



Family-Fun on the Farm

The Kemps Little Farm Hands at the Fair is an agricultural education exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair. Children become Farm Hands at this free, hands-on, make-believe exhibit. Farm Hands, adorned with work aprons, help with farm chores, collect goods to sell at the Farmers' Market, and then spend their earnings at the Grocery Store. This mock-farm consists of six miniature barns, a grain bin, a tractor yard, six gardens, an apple orchard and a farmers' market, all connected by a single pathway. Recommended for children ages 3 to 10.

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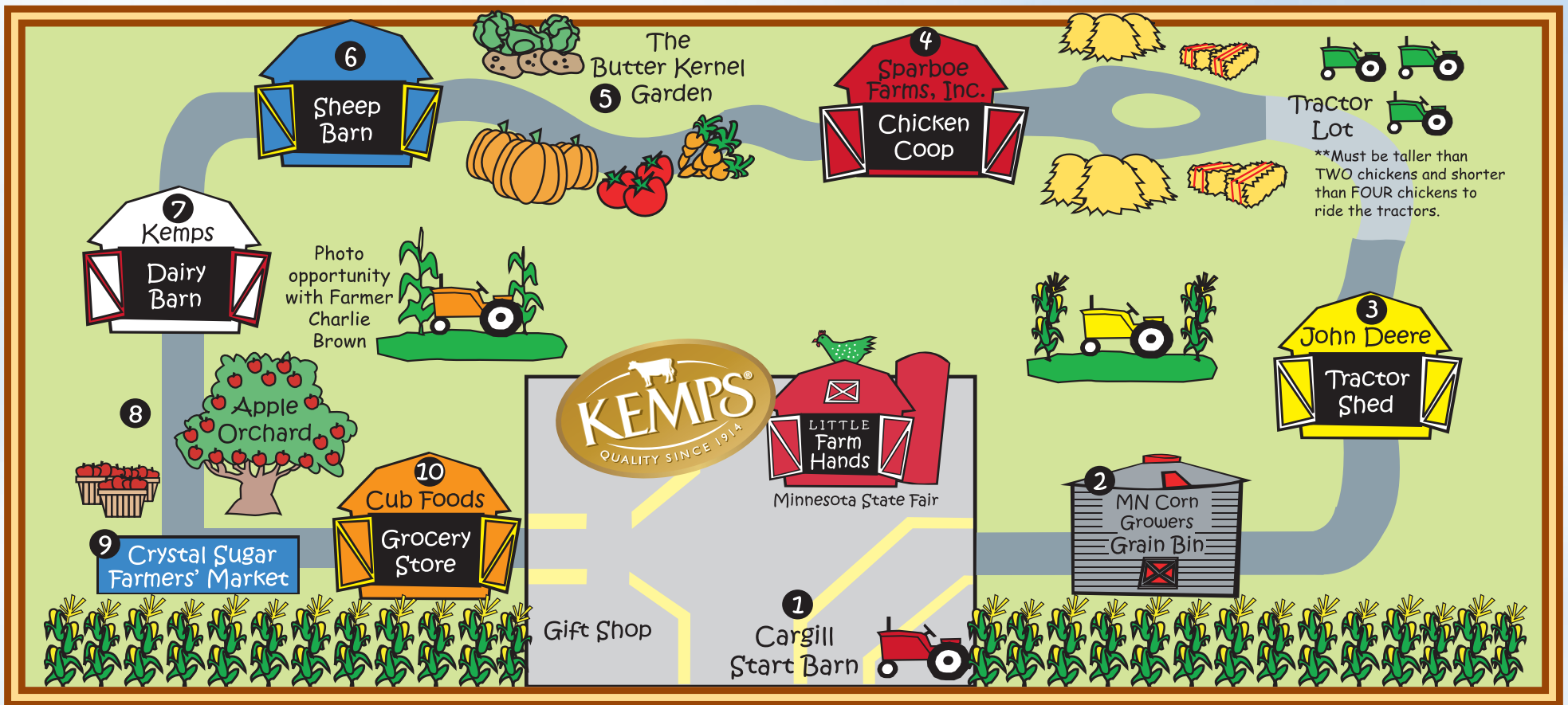
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1 Cargill Start Barn:
Kids are adorned with work aprons and become State Fair Farm Hands. They grab a harvesting basket and get their first set of instructions... "To the Farm."

2 MN Corn Growers Grain Bin:
The animals need to be fed, so their food is collected from the Grain Bin. Farm Hands pick up corn to feed their farm friends.

3 John Deere Tractor Lot:
A farm is not complete without straw bales. Farm Hands hop on John Deere tractors and haul bales to the straw stack.

4 Sparboe Farms, Inc. Chicken Coop:
Farm Hands take a few kernels of corn, feed the chickens, and gather eggs to sell at the Farmers' Market.

5 The Butter Kernel Garden:
In the State Fair Garden, Farm Hands reap what they sow. Armed with garden gloves and trowels, Farm Hands plant vegetable seeds in one part of the garden, then harvest ripe veggies from another to sell at the Farmers' Market.

6 Sheep Barn:
Farm Hands learn the difference between cotton and wool textures at the Sheep Barn. They collect wool from a sheared sheep to sell at the Farmers' Market.

7 Kemps Dairy Barn:
Farm Hands take turns on a milking stool, collecting milk from the State Fair Holstein or Guernsey, then collect milk cartons to sell at the Farmer's Market.

8 Apple Orchard:
Farm Hands pick apples from the orchard and sell them to the Farmers' Market.

9 Crystal Sugar Farmers' Market:
With full baskets, Farm Hands take their goods and sell them at the Farmers' market. After they are paid with play money for their farm products, it's time to hang up the aprons and go shopping.

10 Cub Foods Grocery Store:
Retired Farm Hands buy an item that is related to the farm with their play money. They may buy apples, cereal, or potato chips — just a few of the items available for "sale."

