

I'M LEARNING

I inherited a farm in Tennessee while we were still living in Kentucky. In 2011 we moved to Tennessee full time and were able to take over the operations ourselves with occasional help from other people. God gives us daily help and directs our steps.

I'm learning so much. We have a small beef cattle herd that requires our attention along with other things. Other farmers nearby have row crops (mostly corn and soybeans). The cattle are big animals and the equipment used for cattle and crops is huge. It takes a lot of strength and God given ability to do the work.

Today my husband and I worked together to vaccinate 2 remaining cows. He is the one that gave the shots, and I helped with supplies, identifying the cows, etc. It was definitely not best for him to do this alone. It can be dangerous work.

The farming realm is helping me see some things first hand. When we sit down at the table, we now know from experience that it has taken some strong men with others help to work the machinery to sow and harvest the crops and tend to the animals. That is also the case with building the houses we live in, the buildings we work in, the roads we travel, and the country we live in. Each does his or her part, and everyone is valuable.