## An Old Farmer's Advice:

- \* Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong.
- \* Keep skunks, bankers and lawyers at a distance.
- \* Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- \* A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- \* Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- \* Meanness don't just happen overnight.
- \* Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- \* Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- \* It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- \* You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- \* Every path has a few puddles.
- \* When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- \* The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- \* Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- \* Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- \* Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- \* Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- \* Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
- \* Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- \* If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- \* Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- \* The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'."
- \* Always drink upstream from the herd.
- \* Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- \* Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- \* If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- \* Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest God!

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