A Year on the Farm
with Casey & Friends
Spring is an exciting time on the farm! Once the snow melts and the ground warms up, I begin working in my fields. The fields need a lot of work to get them ready for planting, but my team can handle it. Now, let’s get started.

Casey plans for the entire year, but there are some things she can’t predict—like the weather. If the spring is too cold or rainy, Casey may not be able to plant new crops when she wants to. That can cause problems throughout the rest of the growing season. The crops need to be planted at just the right moment so they have time to grow big and strong. Hopefully this year, the weather will work with us!
Let’s Till!

Hi there! My name is Tammi, and I’m in charge of tilling. My strong ‘fingers’ break up the hard ground as Sammy pulls me up and down the fields. Together, we get the job done!

That’s right, Tammi, we work as a team! I’m Sammy, the most powerful tractor on the farm. It is hard work pulling Tillie, so it’s good that I’m strong.

Happy Plants Need a Good Home.

Tilling turns hard soil into a good soft home for seeds.

Hard soil acts like a brick. It does not let water, air, or plant food pass through it.

Soft soil acts like a sponge. It soaks up water, air, and plant food.

Farmers like me call that a good growing environment!
Time to Plant!

Now that the soil is tilled, it’s time for me to plant seeds so they can grow. Planting the seeds by hand would take a long time. Instead, I use a machine called a “planter” to do the work for me!

My name is Evan, and I plant the seeds. I work quickly and carefully! I believe that every seed counts!

I’m Big Red! I pull Evan up and down the fields while he works. Planting is a big job, but we get it done every time, on time!