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### Description

The number of farms involved in agricultural activities, and how they are changing, is important because agricultural activities can affect soil health and water. Agricultural activities include beef and sheep, dairy, arable, horticulture, deer, pigs, and other livestock.

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