

# FARM FRIDAY FUN

## WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

### EQUINE



Equine is another word for horses.



Horses are an important tool on the ranch! They can take their cowboy or cowgirl to find, help, and round-up cattle in places that trucks can't go.



Domesticated horses live an average of 25 years.



Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up.



A horse's height is measured in "hands." One hand is four inches.



A male horse is called a stallion, a female horse is called a mare. A young male horse is called a colt, and a young female horse is called a filly.



You can estimate a horse's age by looking at their teeth.



Because horse's eyes are on the side of their head, they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees around themselves.



Horses gallop at around 27 mph. The fastest recorded sprinting speed of a horse was 55 mph. That's as fast as a car!



Horse hooves are made from the same protein that make up human hair and fingernails.

