



New Life on the Farm

Down on the farm it is spring and all the spring babies are beginning to arrive. Some are sprouts or buds while others are baby animals. Complete these sentences to find out what you know about new life on the farm.

1. The baby turkey is called a _____ when it is first hatched. It later grows into the largest bird on the farm. NC is the number one producer of turkeys.
A. Chick B. Poult C. Fledgling
2. The equine industry is one of NC fast growing animal industries. There are many horse farms and horse lovers in the state. A baby horse is called a foal. Its mother is called a _____.
A. Filly B. Horse C. Mare
3. This plant part is the beginnings of an apple. After the bees pollinate it, it grows into a delicious fruit. What plant part is it? _____ Did you know Henderson County in western NC is the number 2 apple producing county in the US?
A. Blossom/flower B. Root C. Fruit
4. When a ewe gives birth it is called lambing. A ewe may lamb once or twice a year. A baby sheep is called a _____, females are called ewe lambs, and males are called ram lambs.
A. Ram B. Kid C. Lamb
5. Cows are vegetarians, and eat mostly hay or grass. Domesticated cows in general are called cattle or bovines. When a cow has a baby it is called a _____.
A. Cattle B. Cow C. Calf
6. Adult pigs are called hog. The female is called a sow and the male is called a boar. A baby hog/pig is called a _____. NC is the number 2 state in the production of hogs and pigs.
A. Hog B. Sow C. Piglet
7. In the spring white blossoms are found growing on black plastic in many NC farms. They are the forerunner of luscious red berries. What are these very popular red berries called? _____ Remind mom to look for me at the farm or farmers market to make a tasty dessert.
A. Raspberries B. Strawberries C. Blueberry

Answer Key

1. B, (Poults); 2. C, (Mare); 3. A, (blossom/flower); 4. C, (Lamb); 5. C, (Calf);
6. C, (Piglet); 7. B, (Strawberry)