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Types of Agricultural Businesses

Livestock	Crops	Agricultural services
Beef cows	Apples	Tilling
Dairy cows	Berries	Seeding
Hogs	Grapes	Harvesting
Chickens	Melons	Ferrier
Sheep	Peaches	Pollination
Llamas	Strawberries	Seed collecting
Turkeys	Pears	Breeding
Horses	Nectarines	Veterinarian
Goats	Asparagus	Specialized labor
Alligators	Corn	Machinery repair
Ostriches	Cucumbers	Machinery manufacturing
Ducks	Soybeans	Animal trainer
Rabbits	Tomatoes	Fence building
Honey bees	Apples	Animal-related products
Beefalo	Peaches	Auctioneer
Worms	Pumpkins	Agricultural broker
Crickets	Peppers	Seed development
Fish	Potatoes	Well drilling
Alpacas	Trees (lumber)	Irrigation system installer
	Hay	Herbicide seller
	Maple syrup	Herbicide sprayer
	Nursery plants	Animal weed control
		Insecticide seller
		Insecticide sprayer
		Pesticide seller
		Pesticide sprayer
		Crop dusting
		Bookkeeper
		Accountant
		Lawyer
		Agricultural economist

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