



### **Find a Cow Now by Janet Stevens**

#### **Related Books:**

- Birds, Nest, & Eggs by Mel Boring
- Little Bird Lost by Steve Larkinson and Kate Larkinson
- Maisy Goes to the City by Lucy Cousins
- Biscuit Visits the Big City by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Little Critter: This is My Town by Mercer Mayer
- Dogs by Emily Gravett
- My Dog the Lawyer by Jeremy Hodge
- The Cow Loves Cookies by Karma Wilson and Marcellus Hall
- Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
- If I Were a Cow by Diane Wright
- How Now Brown Cow by Alice Schertle

#### **Stories:**

“Little Red Hen” Flannel Story

#### **Rhymes:**

#### **Found A Feather Sung to: "Oh, My Darling Clementine"**

Found a feather, found a feather, Found a feather on the ground.  
Oh, I am so very lucky a feather to have found.  
Picked it up, picked it up, picked it up just like that,  
Picked up that pretty feather then I put it in my hat.  
Found a feather, found a feather, found a feather on the ground.  
Oh, I am so very lucky a feather to have found.

#### **Farm Sounds a**

#### **Sung to: "Wheels on the bus"**

The cow in barn goes moo, moo, moo,  
Moo, moo, moo. Moo, moo, moo,  
repeat  
All around the farm.  
The pig in the pen goes oink, oink, oink,.....  
The hens in the coop go cluck.....

The lambs on the hill go baa,.....  
The ducks on the pond go quack.....

### **This Little Cow**

This little cow eats grass.  
(hold up one hand, fingers erect, bend down one finger)  
This little cow eats hay.  
(bend down another finger)  
This little cow drinks water.  
(bend down another finger)  
And this little cow does nothing.  
(Bend down another finger)  
But lie and sleep all day.

### **Songs:**

“Barnyard Boogie” from Sing-a-Move-a-Dance by Colleen and Uncle Squatty  
“Going to the County” from Rumble to the Bottom by Colleen and Uncle Squatty

### **Activities:**

#### **Farm Collage**

**Need:** Magazines, construction paper, markers and crayons

**Directions:** Depending on the ages of the children, have them cut out pictures from magazines or have them already cut out for them. Find pictures that would go with farms like barns, animals, etc. Have the children glue the pictures they choose on a piece of construction paper to make a barn scene. Have them use markers or crayons to add things they would like that there was not a picture for.

#### **Cow Prints**

**Need:** Black paper, white paper, white crayon, hole reinforcements, scissors

**Directions:** Ahead of time, cut sponges into chunks. Clip each chunk into a spring-type clothespin. Pour Black paint into shallow dishes. Paint cow spots on large sheets of paper. Later after the paint dries you can cut the paper into the shape of a cow if so desired.

#### **Cheerio Bird Feeders**

**Need:** Cheerios and Pipe cleaners.

**Directions:** Use pipe cleaners to "string" Cheerios. The little ones can push the pipe cleaner through easily, and they could be attached to any tree by simply bending the pipe cleaner over the branch. For the children that had longer attention spans we connect 2 or 3 pipe cleaners. Very easy and environmentally friendly. Don't Forget to remove the wire when the birds are finished snacking. Be prepared for a little snacking by children too!

#### **Bone printing**

**Need:** Different size dogs bones, paint and paper

**Directions:** Provide different size dog bones, a tray of tempera paint and paper to make prints.

Talk about farm life vs. city life for some animals

Talk about different kinds of birds (some meant for outdoors some can be pets)

Talk about different types of dogs

Talk about what some dogs are used for (again city vs. farm)