank space.

Some kinds of farms are in the box below.

To make my _____ grow big and healthy, I need to buy or grow the right feed.

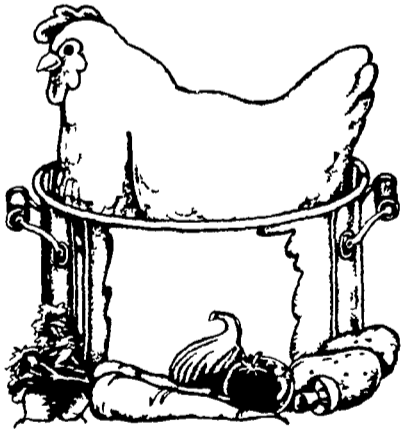
At this time of year I need to hire extra hands to help pick the _____ that get ripe all at once.

I had to borrow money to build a milking parlor, but it sure makes _____ more efficient. I pay interest on that loan every month.

If I expect hens to lay a lot of _____, I have to keep their house in good shape. New housing and equipment are expensive.

It takes a lot of land to grow the _____ used to make jeans and shirts, and I pay taxes on every acre.

We count on good harvests of _____ and soybeans to help feed Americans and people in other countries. To raise enough of these crops I need to buy the right fertilizer and enough of it.



Apple Dumplings, Cake and Cookies - what a trio of desserts! Try them for an after school snack.

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE DUMPLINGS

- 6 medium sized baking apples
- 2 cups flour
- 2 1/2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 2/3 c. shortening
- 1/2 c. milk
- Sauce.
- 2 c. brown sugar
- 2 c. water
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1/4 t. cinnamon or nutmeg

Pare and core apples. Leave whole. To make pastry, sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening until particles are about the size of small peas. Sprinkle milk over mixture and press together lightly, working dough only enough to hold together. Roll dough as for pastry and cut into 6 squares and place an apple on each.

Fill cavity in apple with sugar and cinnamon. Pat dough around

apple to cover it completely. Fasten edges securely on top of apple.

Place dumplings 1 inch apart in a greased baking pan. Pour over them the sauce made as follows.

Combine brown sugar, water and spices. Cook for 5 minutes, remove from heat and add butter.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Baste occasionally during baking. Serve hot with rich milk or cream.

Jane W. Martin, Age 8
New Holland

BEST CAKE

- 2 eggs
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple
- 2 c. flour
- 2 t. soda
- 1 c. nuts (walnuts)

Mix by hand, creaming sugar and eggs, add vanilla. Mix in pineapple, then add dry ingredients, add nuts.

Bake at 350 degrees in 9x13

Now make a list of the expenses that farmers have to meet every year. Get your information from the six examples to the left.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____



greased pan for 45 minutes.

Frosting.

1 stick softened butter

1 t. vanilla

18 oz. cream cheese

1 1/3 c. powdered sugar

Cream first 3 ingredients with mixer then add sugar. Frost cake while it is still warm.

Wendy Landis, Age 11, Quarryville

THIMBELINA COOKIES

1 stick butter, softened

1/4 c. sugar

1 egg yolk, well beaten

1 t. vanilla

1 c. all-purpose flour

1/2 t. salt

1 egg white, unbeaten

1 c. crushed walnuts

Mix butter, sugar, egg yolk, vanilla, flour, and salt. Shape into 1 inch balls. Dip into egg whites and roll in nuts.

Dent center of each ball. Bake 5 minutes. Dent again. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer.

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