Veterinarians help animals stay healthy. If an animal is sick, they figure out what the problem is and then they treat it. They also research the medical conditions and diseases of animals.

Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers are responsible for helping animals at medical facilities like laboratories, animal hospitals, and clinics. They support the work of scientists and veterinarians.

Nonfarm animal caretakers work in places like pet care establishments, pet stores, animal shelters, zoos, and aquariums. They feed, water, groom, bathe, exercise, and otherwise care for pets and other nonfarm animals.

Median Income
This is the middle income when you put the incomes of all individuals in the United States in order from smallest to biggest.

If you had to be a veterinarian, a veterinary assistant/laboratory animal caretaker, or a nonfarm animal caretaker, which would you choose? List the positives and negatives of your choice in the chart below, using any of the data above to support your points. If you need help making a decision, ask yourself these questions: Which job pays the highest median income? Which job interests you the most, and why? What pet service has the greatest number of establishments and paid employees?

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