

Agricultural Terms

First Lecture

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Here is a list of farming and agriculture vocabulary for the industry. It's not a complete list of all the words you'll need to work in this industry, but it's a good place to start. Each word is followed by an example sentence to provide context.

- Academic - أكاديمي - (adjective) *It's important to have an academic background when breeding crops.*
- Agricultural - زراعي - (adjective) *The agricultural landscape has changed greatly over the past fifty years.*
- Agriculture - زراعة - (noun) *Agriculture used to play a much larger role in the economy.*
- Animal - حيوان - (noun) *It's important not to feed these animals any corn.*
- Aquaculture - الزراعة السمكية - (noun) *Aquaculture is an expanding business opportunity.*

- Breed -سلالة- (noun) *We breed horses on our ranch.*
- Breeding -تربية- (noun) *Breeding dogs is a popular business in the countryside.*
- Care -عناية- (noun) *We should provide better care for our livestock.*
- Cattle -ابقار- (noun) *The cattle are in the south field.*
- Climate -مناخ- (noun) *The climate is changing rapidly and we need to respond.*
- Cow -ابقار- (noun) *The cow was ill and was slaughtered.*
- Crop -محصول- (noun) *This year's corn crop was outstanding.*
- Customer -زبون- (noun) *The customer is always king.*
- Dairy -البان- (adjective) *Our dairy products are sold throughout Washington.*
- Decade -عقد- (noun) *We've been in the business for more than a decade.*

- Disease -مرض- (noun) *Make sure that there is no disease in that crop.*
- Egg -بيض- (noun) *We gather more than 1,000 eggs each day.*
- Environment -بيئة- (noun) *The environment is fragile.*
- Equipment -معدات- (noun) *The equipment is located in the barn.*
- Farm -حقل- (noun) *The farm is located in Vermont.*
- Farmer -مزارع- (noun) *The farmer purchased seed for his livestock.*
- Feed -علف- (noun) *Take the feed out to the barn.*
- Fiber -الياف- (noun) *You need more fiber in your diet.*
- Fish -سمك- (noun) *Fish can be farmed for profit.*
- Flower -زهور- (noun) *We grow and sell flowers from all over the world.*
- Fruit -فاكهة- (noun) *The fruit is ripe.*
- Grazing -رعي- (noun) *Our horses are out grazing.*

- Harvest - حصاد - (noun/verb) Last year's harvest was excellent.
- Hay - دريس - (noun) Load the hay into the back of the truck.
- Horse - حصان - (noun) *The horse needs to be shod.*
- Horticulture - بستنة - (noun) *Horticulture should be taught in our local high school.*
- Livestock - قطيع حيواني - (noun) *The livestock are grazing in the fields.*
- Meat - لحم - (noun) *We have the freshest meat in the state.*
- Plant - نبات - (noun) *That plant is new to our farm.*
- Poultry - دواجن - (noun) *Chickens and turkeys are also [known as poultry](#).*
- Produce - انتاج - (noun/verb) *Our produce is sold throughout the state.*
- Season - موسم - (noun) *It's not harvest season yet.*
- Sheep - اغنام - (noun) *Those black sheep have excellent wool.*
- Tree - شجرة - (noun) *I planted that tree twenty years ago.*
- Vegetable - خضار - (noun) *We grow vegetables and fruit on our farm.*

Improving Your Vocabulary Tips

- Use each word in a sentence. First, practice speaking. Next, write the sentences. Using the word when both speaking and writing will help you remember new words.
- After writing a few words in sentences try to write a paragraph using the same words.
- Ask your colleague questions about how new words are used at work.

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