Families kept **animals** like cows, pigs, sheep, and horses. They would usually let them graze in the woods around the farm. Animals provided meat, dairy, and farm labor.

Farmers grew **crops** like the **three sisters** (corn, beans, and squash) along with other foods for them to eat. They would build **rock walls** around their fields to keep animals out.

In New Hampshire, some farmers planted **orchards** of apple, peach and pear trees.

The **house** and **barn** were built close together so it was easier to get to the barn in winter. Children had the job of taking care of **fowl** like chicken and geese.

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