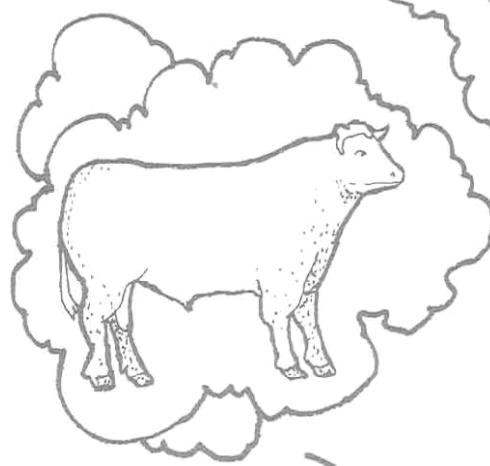


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Dear Educator:

These materials have been designed to maximize teacher time, address the concepts in the syllabus for each subject area and create an awareness of our food and fiber system. A conscious effort has been made to develop materials that are active in nature. The old adage: "Tell me, I'll forget; show me, I may remember; but, involve me, and I'll understand" has been our philosophy in developing these materials.

In the top, right-hand corner of each page is the major concept covered by that activity. Other concepts are indicated on the Teacher Material pages. The Language Arts materials also indicate which syllabus (of the five) was used. At the time this work was done, some of the syllabi were under revision. If this was the case, either the old syllabus or the draft of the new one was used. Adjustments will have to be made after the revised syllabus is made available.

It is crucial for you to understand that these materials are **not intended to add to the curriculum**. They simply offer a way to meet the concepts in the syllabus.

The mission of New York Agriculture in the Classroom is not only to develop materials, but also to seek out high quality materials and make them available at the lowest possible cost to teachers. To this end, we are including materials provided by New York Beef Council, New York Pork Council Women, and various breed associations. These materials were piloted along with the lessons enclosed in this notebook and recommended by the teachers involved in the pilot.

Thank you. Good luck with your efforts. I hope that you find these materials useful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,



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