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Down on the farm

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I am fortunate to be living in the middle of farm country on Long Island, NY. Right now the farmers are getting their fields ready to grow all types of food, and I can hear the tractors and smell the soil. Pretty soon the farm stands will be open and we can start buying fresh fruit and vegetables once again. I enjoy modeling a farm in Trainz, and the Trainz Download Station (DLS) has lots of gold to help anyone make a good farm scene for their route. Because I used lots of items from the DLS in this farm scene, I will be listing the "Download gold" items in spreadsheet fashion at the end of the article. I think it will be nicer to just enjoy the farm pictures and then check out the list. Welcome to the farm!



The dairy barn and hay barn.

There's a nice trout creek running behind the plowed field. If you listen closely you can hear the gurgle of the creek and the call of a loon. The old white truck is carrying the last milk run of the day for the local folks.



A busy day.

In the main field a John Deere tractor and harvester are busy getting the day's work done. The writing on the old Mail Pouch Tobacco ad on the barn has faded, but it is still there.



In the greenhouse.

Protected from the weather, the family grows their vegetable crop.



Burma Shave sign.

Sheriff Johnson helps a motorist who's car broke down on Town Road. The Burma Shave signs are still along the roadside. This series of signs says "Within this vale...of toil...and sin...your head grows bald...but not your chin...Burma Shave."



Going for trout.

Down by the old mill, cousin Phil tries to catch some trout for supper.



The cow herd grazes.

The breeze freshens as weather starts moving in, possibly it may rain by nightfall. The cows will be in the barn by then.



Dinner's ready!

Mary calls out to let everyone know that dinner is ready as Joe finishes fixing the tire swing under the old apple tree. Another day on the farm is finished!

I hope you enjoyed this little tour. Here is a listing of the items from the DLS that I used to create this scene.

Item	KUID Number	Creator
Apple_tree_swing	33404:22450	dmdrake
Austin_barn_silo_1	316:27002	austin316hockey
BurmaShave1-6	69695:126-130	dalliance
Car4	67261:29003	whecsailor
Crab_Apple	1942:22011	tafweb
Drinkingtrough	53695:25032	pascalvds
Fence_3_bar	1942:37000	tafweb
Fisherman-2	53695:35006	pascalvds
Glasshouse	59755:28007	KBaguyla
GMC 1920's truck green	67261:29044	whecsailor
HorseBarn	69695:38	dalliance
KB_cattle (sound effect)	52682:39063	Bossman
KB_creek (sound effect)	52682:39079	Bossman
KB_loon (sound effect)	52682:39226	Bossman
Kuh_Herde_gr (Cow Herd)	62456:36002	My30
MailPouchBarn	69695:125	dalliance
MFM open farm gate	50567:27006	idiotbouy
MFM grain auger	50567:27003	idiotbouy
MFM haybale	50567:27008	idiotbouy
MFM john deere baler	50567:27024	idiotbouy
MFM john deere combine	50567:27015	idiotbouy
Model AA TRUCK	67261:29035	whecsailor
OldTractor3	69695:94	dalliance
Outhouse	63290:26003	Elevenor
PhillipFosterFarm	2:97212:9103	Ronin13

Whewww! As you can see from the list, that's quite a load of gold, but these nuggets can really help your route sparkle. I want to say thanks to all those talented people listed above who have contributed effort and time into making the creations we use to enhance our routes. Thanks folks!

I hope that you have found this edition of "Download gold" to be helpful.

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