

A large, ornate, grey decorative flourish with symmetrical scrollwork and leaf-like patterns, framing the central text.

**AGE**  
**APPROPRIATE**  
**CHORES**

**FOR KIDS ON THE**  
**HOMESTEAD**

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# AGE-APPROPRIATE FARM CHORES

## INSIDE AND OUT:

### **Ages 2-3 (with assistance):**

- Gather eggs
- Brush animals
- Hold hose to fill up waterers
- Fill up feeders, small amounts of hay
- Pick up sticks in yard
- Pick up rocks in garden
- Rinsing dishes

### **Ages 4-5:**

- All of the above, plus...
- Feed small animals
- Bottle feed animals
- Plant seeds
- Water garden
- Sweep
- Take out the compost
- Help sort laundry, hand clothespins to hang
- Assist with baking bread and meals

### **Ages 6-7:**

- All of the above, plus...
- Water animals
- Rake leaves
- Weed garden
- Wash the windows
- Laundry chores, Hang laundry on clothesline
- Sweep the porch/garage
- Unload/load dishwasher or wash dishes by hand

### **Ages 8-9:**

- All of the above, plus...
- Harvest fruit & vegetables
- Feed larger animals
- Milk goats
- Shovel snow
- Paint a fence
- Give small animals a bath.

### **Ages 10-11:**

- All of the above, plus...
- Milk cows
- Organize tools
- Give animals baths/trim hooves of small animals
- Help give medications and wormers to animals
- Mow lawn
- Scrub & clean animal feeders
- Wash car
- Give large animals a bath.
- Begin to assist with business side of the farm

### **Ages 12 & up:**

- All of the above, plus...
- Trim hooves of large animals
- Help deliver baby animals
- Trim yard
- Till the garden
- Maintain bicycles
- Assist with business side of the farm
- Operate machinery (tractors, lawn mowers, tillers etc)
- Assist in birth of farm animals