

The Farm Family



LOG BARN: In 1956, Claude Jones was still using this 19th century log barn on his Rutherford County Farm. (Print from A Vanishing Era by Jack Knox.)

1. Two hundred years ago most of the people in Tennessee lived on a farm. List jobs that children from that early time might do if they lived on a farm.

- a. _____
- b. _____

2. What do you think the hardest job on a Tennessee farm would have been in pioneer days?

3. What do you think the hardest job on a farm would be today?

4. List two things that helped change farm life in the last 100 years.

- a. _____
- b. _____

5. If you could travel back in time, what important tools and inventions would you carry to a pioneer farm family?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____