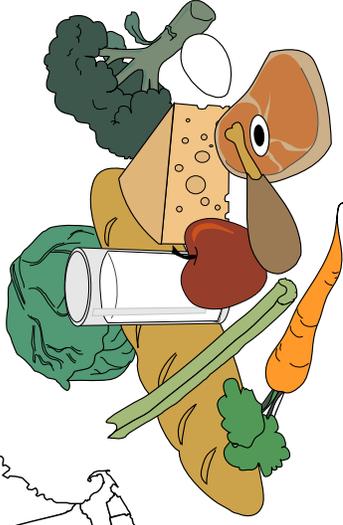


Where in the United States did my food come from?

Where did your lunch come from? Some of the foods you eat every day are produced locally. Most states produce a variety of agricultural products. The legend below lists nine common agricultural products and the states that produce the most of each. Color the boxes next to each agricultural product in the legend, using nine different colors. Then, in each state listed next to the agricultural product, color a small, matching circle. Do you notice any regional patterns?



Legend continued

- Wheat: Kansas, North Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, & Texas
- Beef: Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, & Oklahoma
- Corn (for grain): Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, & Indiana
- Soybeans: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, & Nebraska
- Pork: Iowa, North Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois, & Indiana
- Poultry and Eggs: North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, & Mississippi

Legend

- Vegetables: California, Florida, Washington, Idaho, & Arizona
- Fruits, Tree Nuts & Berries: California, Washington, Florida, Oregon, & Georgia
- Milk: California, Wisconsin, New York, Idaho, & Pennsylvania