SETTING UP YOUR OWN FARM

Although you can find sources of food throughout the Overworld, life will be a lot easier if you set up a crop and animal farm next to your shelter. That way you’ll have a sustainable source of food right on your doorstep.

BREEDING ANIMALS

As you know, animals have many uses, so an animal farm is a profitable investment. You’ll need to stock up on the food each animal responds to, then build a pen and lead them inside to breed.

1. Choose a suitable grassy spot for your pen, near to your shelter. It should be at least 10 x 10 blocks and well-lit to prevent hostile mobs spawning inside.

2. Hunt some animals. If you have string and slime, craft leads so you can easily manoeuvre the animals into the pen. If not, lead two of each animal into the pen by holding the food item they respond to.

3. Feed two of the same animal when they are within 8 blocks of each other and they will enter love mode. After a moment, a baby animal will appear.

FOODS FOR BREEDING

- **RABBIT**
  - Dried melon
  - Carrots
  - Golden carrots

- **PIG**
  - Carrots
  - Potatoes

- **HORSE**
  - golden apples
  - Golden carrots

- **SHEEP**
  - Wheat

- **CAT**
  - Raw cod
  - Raw salmon
  - Cucumber
  - Potatoes

- **MOOSHROOM**
  - Wheat

- **TAMED WOLF**
  - Any raw meat
  - Any cooked meat

- **LLAMA**
  - Hay bales

- **CHICKEN**
  - Seeds
  - Pumpkin seeds
  - Melon seeds

TIP

Bored of white wool? You can dye your sheep before breeding them to create more coloured sheep. The baby sheep will be the colour of one of its parents, or it will be a combination of the colours in its mix. Many flowers can be used as dyes, as well as cactus, lapis lazuli, cocoa beans and ink sacs.