

# Where Does My Food Come From?

Find a food item with a "Country of Origin" label. These labels can be found on most produce items. Go to [education.nationalgeographic.com](http://education.nationalgeographic.com). Click on the menu and choose "Education Resources." Scroll down to Mapmaker Interactive. Locate your food's country of origin and the town in which you live. Find the distance between the two locations by clicking "measure" on the toolbar. Click somewhere within your food's country of origin to start measuring. Double click your town. A line will appear on the map and the distance between the two locations will be displayed. Record this distance to show approximately how many miles the food traveled.

Food \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Miles Traveled \_\_\_\_\_

