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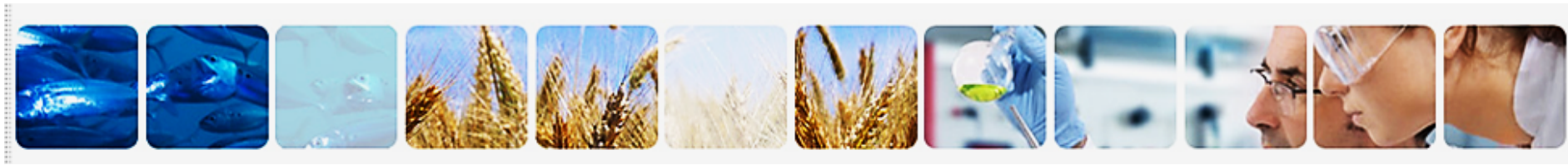


A baby cow is called a calf.

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This calf has just been born and weighs about 35 kg.



The calf drinks milk from its mother.

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This calf is about 2 months old.



The calf is bigger now.

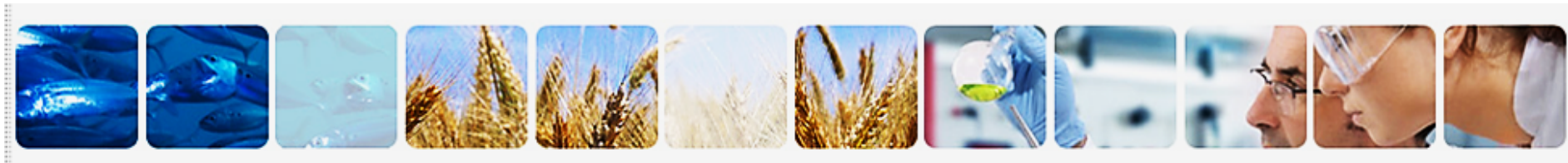
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It eats grass but still has some milk from its mother.

This will stop soon.

This calf is about 8 months old and weighs about 300kg.



Most of the time these cows live outside and eat grass.

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In the winter, the field gets muddy and the grass does not grow so well.



The farmer keeps the cows in a shed so they can be fed and cared for properly.






Before the cows go into the shed, the farmer puts straw on the floor so they are comfortable.

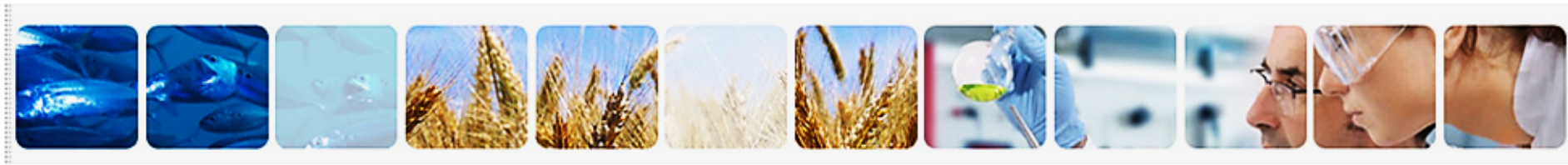
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The farmer puts food and water for  the cows just outside the shed. This is to help keep it clean. The cows lean through the bars to eat and drink.





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In the winter, these cows eat straw and silage. Silage is hay and grass which has been kept from the year before.





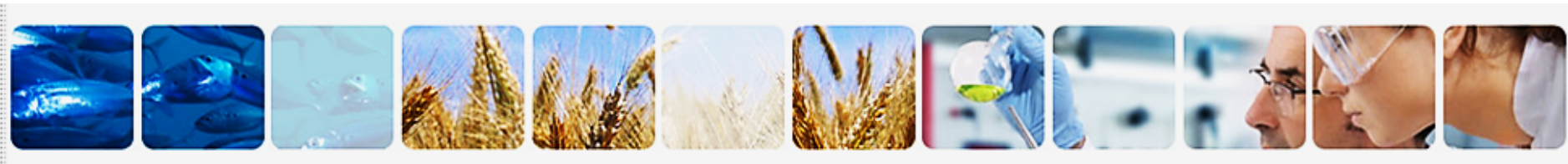
Cows wear special earrings.

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How many earrings do the cows wear?

The earrings have numbers on them so the farmer knows which cow is which. It's a bit like wearing a name badge!

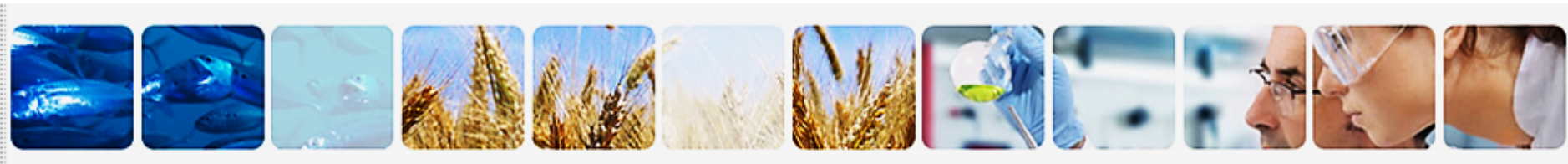


Here are some baby pigs.
Baby pigs are called piglets.

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These piglets are just a few hours old.

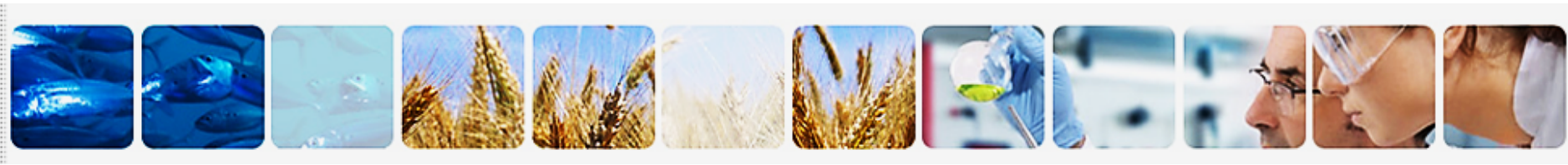


The piglets drink milk from their mother.

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How many piglets can you see here?



The farmer keeps the mother pig in cage for a few weeks when she has babies.

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Why do you think this is?



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She is in a cage so she does not accidentally lie on her piglets and squash them.



She can stand up and lie down in the cage.

The piglets can lean through the bars to feed.



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Fish can be found in seas, rivers and lakes.



Sea



River



Lake

How do you think these types of water are different?



Fish from the sea are called seafish.
Shellfish are also a type of seafish.



Crab



Haddock

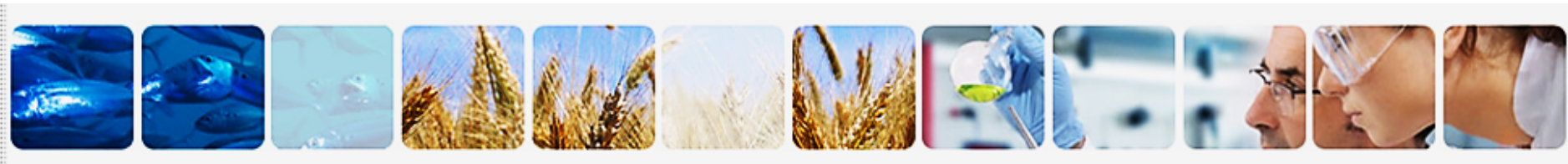


Sardine



Mussels

Can you name these seafish?



Fish from rivers or lakes are called freshwater fish.

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Salmon



Trout

Can you name these freshwater fish?

How are they different?



A lot of the fish we eat comes from the sea. There are lots of different types such as...

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White fish



Cod

Shellfish



Crab

Oily fish



Mackerel



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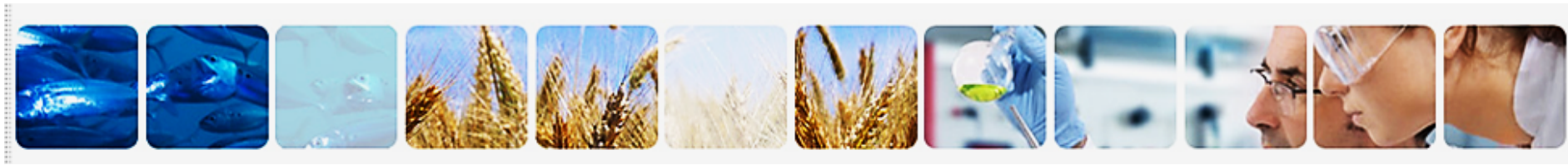


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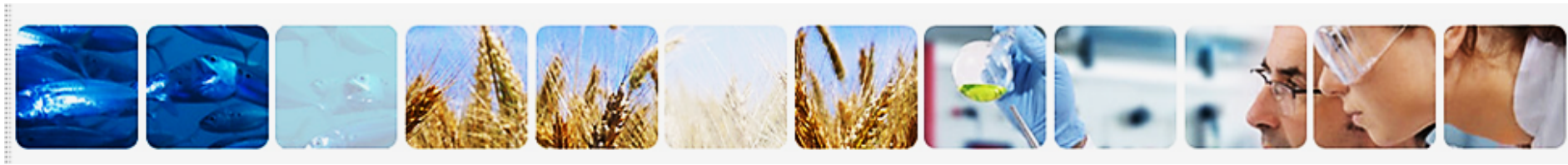


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Fishing boats go out to catch fish most days of the year, except when the weather is very bad.



Some boats stay out at sea fishing for a week or two at a time.

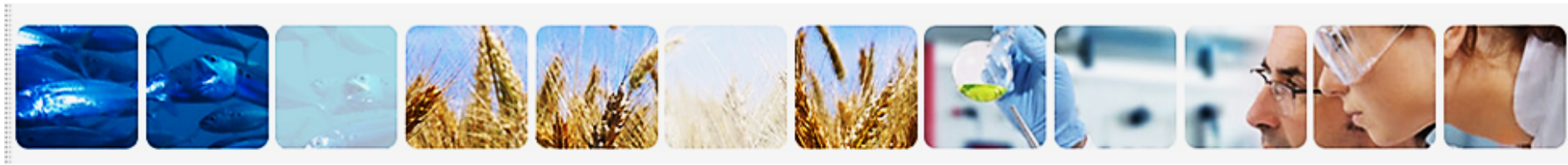


Fishing nets are used to catch the fish. CommNet
The nets are dropped into the sea and pulled along by the boat.



What do you think the orange floats do?





Fish which have been caught are kept in sea water or ice to keep them fresh.

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What are these fish called? **Haddock**





The holes in the nets are a special size so small, young fish can escape.

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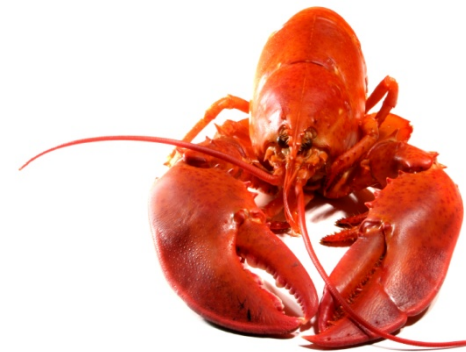
There are rules about how many fish can be caught. Why do you think this is?





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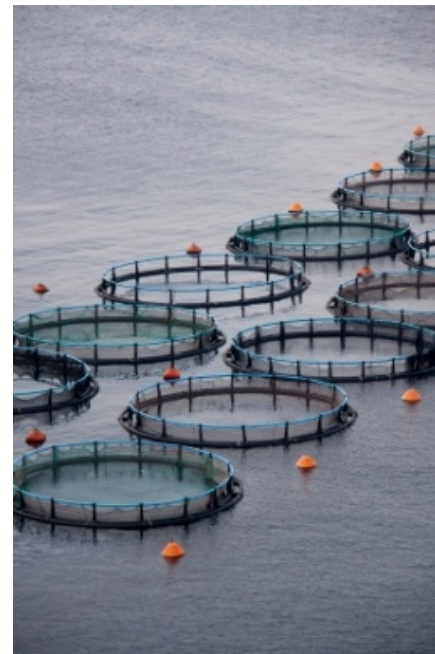
Crabs and lobsters walk along the sea bed.



Crab or lobster pots are dropped onto the sea bed to catch these types of fish.



Did you know that some fish such as salmon, trout and mussels can be farmed?



They are bred in special tanks on land, or pens in the sea.



All the meat and fish we eat have to be farmed or caught.





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