

Put Some 'Barnyard' Lingo in Your Vocabulary

Even if you've never been inside a barn before, here's a primer on the lingo that will add a little fun to your visit to the many agricultural exhibits at the Champlain Valley Fair.

- Barrow** - a young, neutered male pig
- Boar** - male pig that has not been neutered
- Bovine** - the scientific name for cattle
- Broilers** - chickens that are 6 to 13 weeks of age
- Bull** - a mature adult male bovine
- Calf** - a mature young bovine
- Cow** - a mature female bovine
- Colt** - a young male horse (usually under four years of age)
- Doe** - an adult female rabbit or goat
- Equestrian** - one who rides horseback
- Ewe** - a female sheep
- Filly** - a young female horse (usually under four years of age)
- Foal** - a young horse or mule of either sex
- Gelding** - a neutered male horse
- Gilt** - a young female swine
- Heifer** - a female bovine less than three years of age that has not borne a calf
- Hen** - an adult female chicken or turkey
- Jack** - a male donkey that has not been neutered
- Jenny** - a female donkey
- Kid** - a young goat
- Lamb** - a sheep less than one year of age
- Livestock** - domestic farm animals kept for production purposes (meat, milk, work, wool)
- Mare** - a female horse (usually more than four years of age)
- Market Animal** - livestock bred and produced for food consumption
- Mule** - the result of crossbreeding a female horse with a male donkey
- Pig** - a young swine (usually weighing less than 120 pounds)
- Polled** - a naturally hornless animal
- Ram** - a male sheep
- Ratite** - a species of bird consisting of rheas, ostriches and emus
- Rooster** - an adult male chicken
- Sow** - a mature female swine
- Stallion** - male horse of four years or more that has not been neutered
- Steer** - a neutered male bovine
- Wether** - a neutered sheep or goat

