

## **Old Southern Farmer's Advice:**

**Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.**

**Life ain't about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.**

**Keep skunks and 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 jest 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.**

**The easiest way to eat crow is while it's still warm, 'cause the colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.**

**If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.**

**It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.**

**Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.**

**The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in 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 to God.**