



# MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Cows Go Boo!

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## Related Books:

The Farm That Mac Built by Tammi Sauer, Illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

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The Cow Said Boo! by Lana Button, illustrated by Alice Carter

Cow Says Meow: A Peep-and-See Book by Kirsti Call, Illustrated by Brandon James Scott

The Cow Said Neigh!: A Farm Story by Rory Feek, Illustrated by Bruno Robert

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The Cow Said Meow by John Himmelman

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## Rhymes:

“This Little Cow”

This little cow eats grass.

This little cow eats hay.

This little cow looks over the fence

This little cow runs away

And this little cow goes “boo, boo, boo” all the way home!

“Little Cow, Little Cow”

Little cow, little cow, turn around.

Little cow, little cow, touch the ground.

Little cow, little cow, shake your tail.

Little cow, little cow, chew some hay.

Little cow, little cow, jump up high.

Little cow, little cow, reach for the sky.

Little cow, little cow, touch your shoe.

Little cow, little cow, give a moo.

Little cow, little cow, turn around.

Little cow, little cow, let’s sit down



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**Songs:**

“This is the Way”

*(tune: “The Mulberry Bush”)*

This is the way we feed the pigs, feed the pigs, feed the pigs

This is the way we feed the pigs, so early in the morning.

*(drive the truck, herd the sheep, drink the tea, scare the crows, etc.)*

“All Around the Farmyard”

*(tune: “Pop Goes the Weasel”)*

All around the farmyard

(roll arms)

The farmer chased the cow.

(continue rolling...)

The cow thought that it was so fun,

(continue rolling...)

“Boo!” went the cow.

(clap or do ‘surprised’ hands)

“Where is Pig?”

*(tune: “Where is Thumbkin?”)*

Where is pig? Where is pig?

Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, pig?

Very well, I thank you.

Oink, oink oink. Oink, oink oink.

*(repeat with: sheep/baa, dog/woof, cat/meow, cow/moo or boo)*

**Activities:**

Flannel Board: Where did all the cows go? – Hide a cow picture/felt piece under some farm pictures and have kids guess where the cow is. Repeat as much as you want! Use these words from the book to start your search:

“On farmer George’s farm, the pigs go ‘oink!’, the sheep go ‘baa!’, and the cows go...where did all the cows go?”

Sensory Bin: Farm animal feeding - Fill a plastic tub/bin with corn or beans. Decorate or label a few smaller containers (such as cans) with different farm animals. Provide a spoon or scoop for the kids to use to “feed” the animals by scooping the corn/beans into the correct can. You can also create cards or provide dice that tell kids how many scoops each animal should get.

Craft: Cow painting - there are so many ways to paint the spots on a cow! Provide a plain white base (such as a cow template or a paper plate), and think of unique ways to paint the spots onto the cow. Try sponge painting, stamping, finger painting, tin foil painting, etc.