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, and she was warm under her soft cotton sheets and blanket. When Sam finally got up, the cold wood floor touched her feet. She quickly ran across the room and grabbed socks, underwear, jeans, and a sweatshirt out of the old wooden dresser.

Next, Sam headed to the bathroom to shower. Grandma opened the bathroom door to remind Sam to wash well. Sam didn’t always remember to use soap and shampoo. Quickly finishing her shower, Sam grabbed a fluffy warm towel and dried off. Got dressed, brushed her teeth with her favorite toothpaste, and headed to the kitchen.

Sam usually ate cereal or yogurt for breakfast, but today Grandma was making pancakes and sausage. Sam’s favorite! Eating every bite, Sam washed it down with a glass of orange juice. Knowing she’d be hungry later Sam took a banana and granola bar to eat on the way to school.

Sam sat at the table and read a comic on her phone until it was time to leave. In a few minutes, Sam put on a coat, hat, and wool mittens. Grabbed her lunch and backpack, hugged Grandma 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 or draw 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.
Read the Iowa Ag Today Magazine for ideas.