

Experience is the best teacher of all.



Where in the world did my food come from?

CORN MAZE CONNECTION:
Education should be fun, and students want to learn about things they enjoy. What better way to help them enjoy agriculture than by giving them visual activities—including a hands-on experience weaving their way in and out of a cornfield maze.



Where did your lunch come from? Some of the foods you eat every day are produced in your own state or province. Most produce their own milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and grains. Some produce so much of a particular crop or animal that they have become famous for their agricultural products. Color the small circle on the legend and then color a small circle on the map to match the legend of the U.S. and Canada's most productive states and provinces. Do you see some regional patterns?



- Corn:** Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Minnesota, and Ohio
- Dairy products:** Wisconsin, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Nova Scotia
- Beef:** Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, California, and Alberta
- Soybeans,** major oil crop used in salad dressings and mayonnaise: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Minnesota, and Ohio
- Pork:** Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, North Carolina, and Missouri
- Chickens:** Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Minnesota
- Wheat:** North Dakota, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Washington, Minnesota, and Alberta
- Eggs:** California, Georgia, Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, Newfoundland, and Labrador
- Potatoes:** Idaho, Washington, California, North Dakota, Maine, Wisconsin, and Prince Edward Island
- Tomatoes:** Florida, California, Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, and Michigan