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Agriculture Everyday

Read the story below and circle the things that came from agriculture.

Sam did not want to get out of bed. The air was cold. He was warm under his soft cotton sheets and blanket. When Sam finally got up, the wood floor in his bedroom was cold. He wished his room had carpet. He quickly ran across the room and grabbed socks, underwear, jeans, and a sweatshirt out of his old wooden dresser.

Next, he headed to the bathroom to shower. His mom opened the bathroom door to remind him to wash well. Sam didn't always remember to use soap and shampoo. He quickly finished his shower, grabbed a fluffy warm towel and dried off. He got dressed, brushed his teeth with his favorite toothpaste, and headed to the kitchen.

Sam usually ate cereal or yogurt for breakfast, but today his mom was making pancakes and sausage. Sam's favorite! He ate every last bite and washed it down with a glass of orange juice. He was still hungry. He took a banana and granola bar to eat on the way to school.

Sam sat at the table and read his favorite comic in the newspaper until it was time to leave. In a few minutes, Sam put on his coat, hat, and wool mittens. He grabbed his lunch and backpack, hugged his mom good-bye, and headed out the door to the bus stop.

Once Sam got to school....

How many of the items in the story came from agriculture? _____

Use the space below and back of this page to write a short story about the rest of Sam's day. What did Sam do at school? Include at least 5 things from agriculture in your story. Hint: Read Iowa Ag Today for ideas.