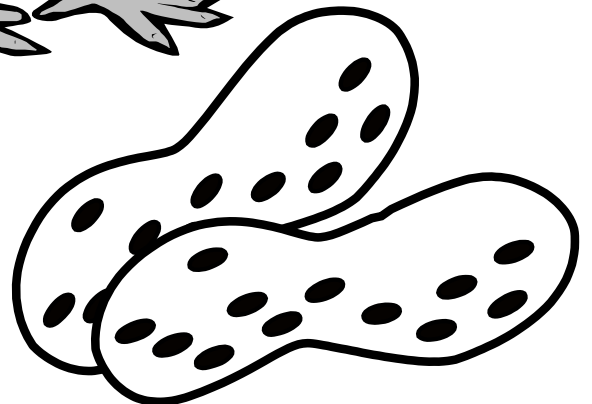
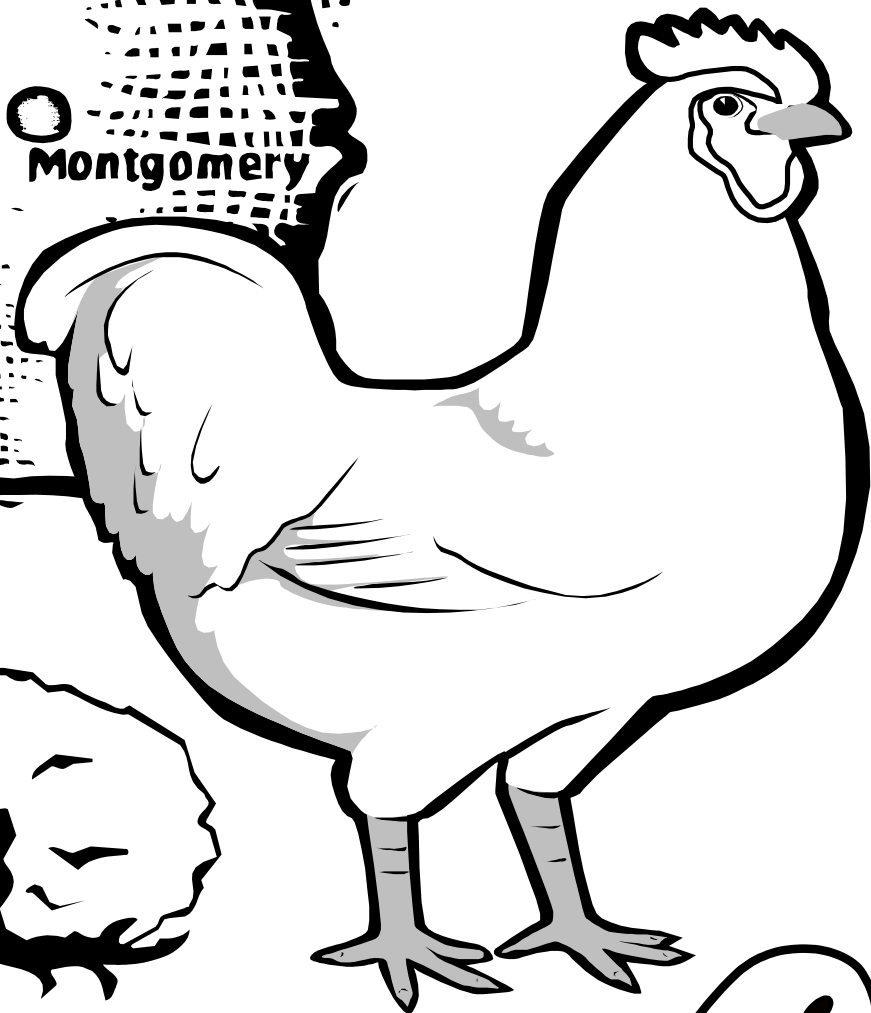
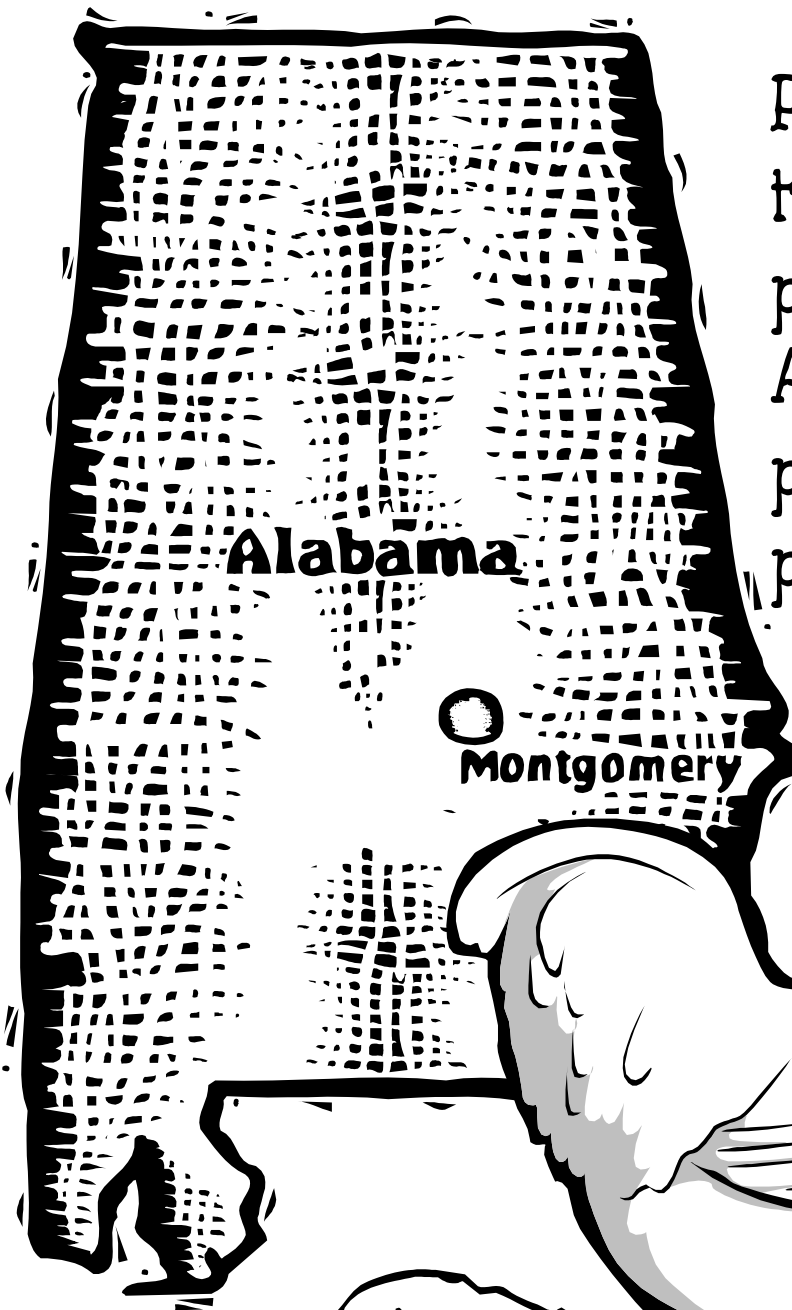


Poultry and livestock are the most valuable farm products produced in Alabama, followed by peanuts, cotton, sweet potatoes and catfish.



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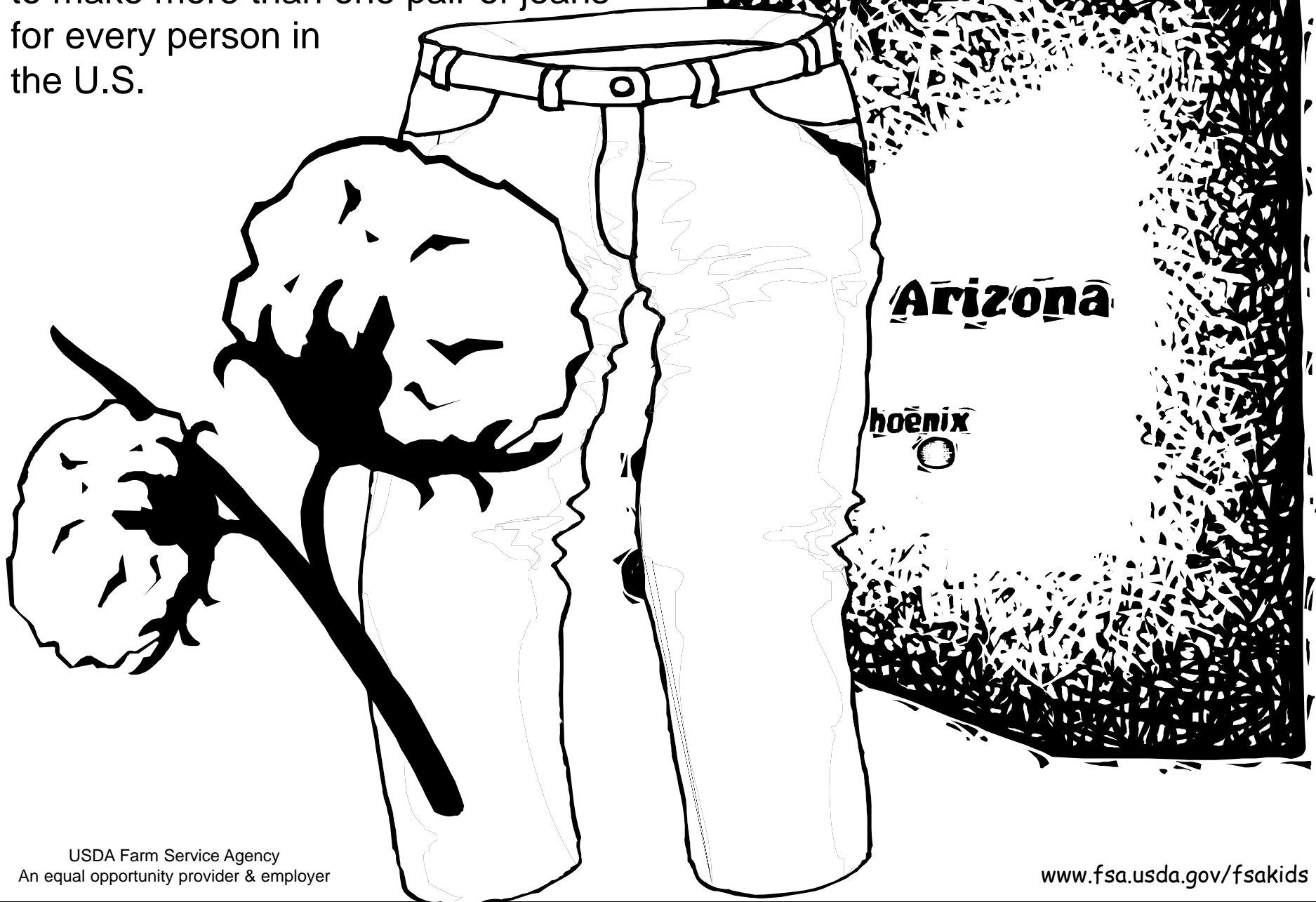
Alaska farmers raise traditional farm animals like pigs, goats and cattle, but they also raise bison, yak, elk, and reindeer. Next time you're in Alaska, visit a reindeer farm.



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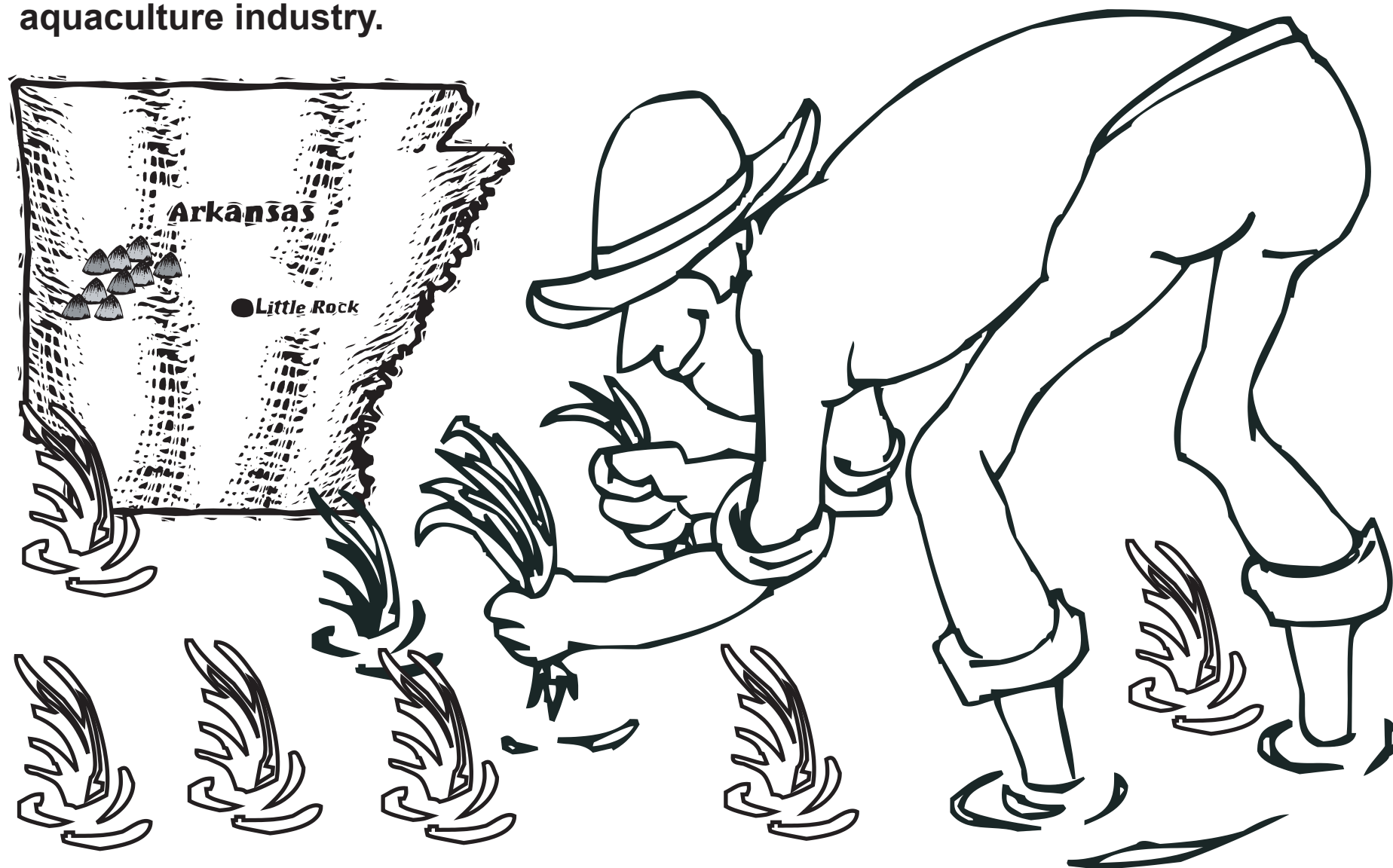
Arizona grows enough cotton each year
to make more than one pair of jeans
for every person in
the U.S.



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Almost half of the nation's rice is grown in Arkansas. Arkansas ranks 2nd in the U.S. in catfish production. Catfish production is the largest sector of the U.S. aquaculture industry.



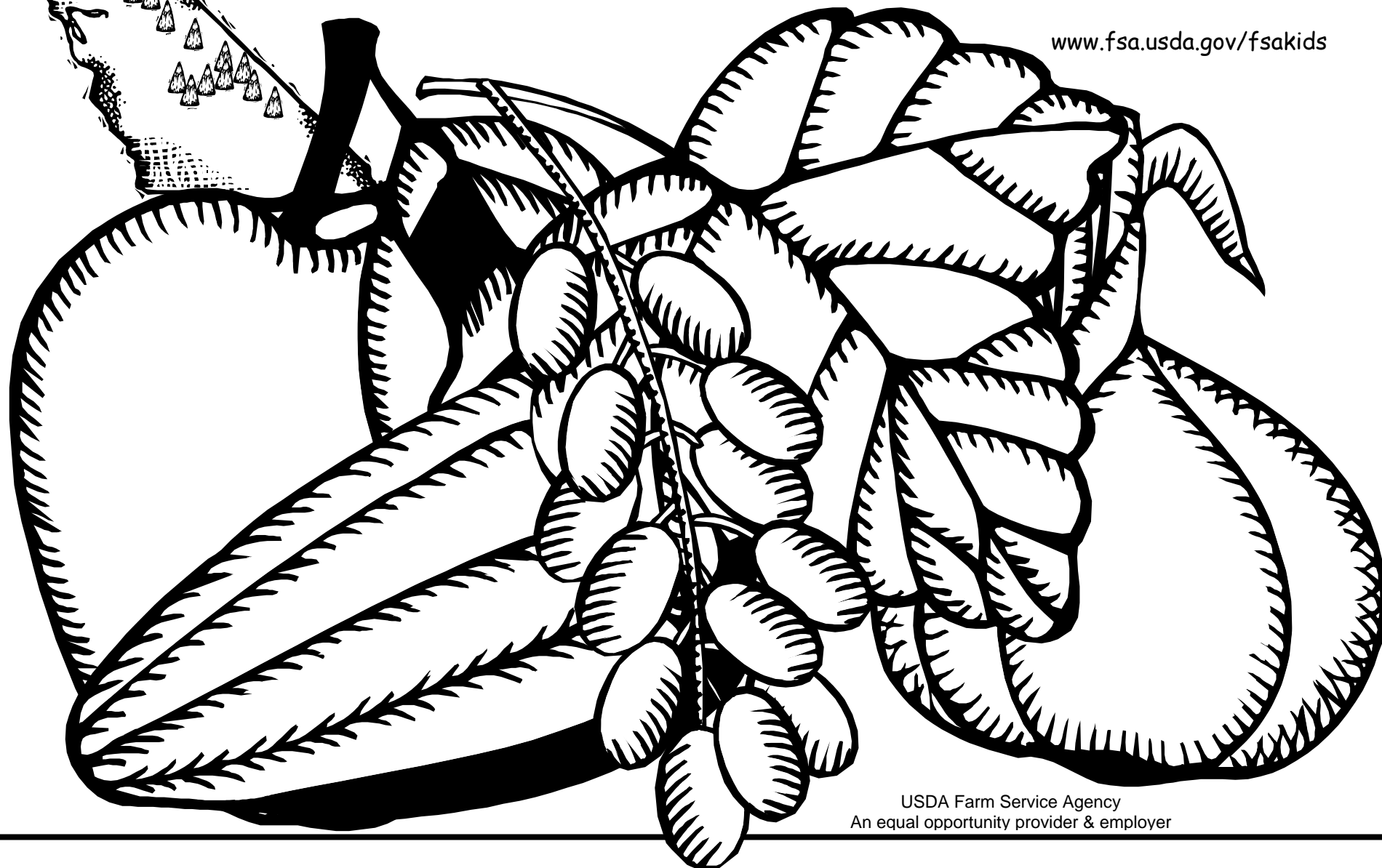
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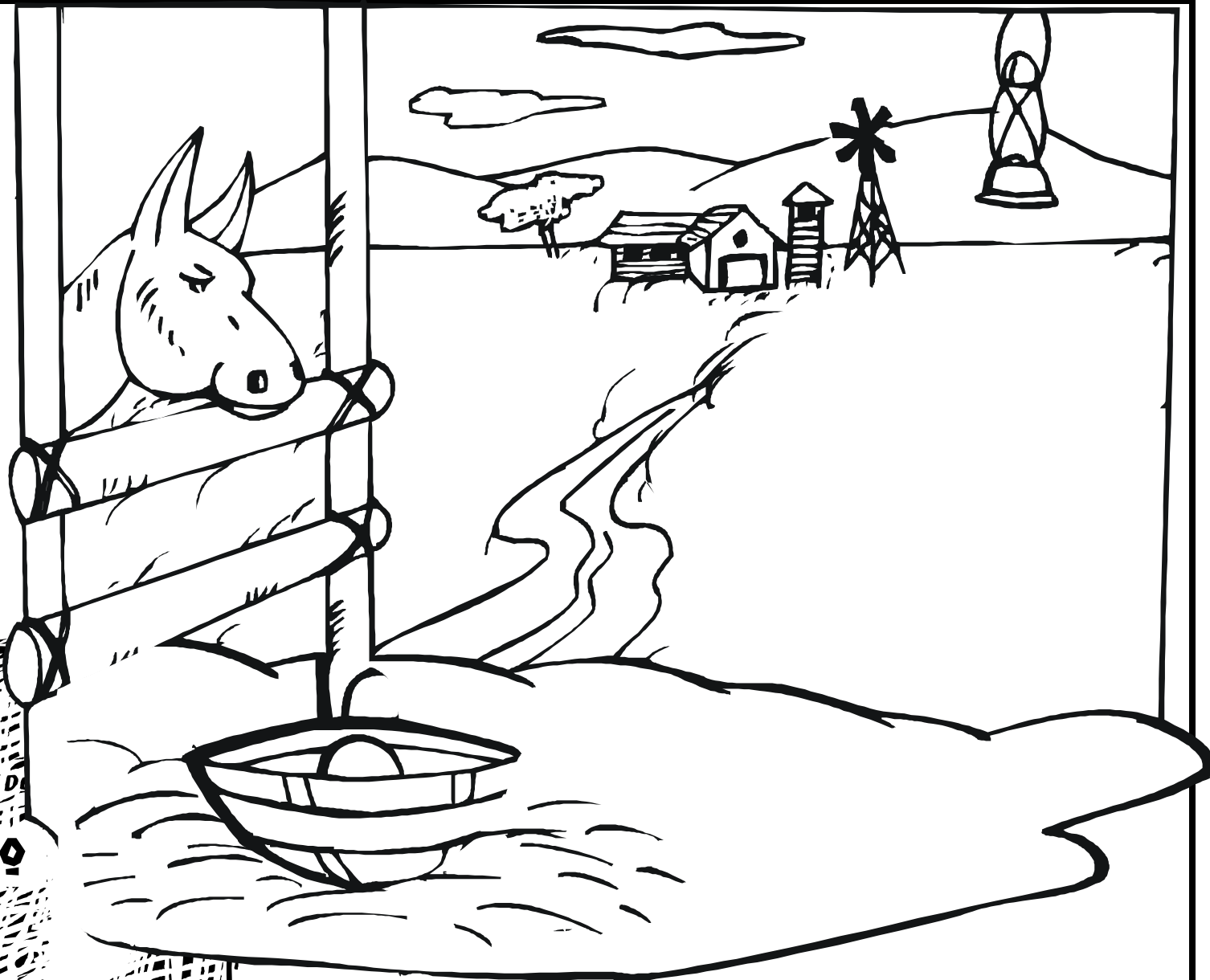
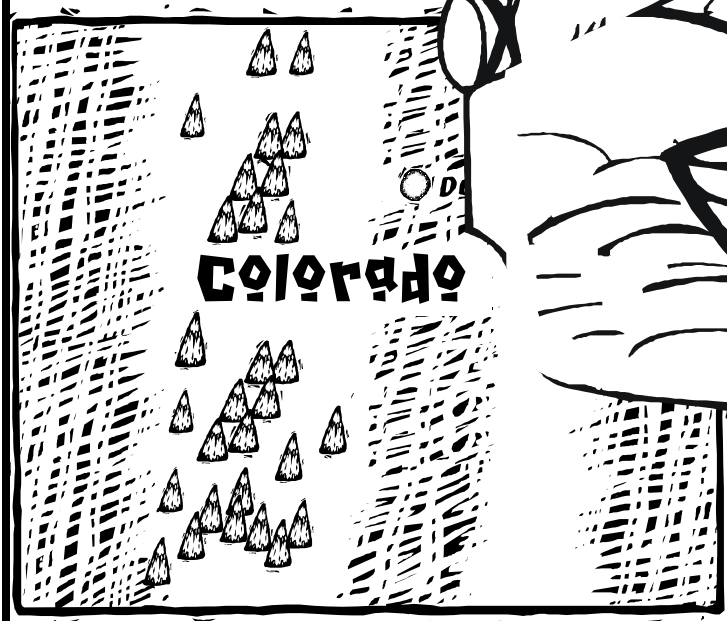
From APPLES to ZINFADEL GRAPES, California crops are an alphabet of goodness! California grows more than 350 commercial crops and has been the number one ag producing state in the nation for more than 50 years.

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The 30,000
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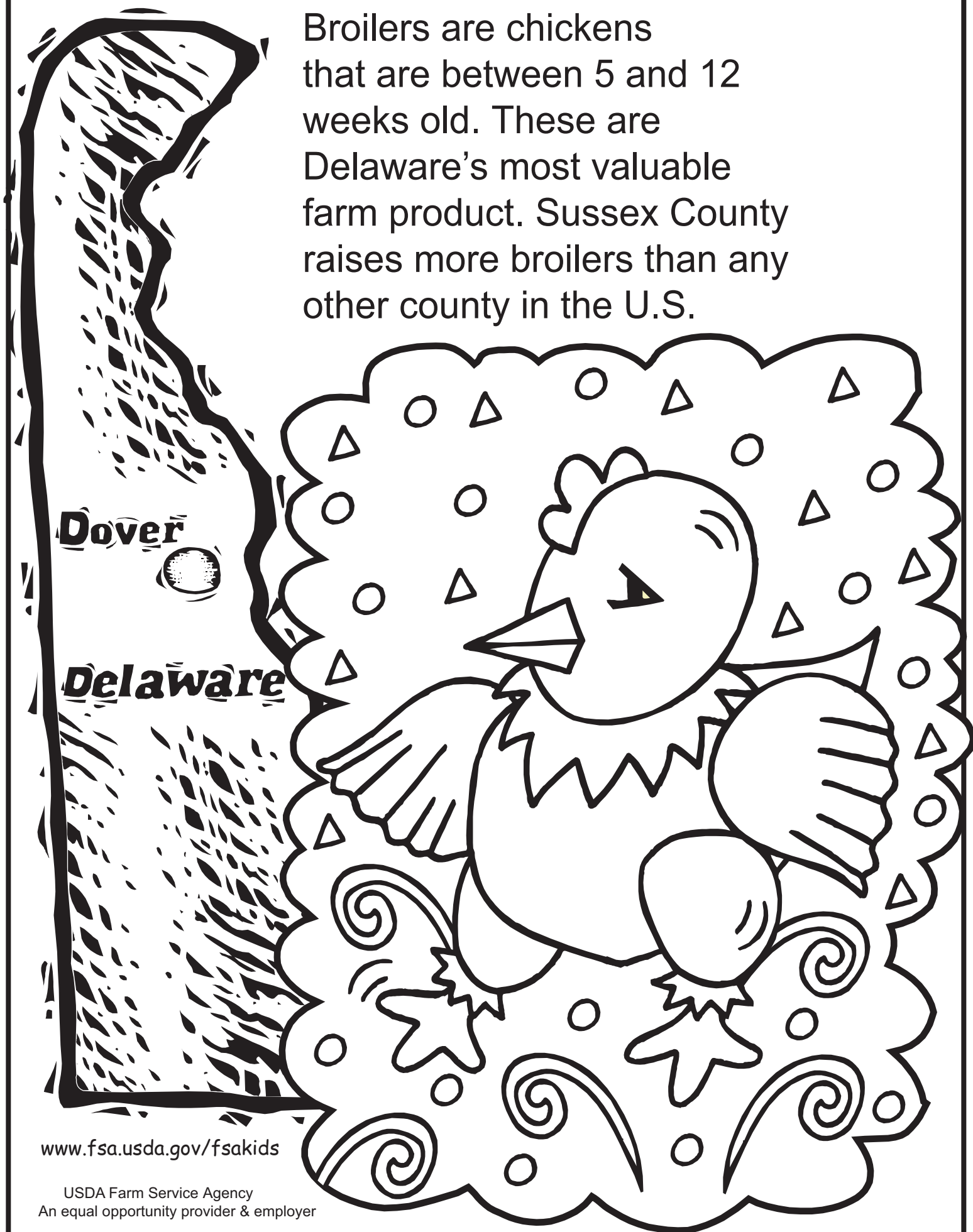
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Connecticut is known for dairy and meat. It produces goats, rabbits, llamas, farm-raised pheasants, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, oysters, and horses.

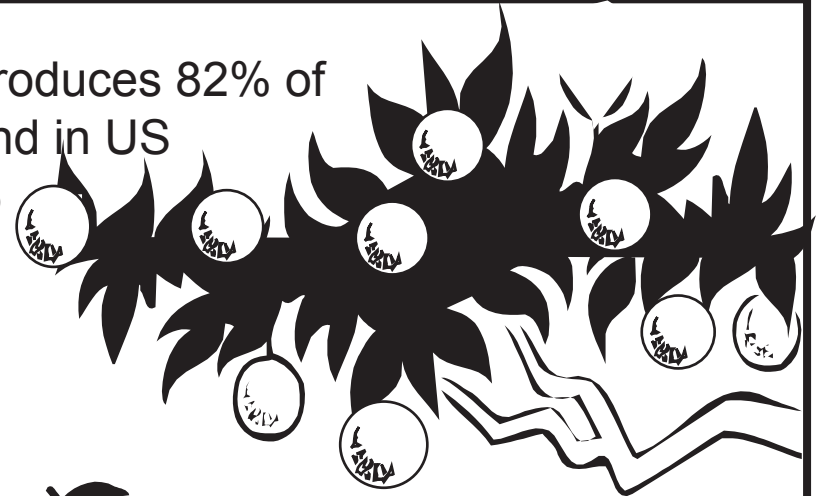
Broilers are chickens that are between 5 and 12 weeks old. These are Delaware's most valuable farm product. Sussex County raises more broilers than any other county in the U.S.



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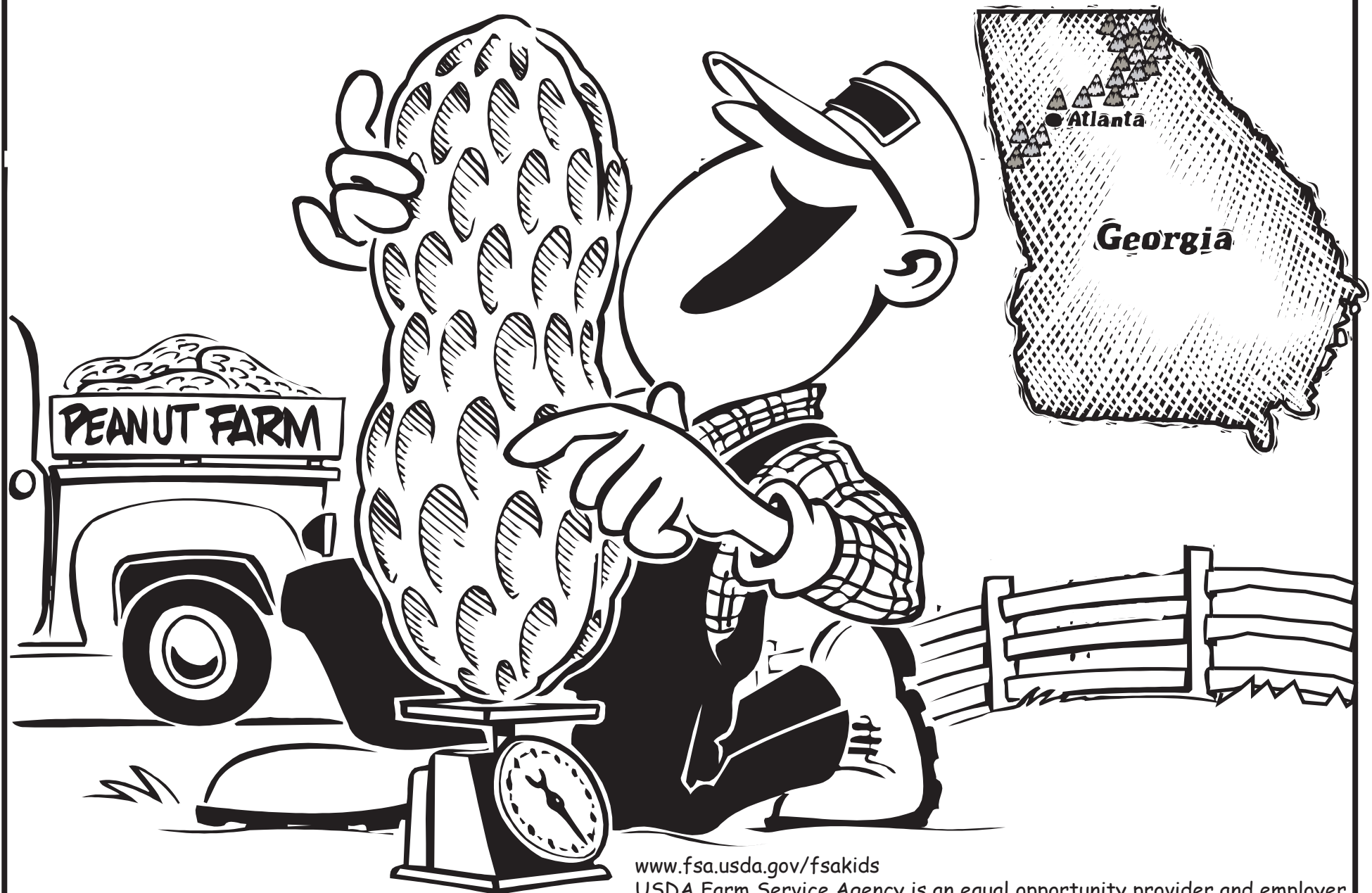
Oranges are Florida's top leading crop. Florida produces 82% of the US production of citrus. Florida also ranks 2nd in US production of fresh vegetables and provides 80% of the fresh vegetables consumed in the US during January, February, and March each year.



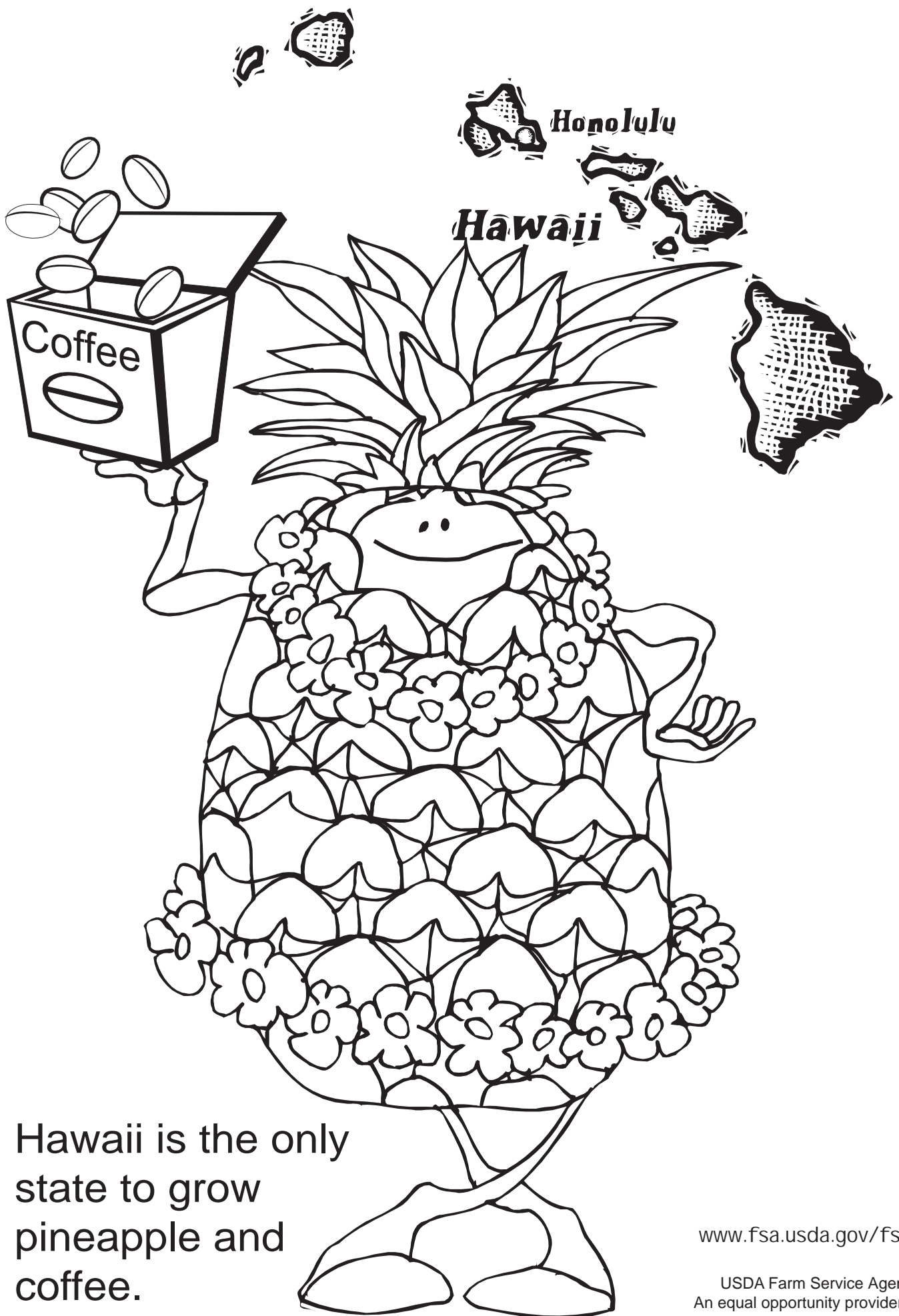
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Georgia produces almost half of the peanuts grown in the U.S. each year.



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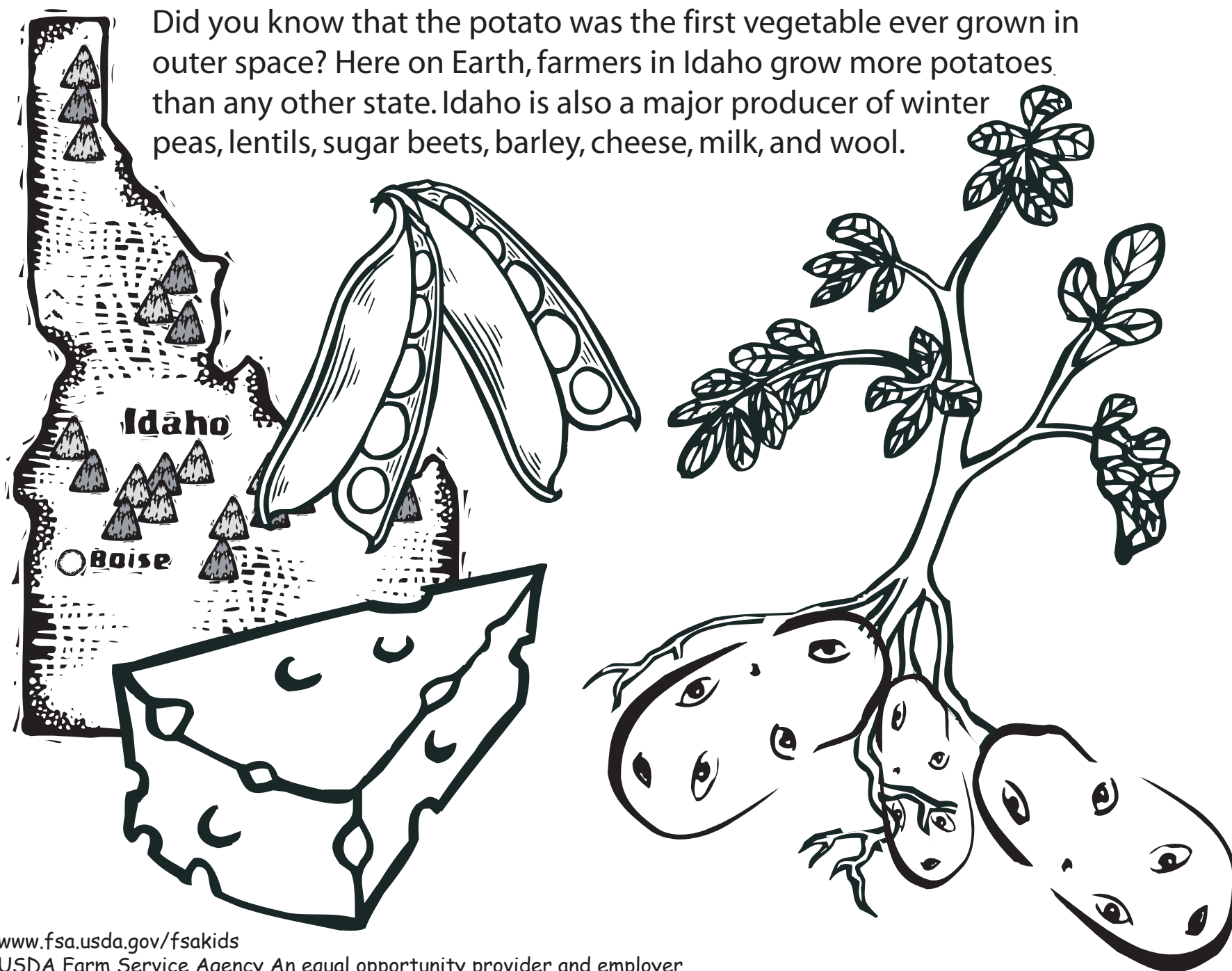


Hawaii is the only
state to grow
pineapple and
coffee.

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Did you know that the potato was the first vegetable ever grown in outer space? Here on Earth, farmers in Idaho grow more potatoes than any other state. Idaho is also a major producer of winter peas, lentils, sugar beets, barley, cheese, milk, and wool.



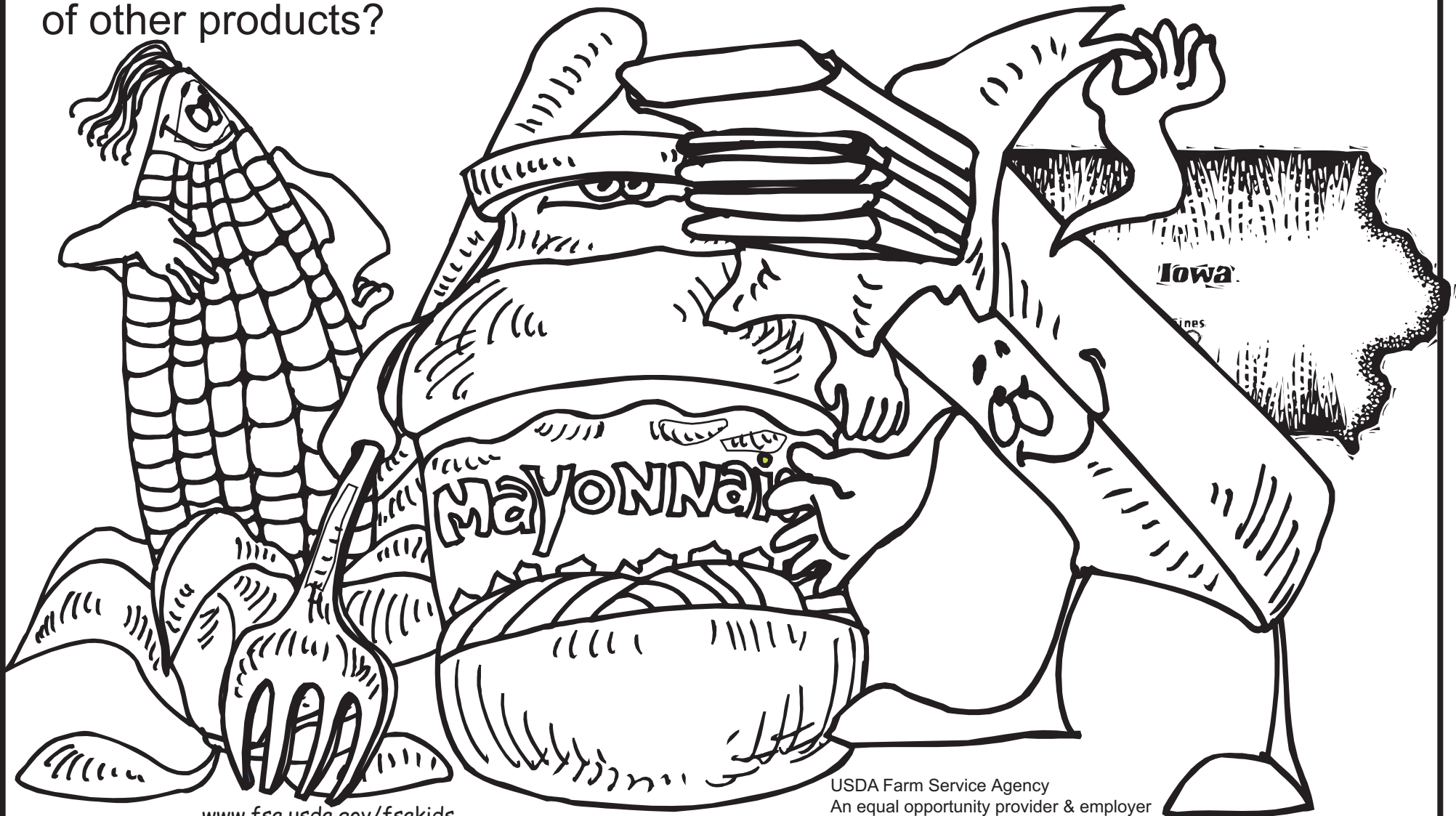
Illinois grows more corn than almost any other U.S. state (it ranks #2 in the nation). The farmers in the state produce enough corn each year to fill a train of box cars stretching more than 7,600 miles from here to Hong Kong.

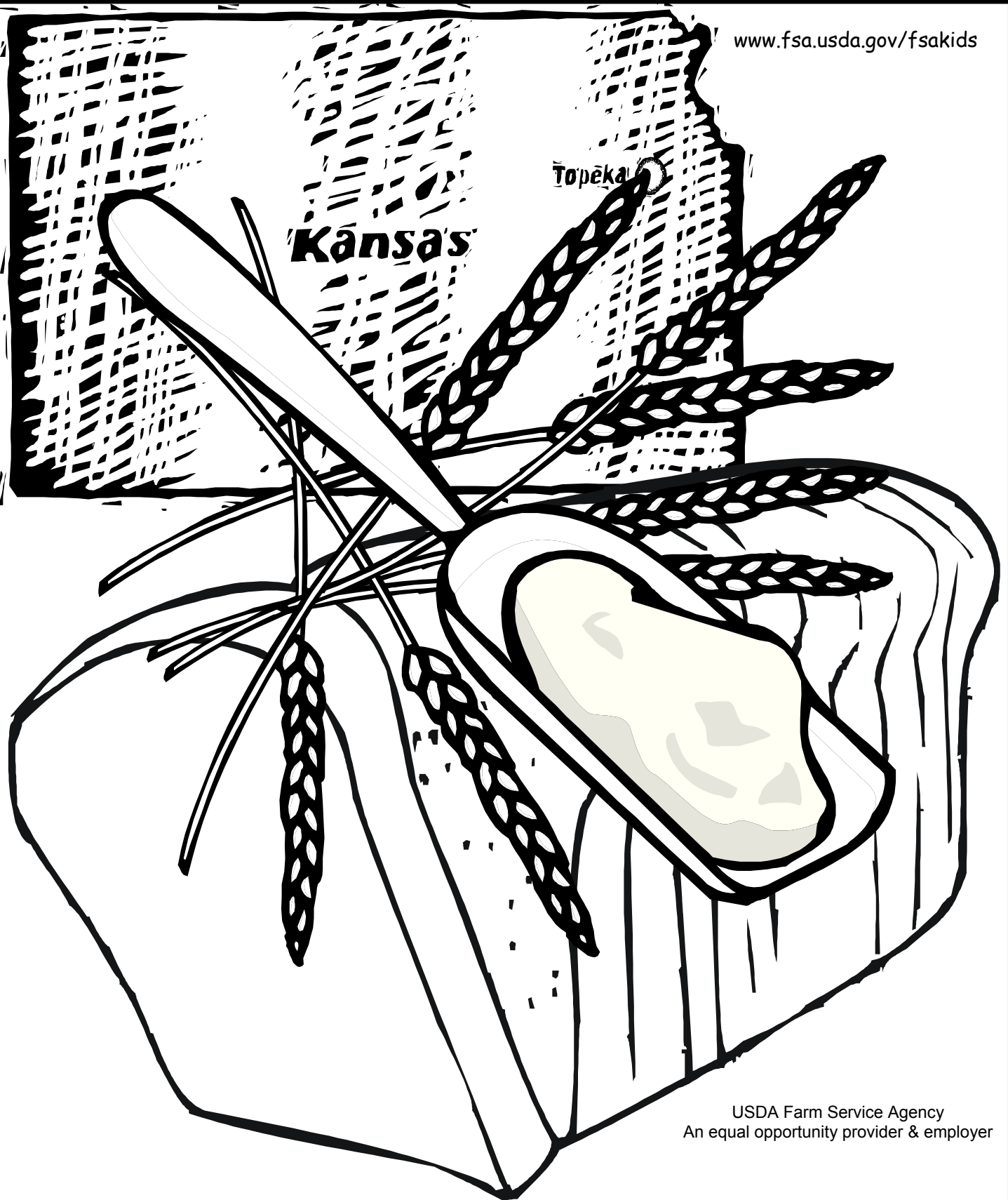




Indiana is the second largest producer of ice cream in the country. The biggest ice cream sundae ever made was 12 feet high and made with 4,667 gallons of ice cream and 7,000 pounds of toppings.

Iowa is number one in the U.S. for both corn and soybeans. Did you know that corn is used to make crayons, mayonnaise, batteries, paper, peanut butter, licorice, catsup, marshmallows, pet food, dyes, plastics, chewing gum, soft drinks, toothpaste, cooking oil, margarine, and dozens of other products?

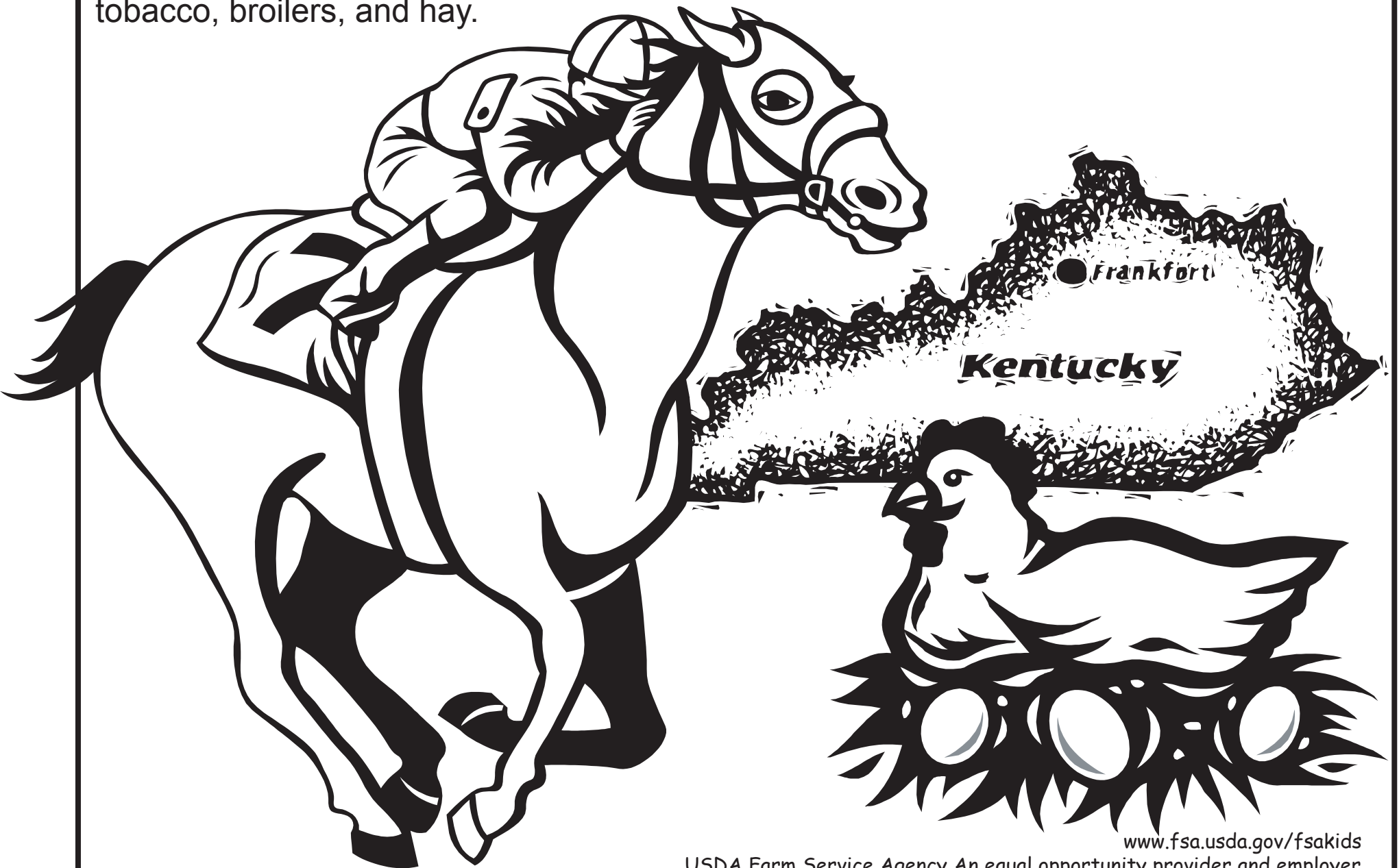




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Kansas grows more wheat than any other state.
Almost one-fifth of all wheat in the U.S. is grown in
Kansas!

"The rolling fields and the blue-grass pastures of Kentucky make the state ideal for raising horses. Kentucky ranks in the top 10 of states raising horses, beef cattle, tobacco, broilers, and hay.



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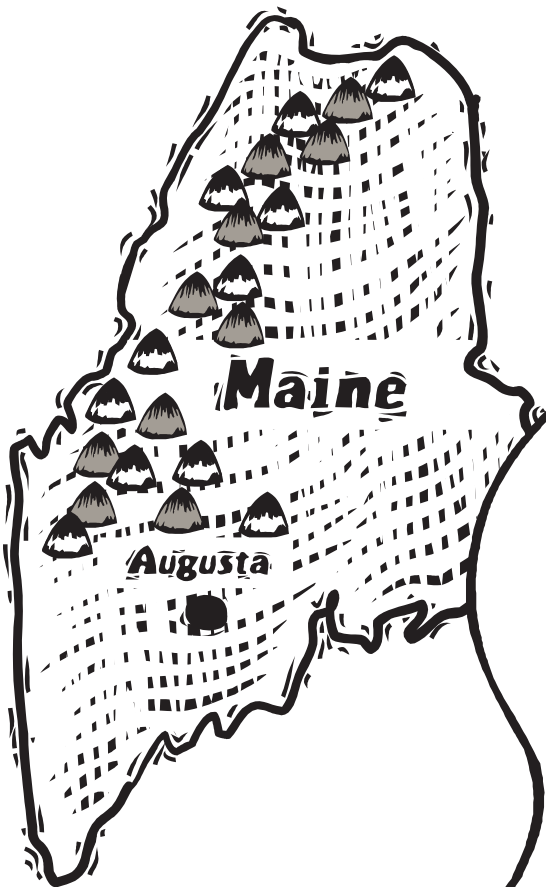
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Louisiana is #1 in production of crawfish, shrimp, alligators and oysters! Its top crops are sugarcane, cotton, rice, sweet potatoes, soybeans, feed grains, and produce. Louisiana is the sole source of Tabasco pepper sauce in the world.

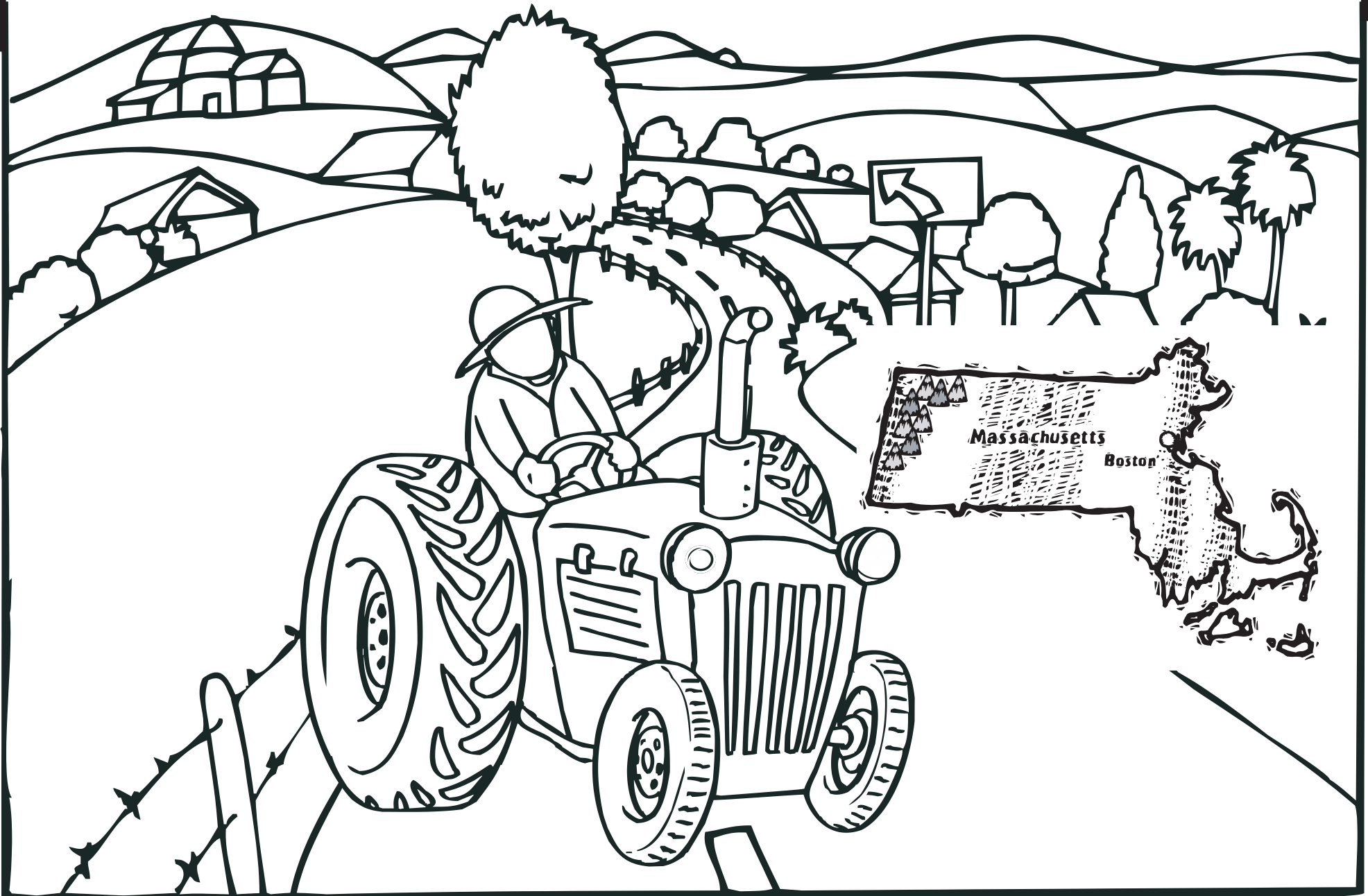
Maine leads the world in production of brown eggs
and wild blueberries. Maine is 2nd in the nation
in the production of maple syrup.

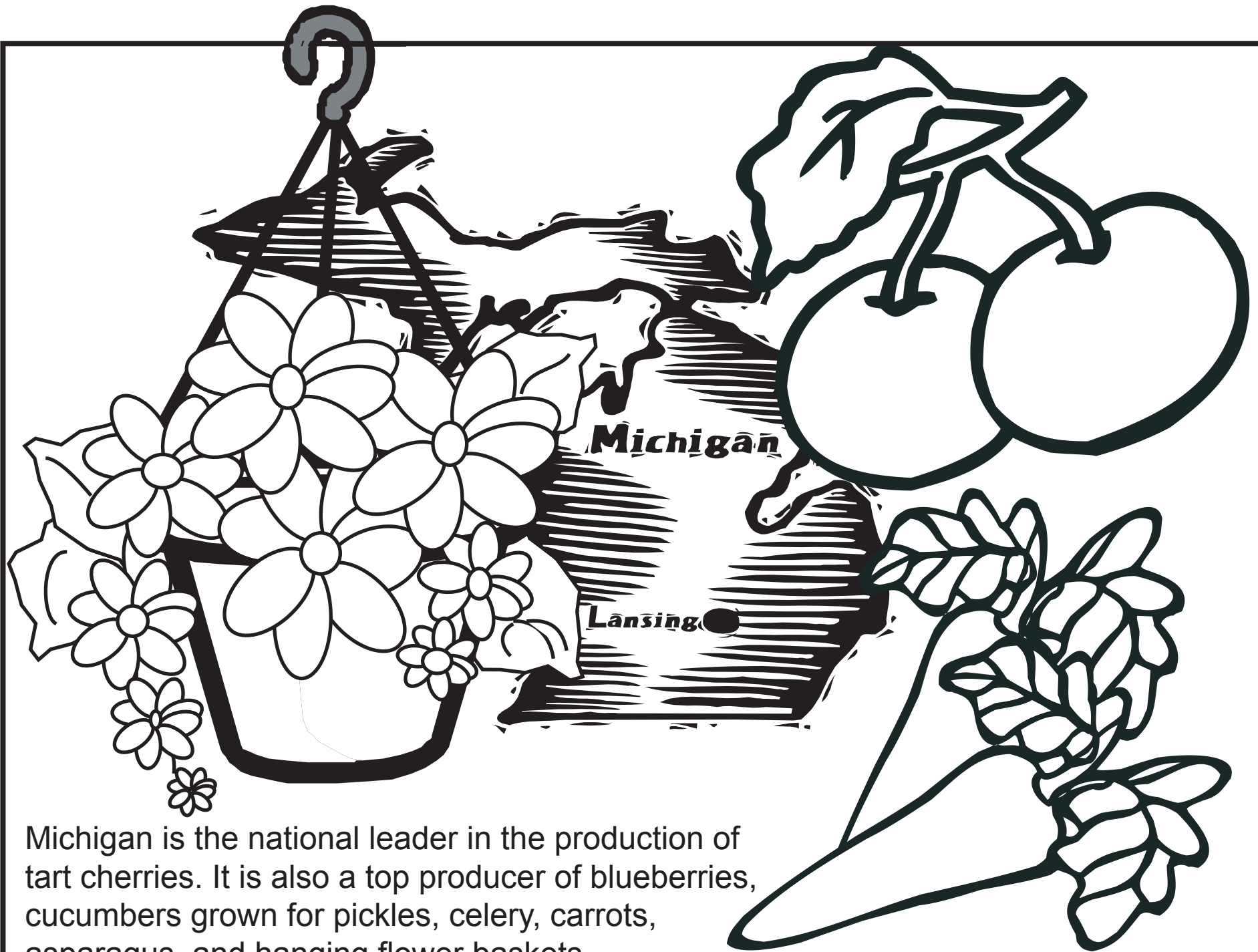


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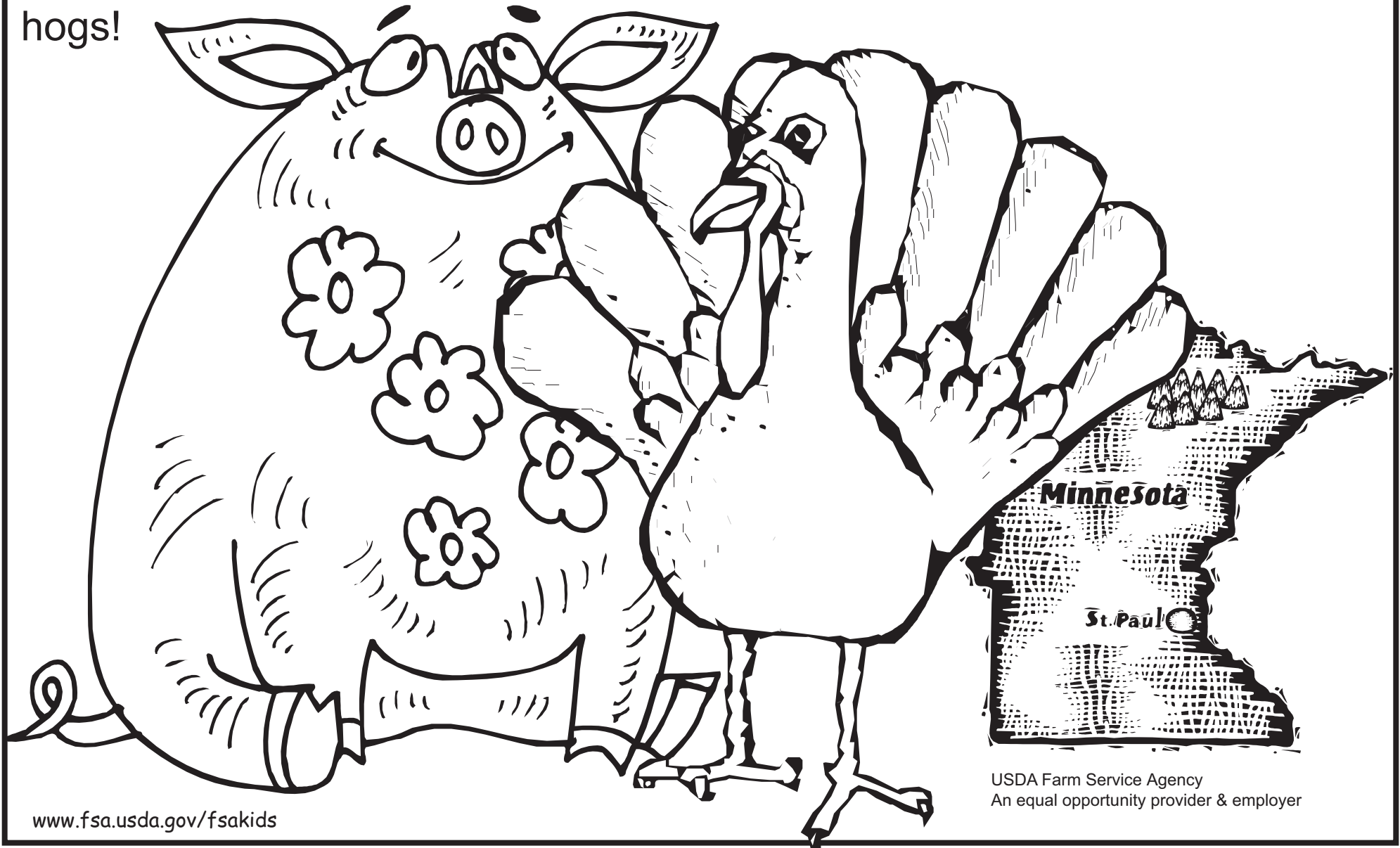
More than 80 percent of Massachusetts farms are family-owned. Over 93 percent fit the category of "small farms". Cranberries are the state's most valuable product.





Michigan is the national leader in the production of tart cherries. It is also a top producer of blueberries, cucumbers grown for pickles, celery, carrots, asparagus, and hanging flower baskets.

Agriculture is Minnesota's biggest business. When you live in Minnesota it's a sure bet many of your friends or neighbors— maybe even you— rely on agriculture for jobs. Minnesota farmers grow more sugarbeets and turkeys than any other state in the US. But the #1 product in the state is hogs!



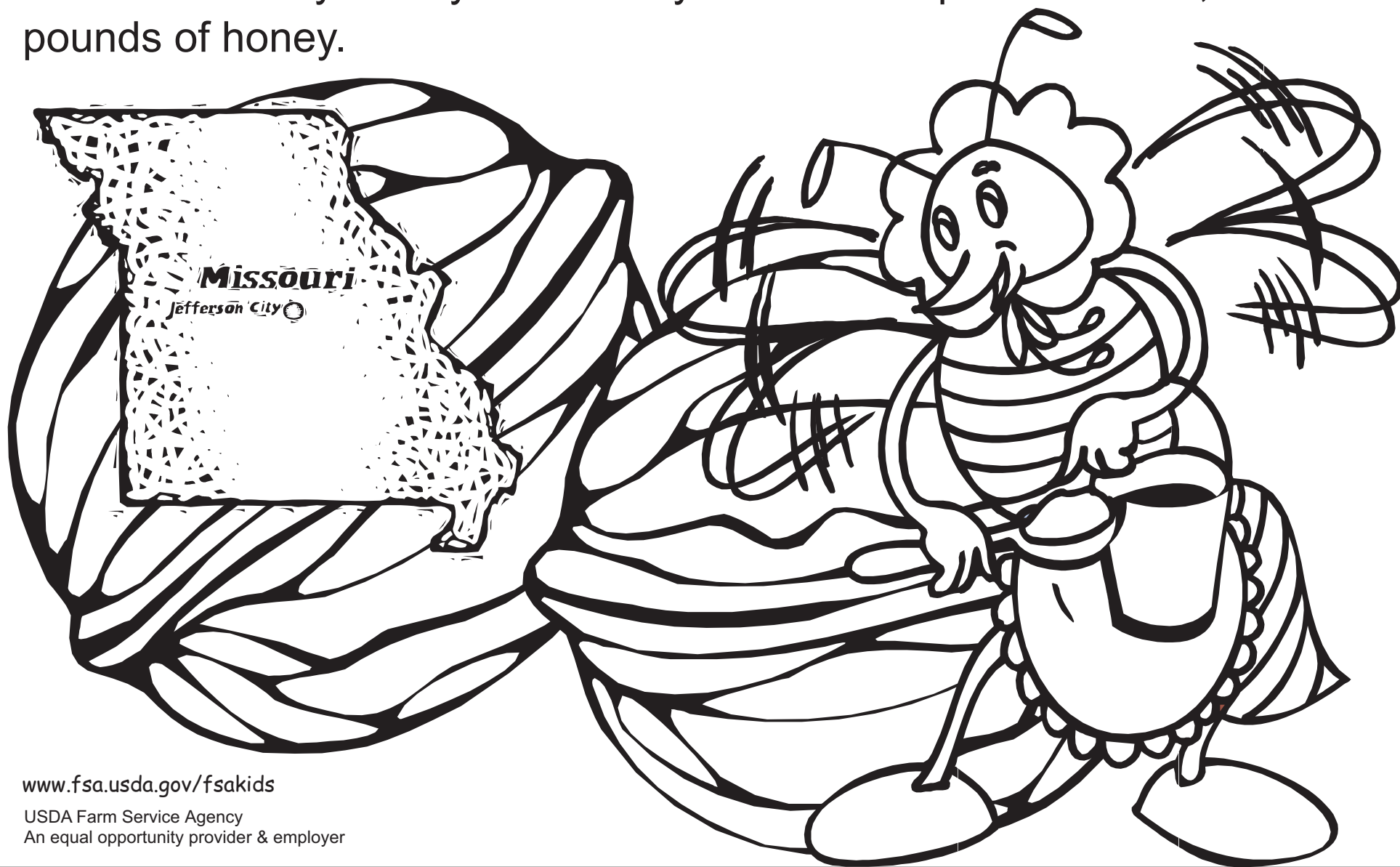
In Mississippi cotton is king. Did you know that a bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds? A bale can provide enough cotton to make 3,085 cloth diapers, or 690 bath towels, or 1,256 pillowcases or 313,600 \$100 bills!



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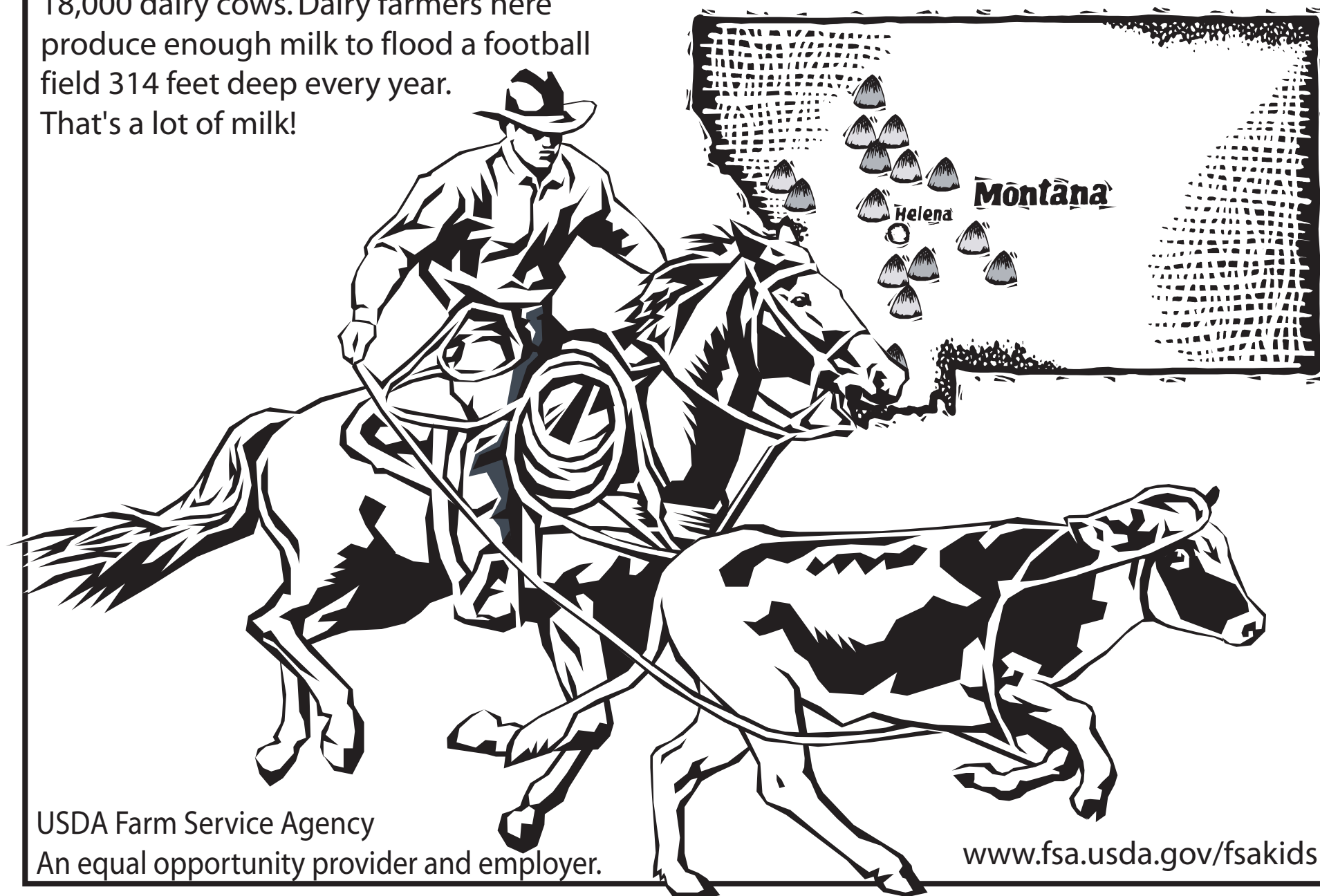
Missouri is the black walnut capital of the world. The meat is used for cooking and the shell is used in ceramics, cleaners, paint and plastic. Honey was once so valuable in the state that Missouri and Iowa entered into a seven-day Honey War. Last year Missouri produced 954,000 pounds of honey.



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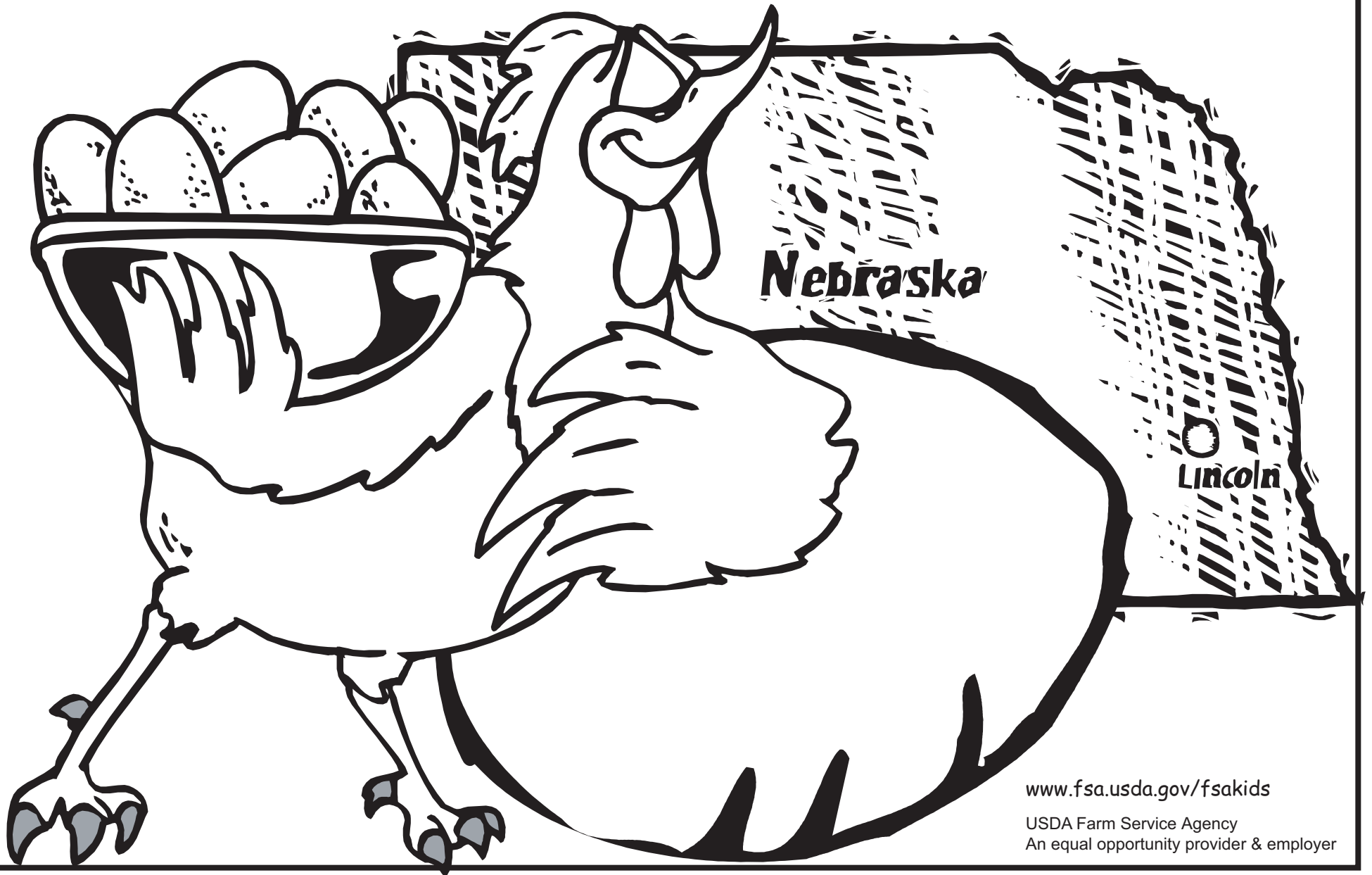
There are 2.7 million cattle in Montana, making it the leading agricultural commodity in the state. That means there are about 3 cows for every human. Montana also has 18,000 dairy cows. Dairy farmers here produce enough milk to flood a football field 314 feet deep every year. That's a lot of milk!



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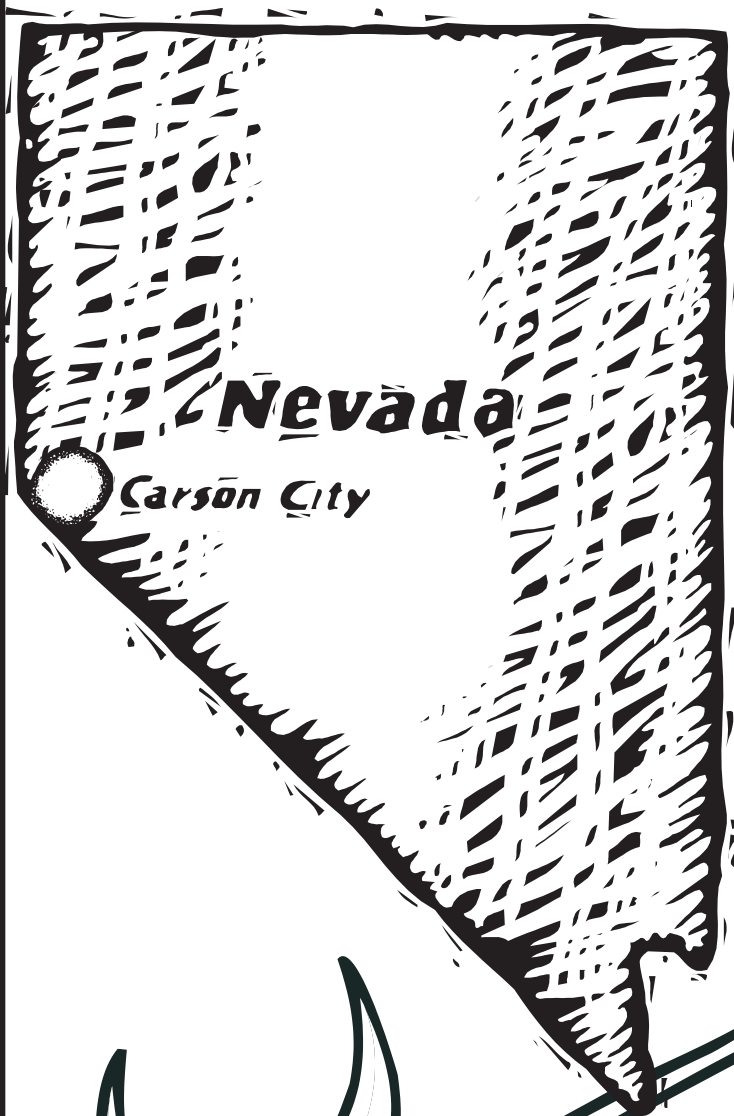
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Nebraska may be known as the Cornhusker State, but it's got a lot to cluck about. The state's chickens produced more than 3 billion eggs last year.



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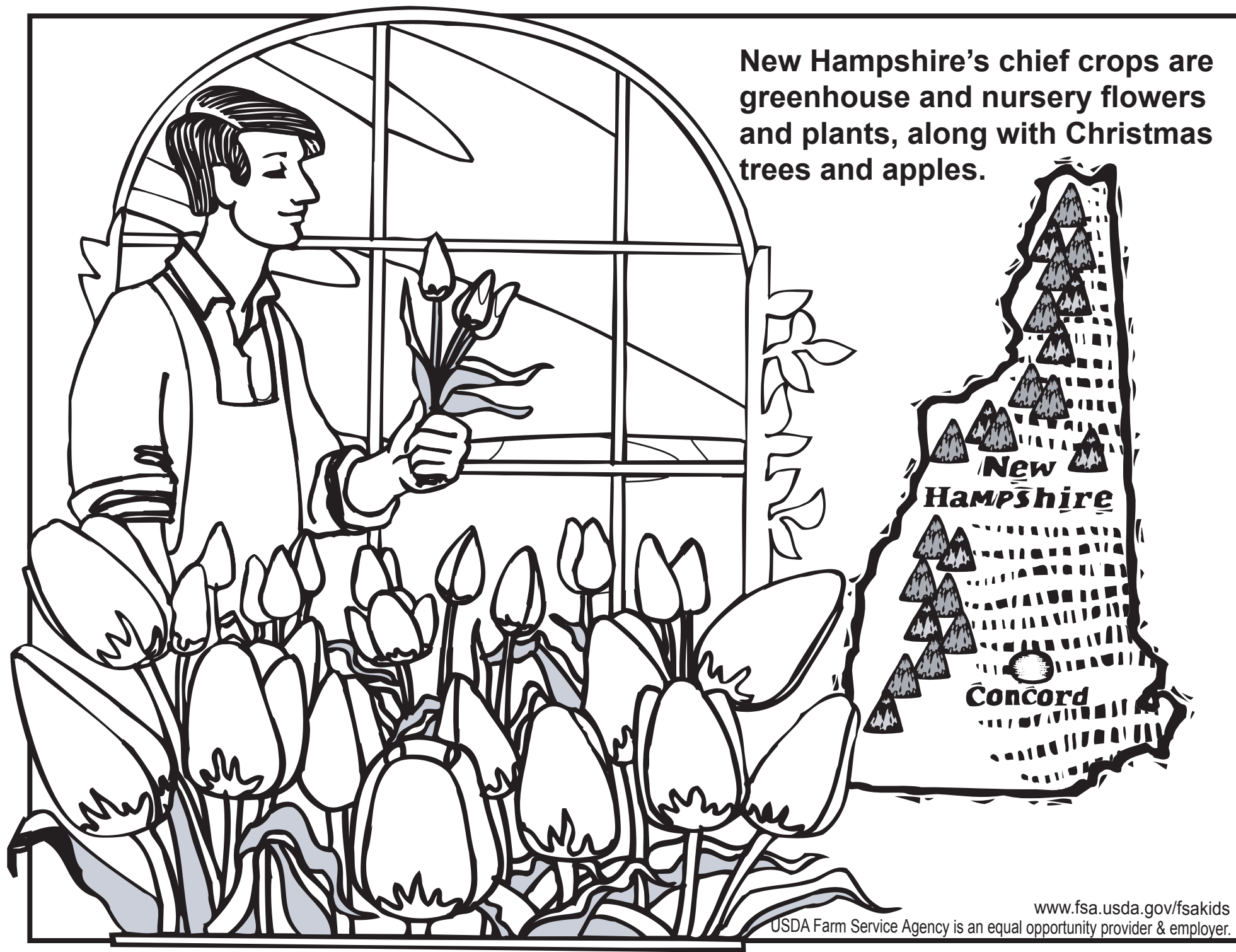
More than half of Nevada's farms raise cattle or sheep. The largest ranches are in the northern part of the state.



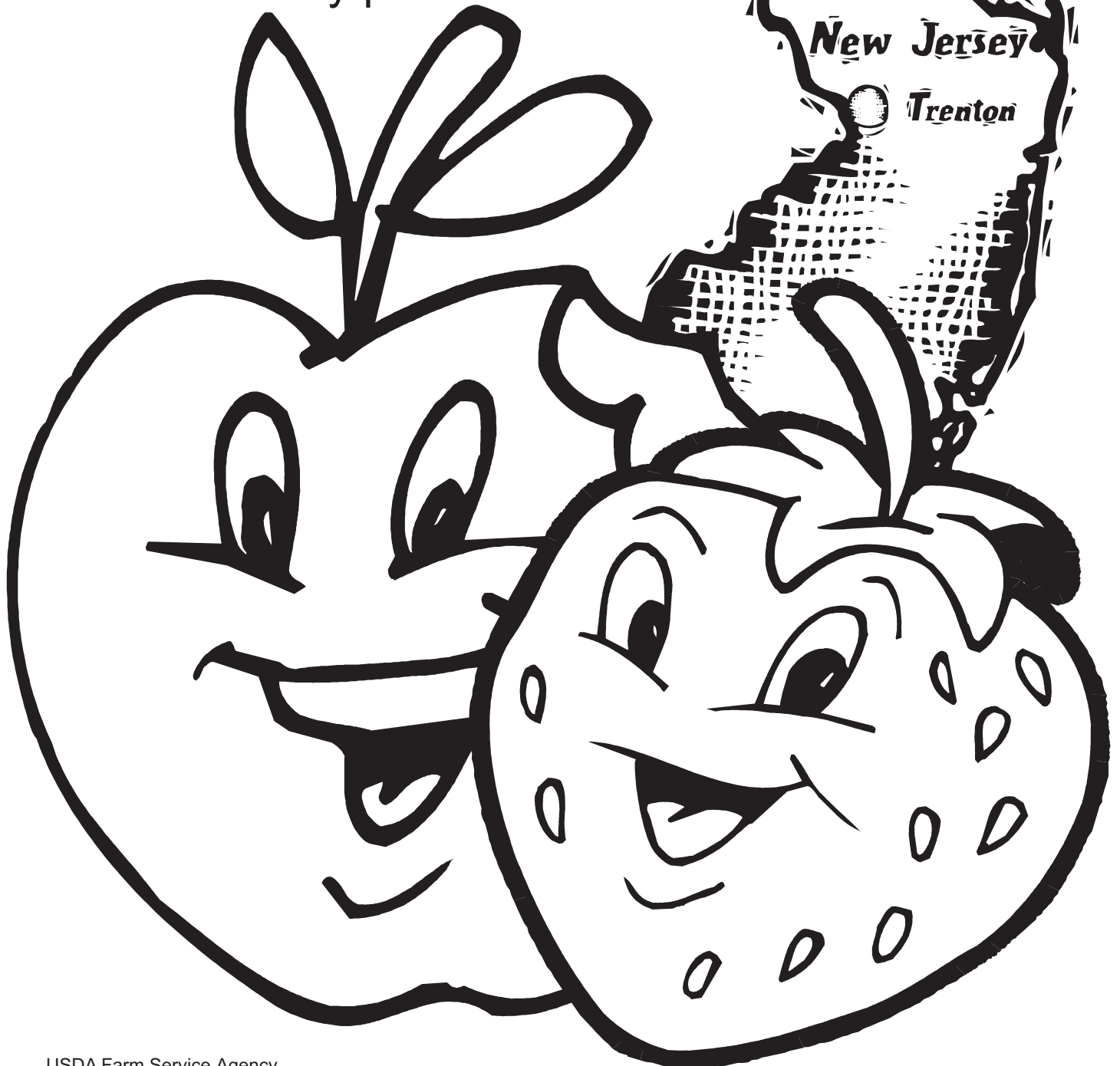
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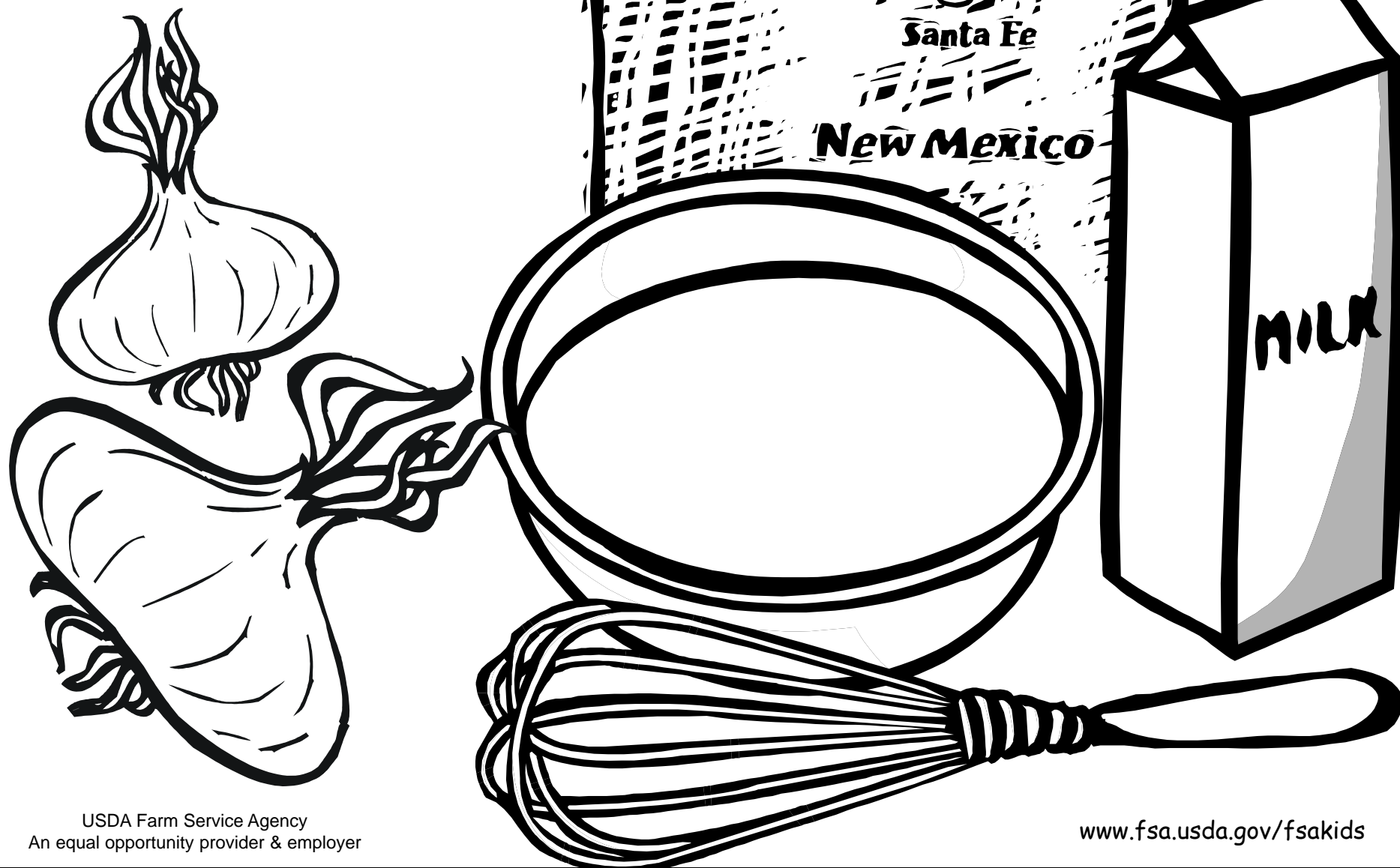
New Hampshire's chief crops are greenhouse and nursery flowers and plants, along with Christmas trees and apples.



New Jersey produces five major fruit & berry crops. They are: apples, blueberries, cranberries, peaches and strawberries. New Jersey ranks 2nd in the U.S. in blueberries, 3rd in cranberry production.



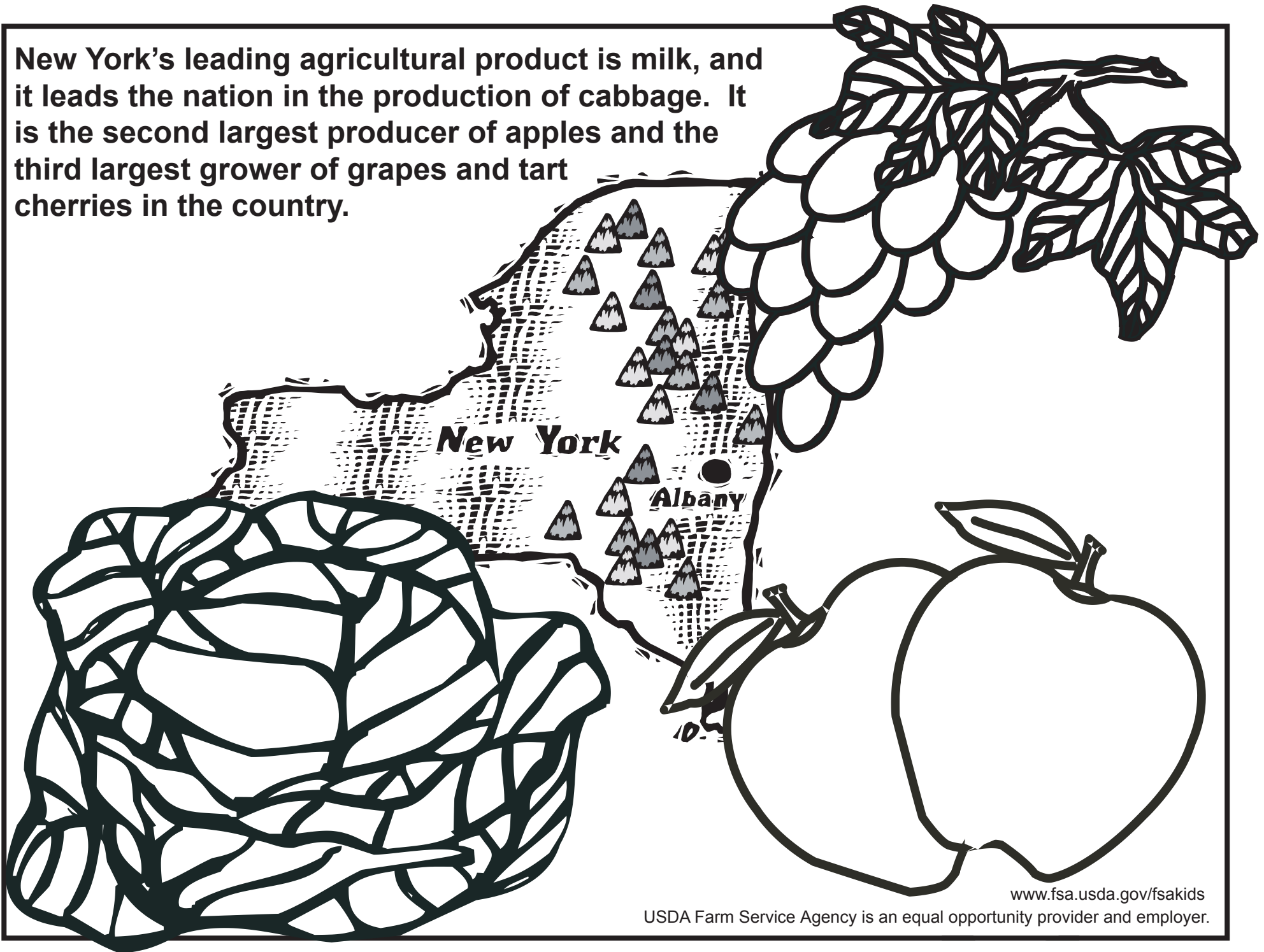
New Mexico's top crops are dairy, cattle, hay, nursery-grown plants and onions.



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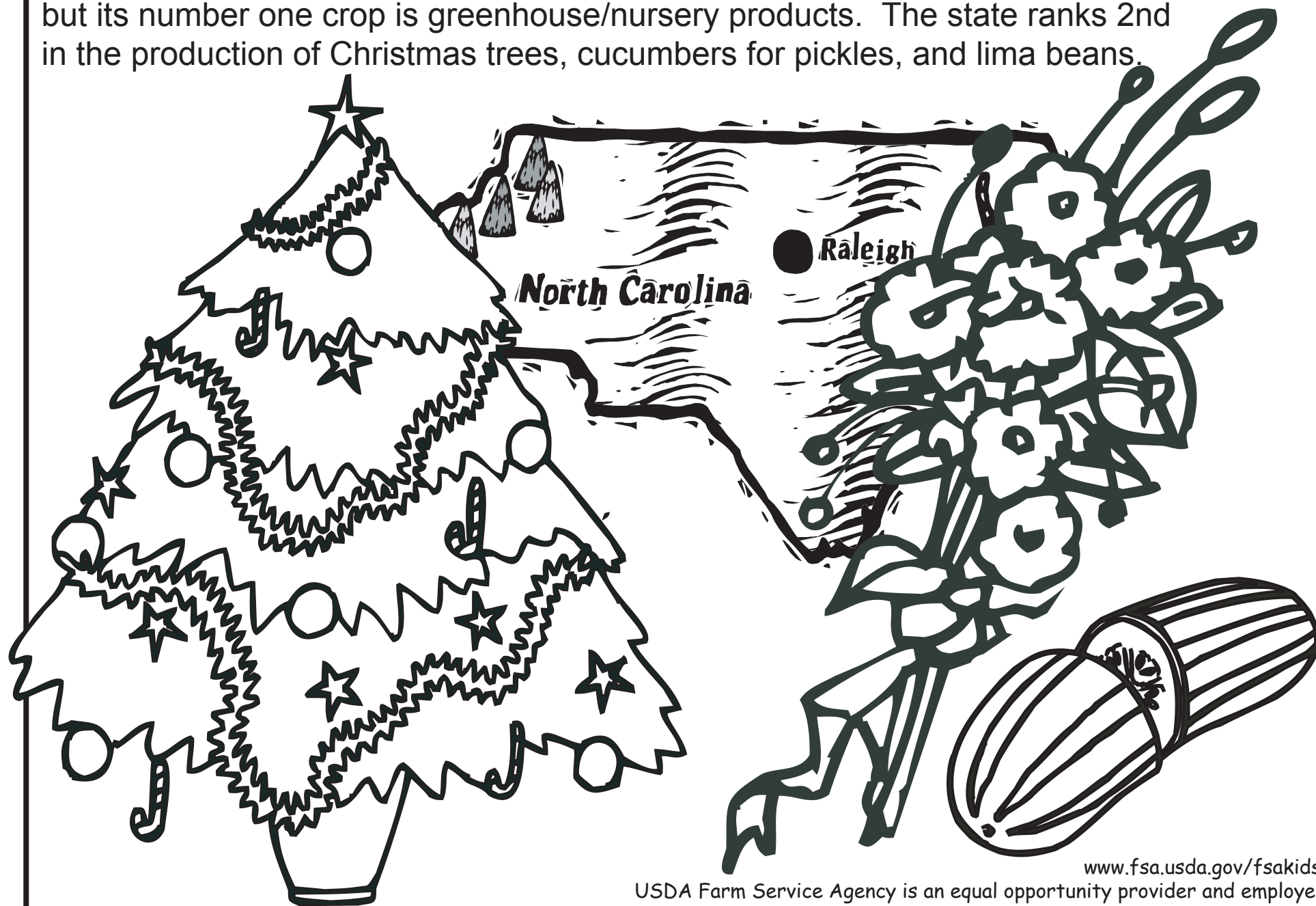
New York's leading agricultural product is milk, and it leads the nation in the production of cabbage. It is the second largest producer of apples and the third largest grower of grapes and tart cherries in the country.



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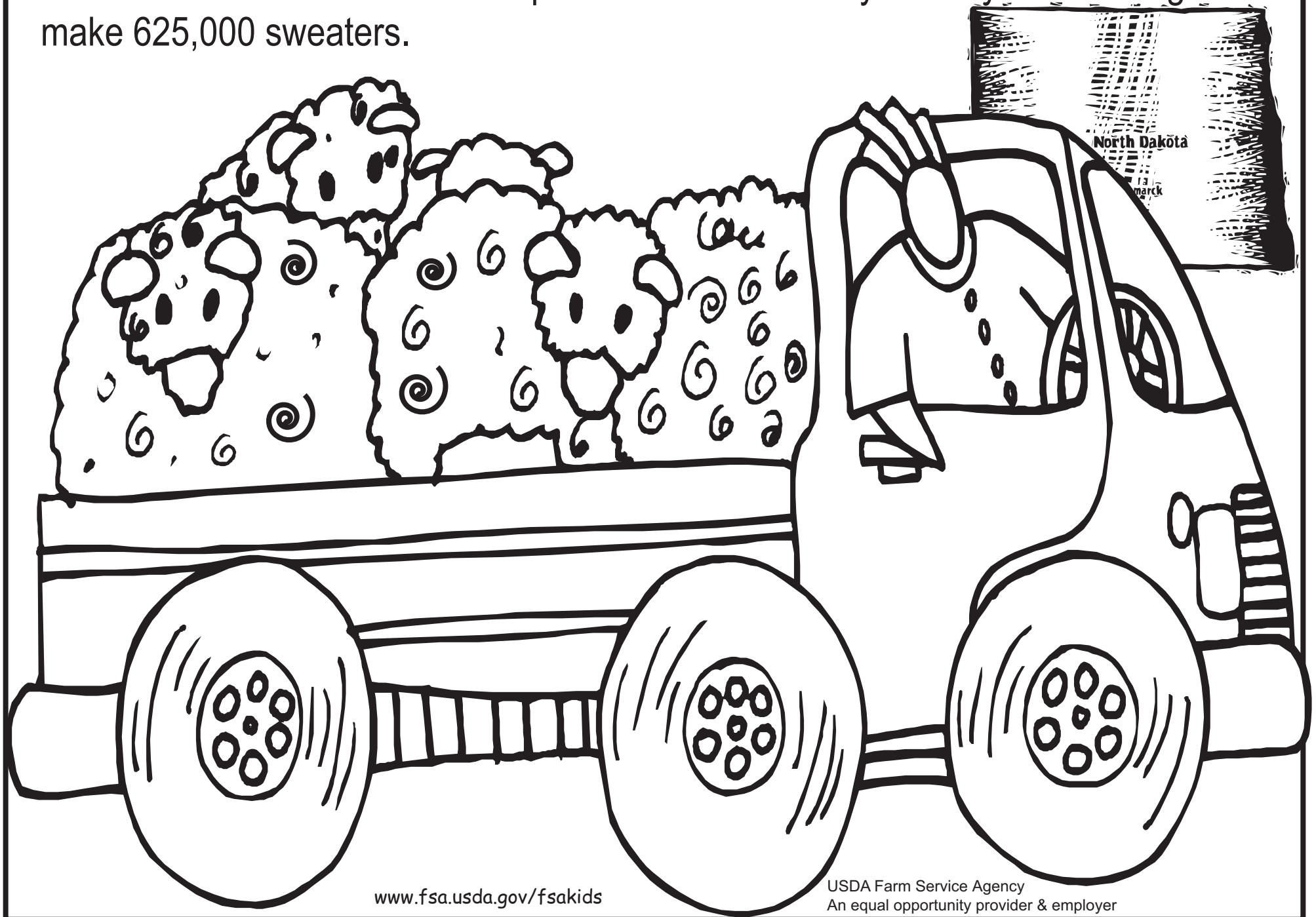
North Carolina ranks number one in the production of tobacco and sweet potatoes, but its number one crop is greenhouse/nursery products. The state ranks 2nd in the production of Christmas trees, cucumbers for pickles, and lima beans.



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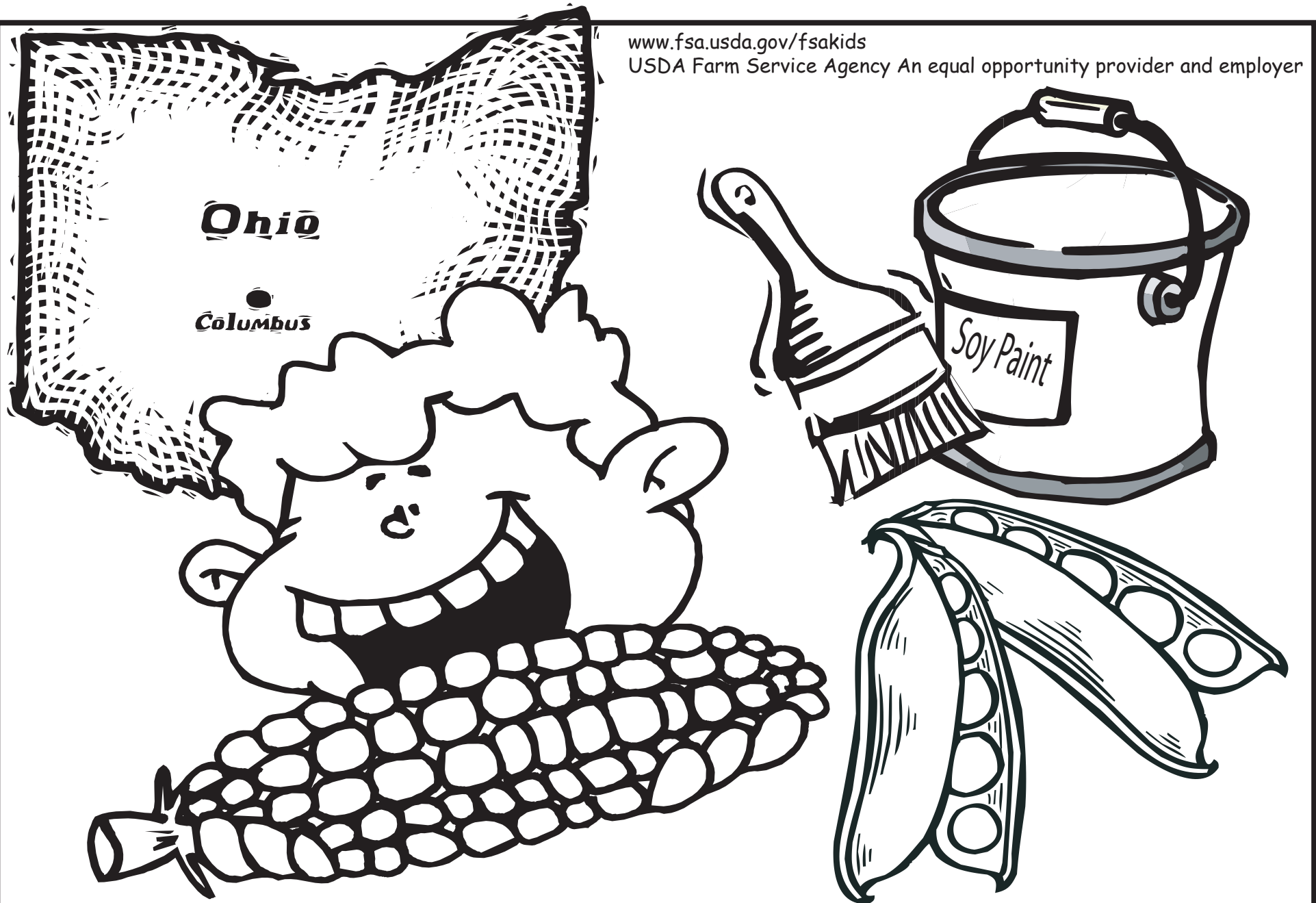
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North Dakota farmers raise sheep for their wool. Each year they raise enough to make 625,000 sweaters.

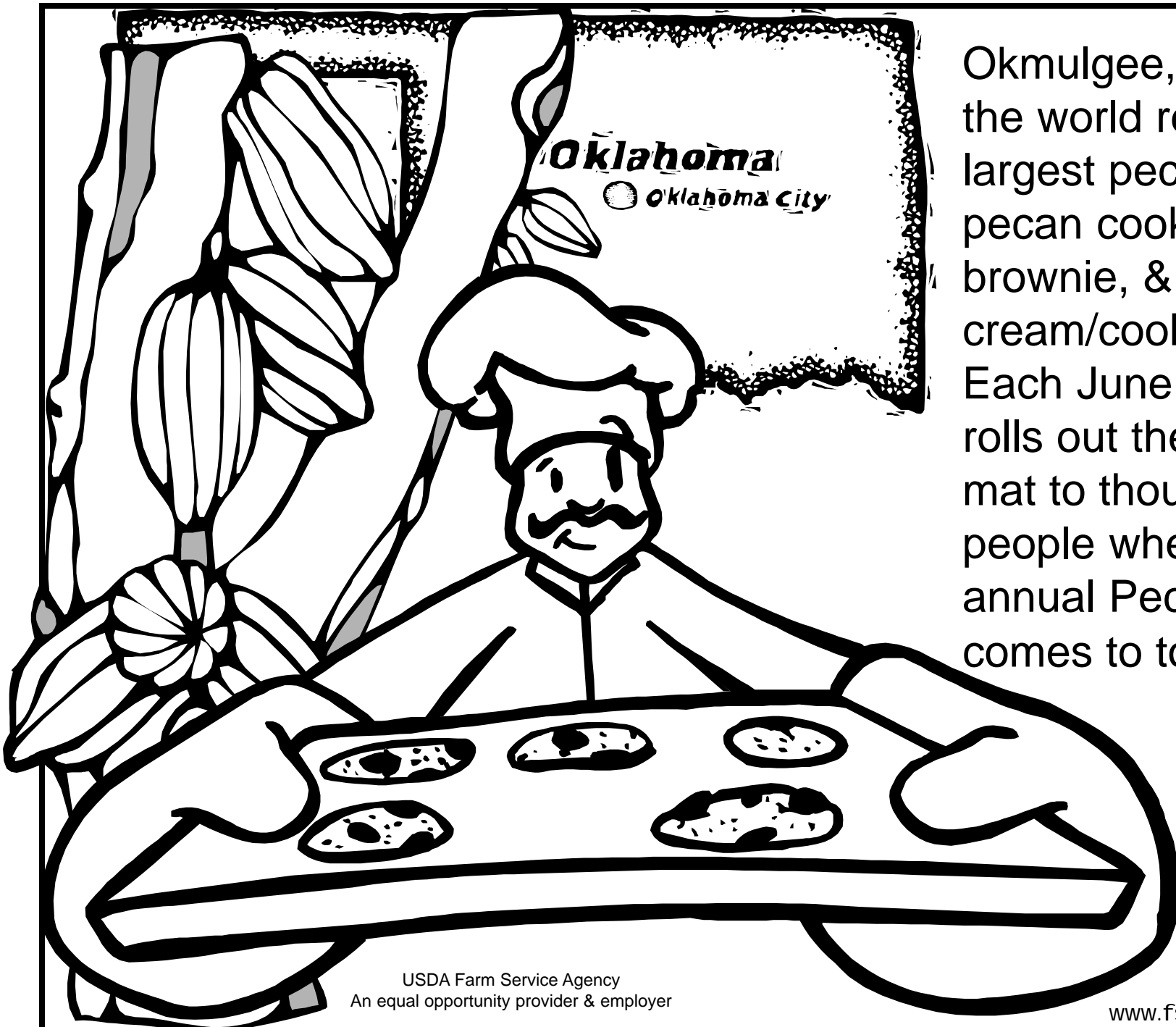


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Corn and soybeans are the top Ohio crops. Most corn and soybeans are used for livestock feed, but can also be used to make plastics, oil, medicine, paint, cosmetics and other non-food items. Ohio is the top state producer of eggs and Swiss cheese.



Okmulgee, OK holds the world record for the largest pecan pie, pecan cookie, pecan brownie, & biggest ice cream/cookie party. Each June, Okmulgee rolls out the welcome mat to thousands of people when the annual Pecan Festival comes to town.

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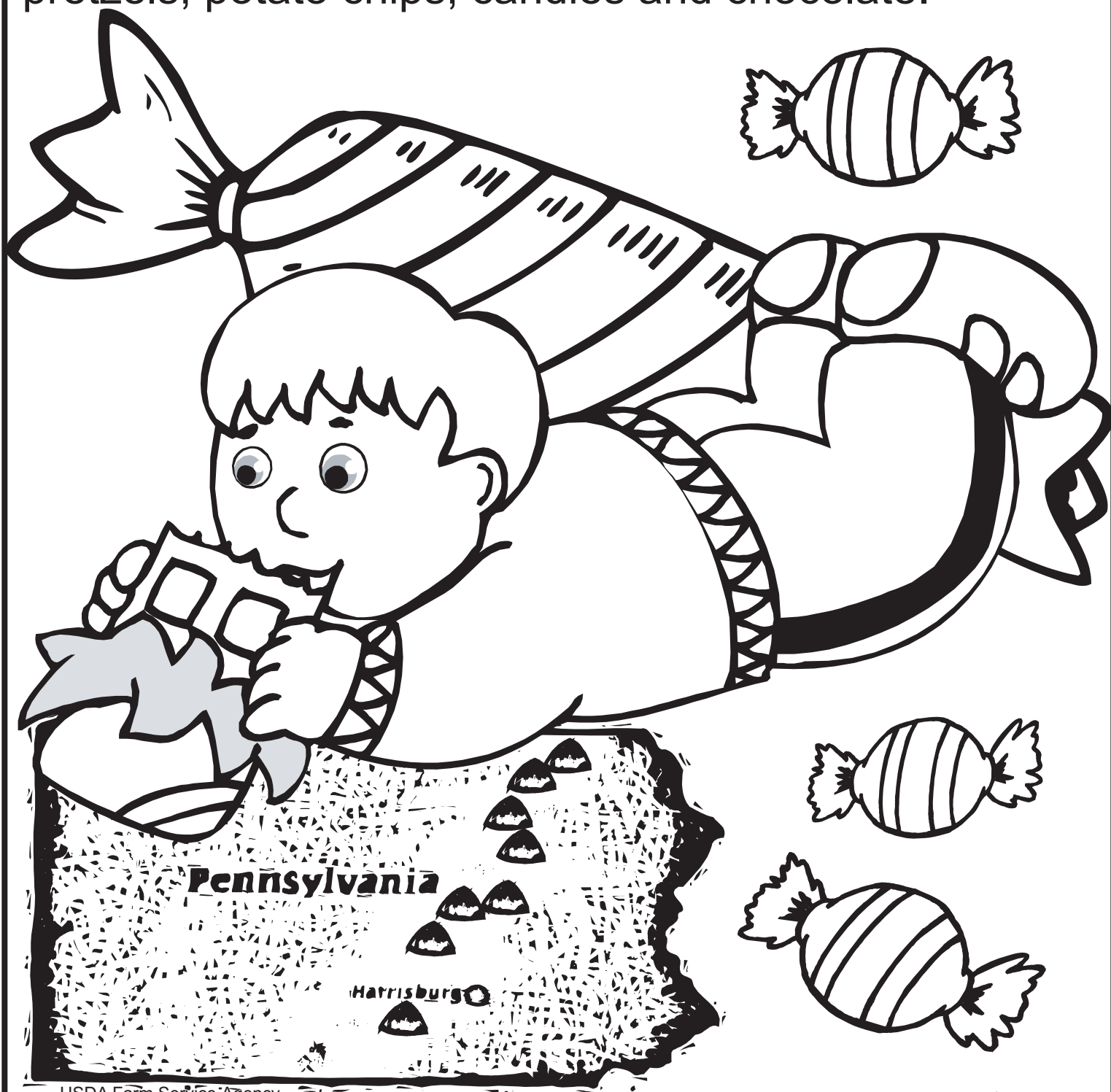


Oregon's 90,000 dairy cows produce more than 43 million quarts of ice cream a year.

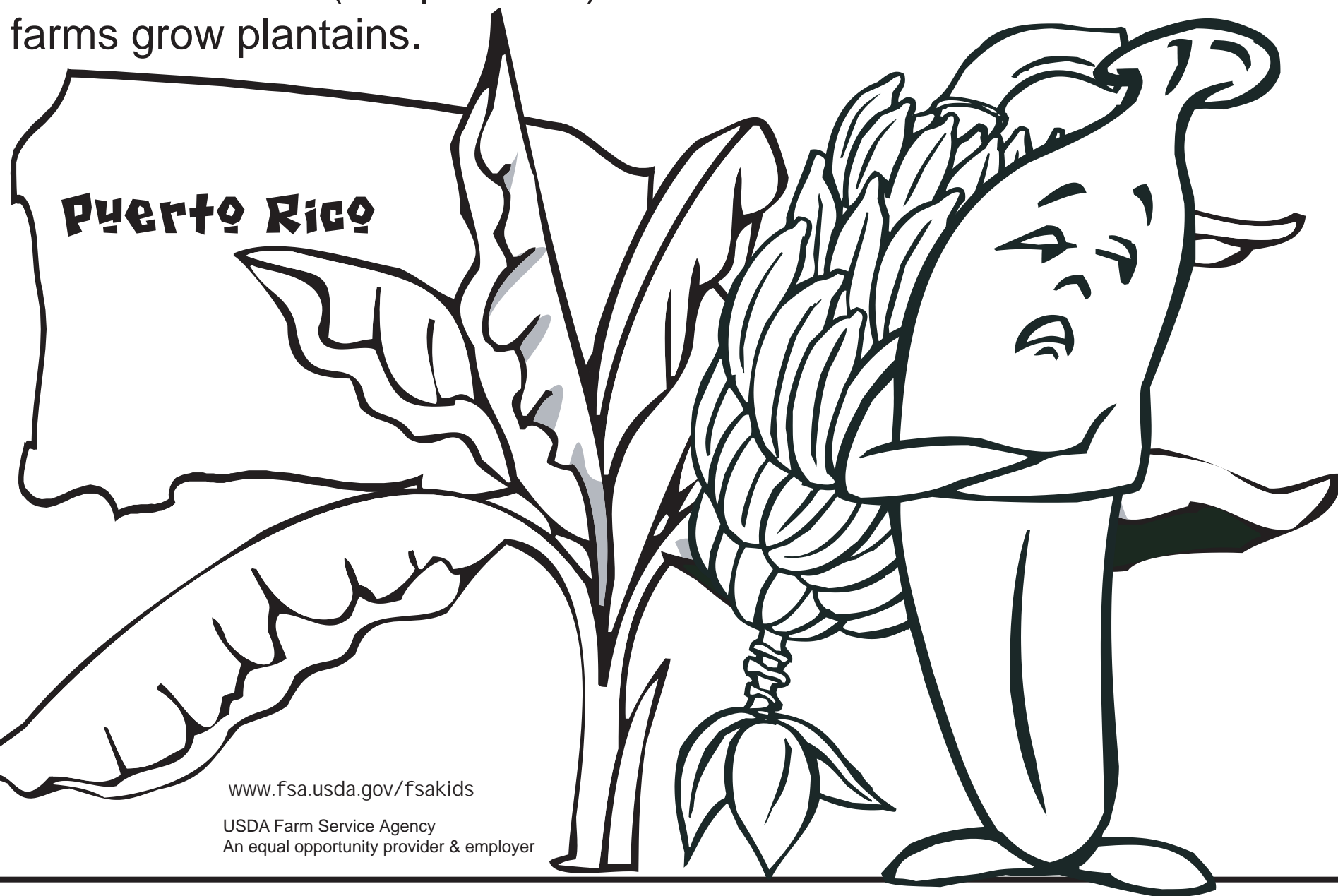
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Pennsylvania grows more mushrooms than any other state. Each year the state's farmers grow 443 BILLION tons! And did you know that Pennsylvania is known as the Snack Food Capital of the World? The state houses major producers of pretzels, potato chips, candies and chocolate.



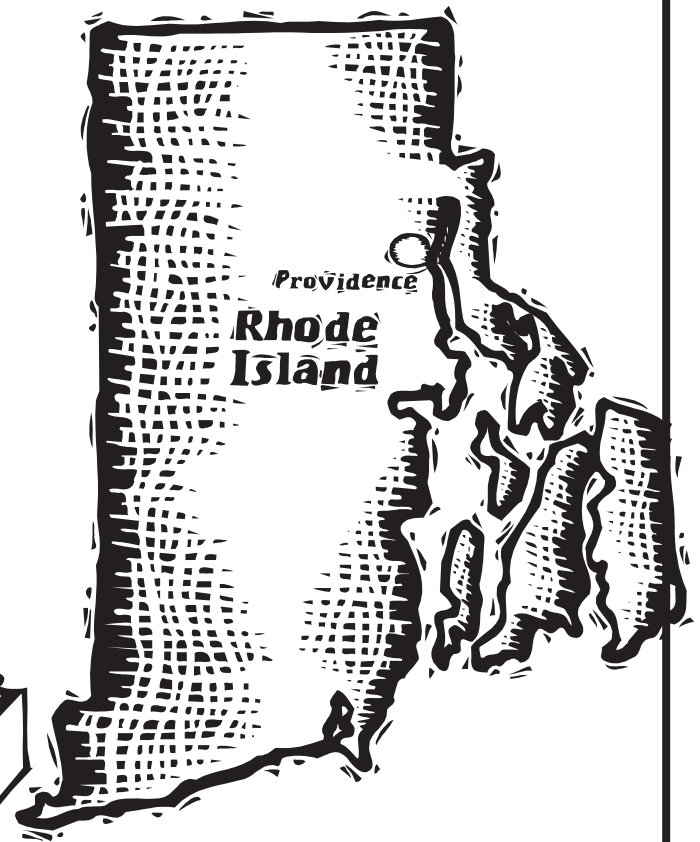
Plantains are an important crop in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. They are starchy cooking bananas that cannot be eaten raw - they must be cooked (like potatoes). About one-third of all Puerto Rican farms grow plantains.



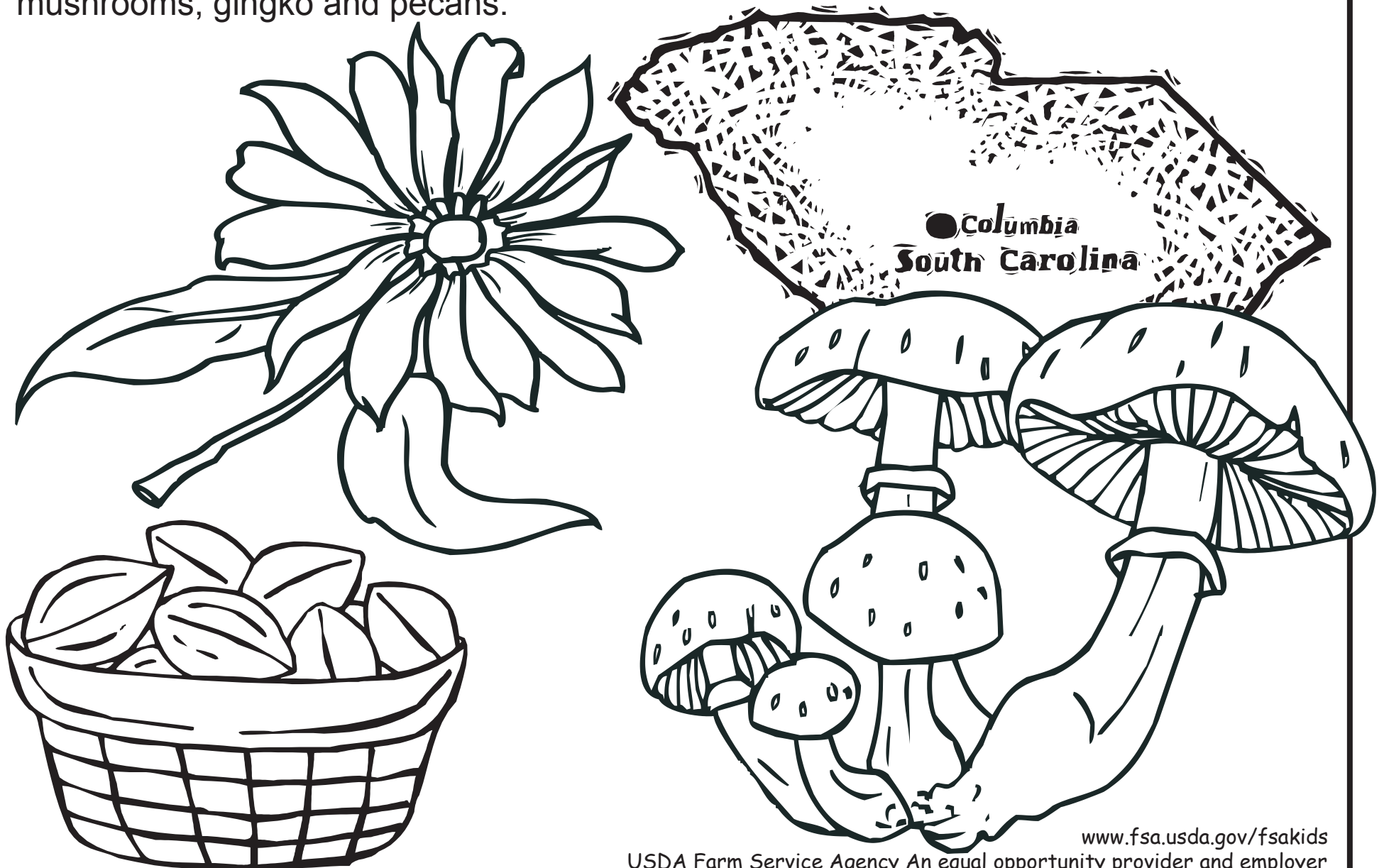
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Rhode Island is our smallest state, about 48 miles from North to South and 37 miles from East to West. Rhode Island's top agriculture products are dairy products and greenhouse and nursery plants and flowers.



Soybeans are the most widely planted crop in South Carolina, but tobacco and greenhouse/nursery are the top cash crops. Specialty crops include exotic mushrooms, ginkgo and pecans.



South Dakota is a top producer of corn, wheat, barley, rye, flaxseed, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seeds, honey, cattle, sheep, and hogs.

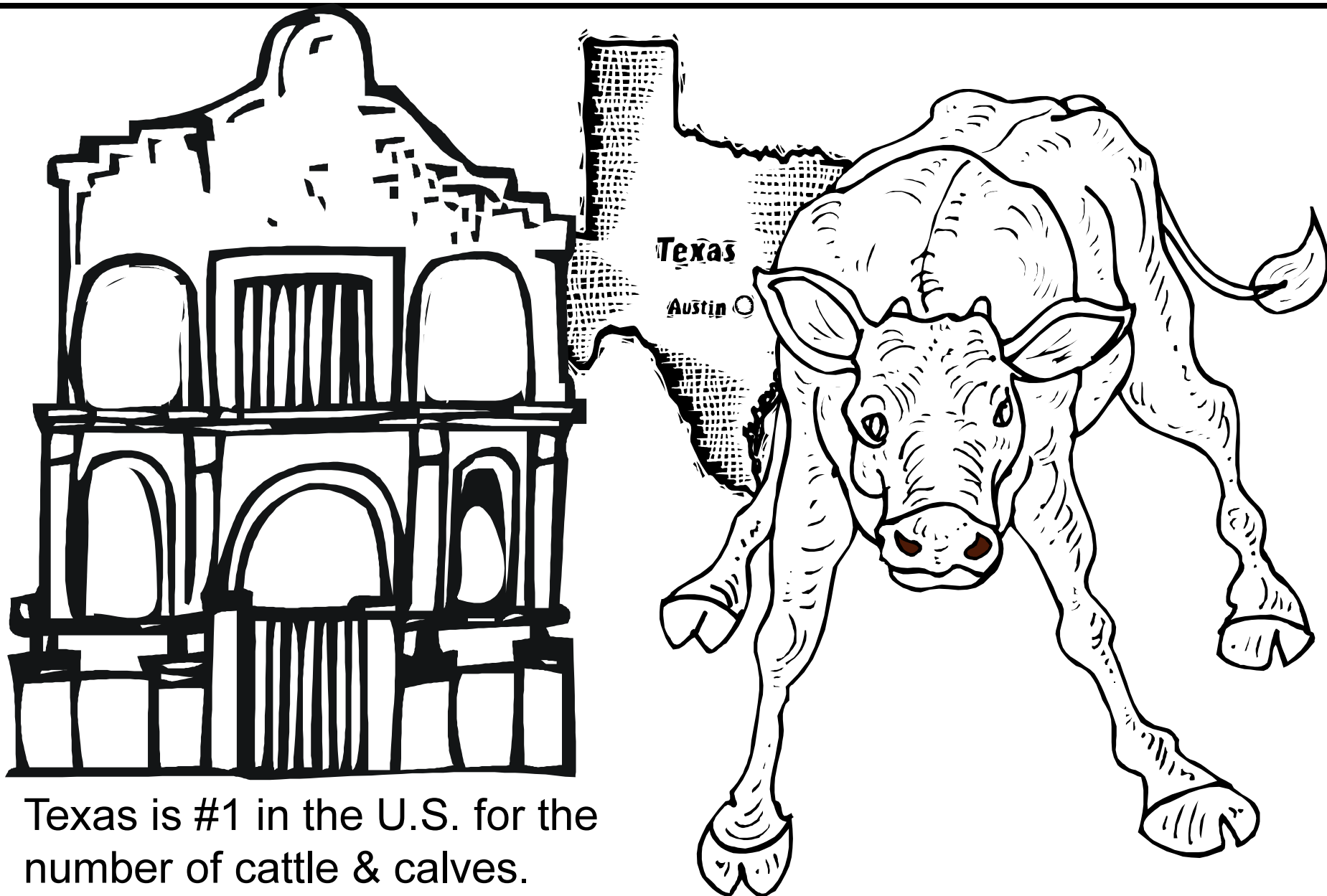


Cattle and calves are the largest generator of farm income in Tennessee. Other top producers are tobacco, hay, cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat, and tomatoes. Tennessee has the largest 4-H Club membership in the nation.



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Texas is #1 in the U.S. for the number of cattle & calves.

The Lone Star State also raises the most cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses.

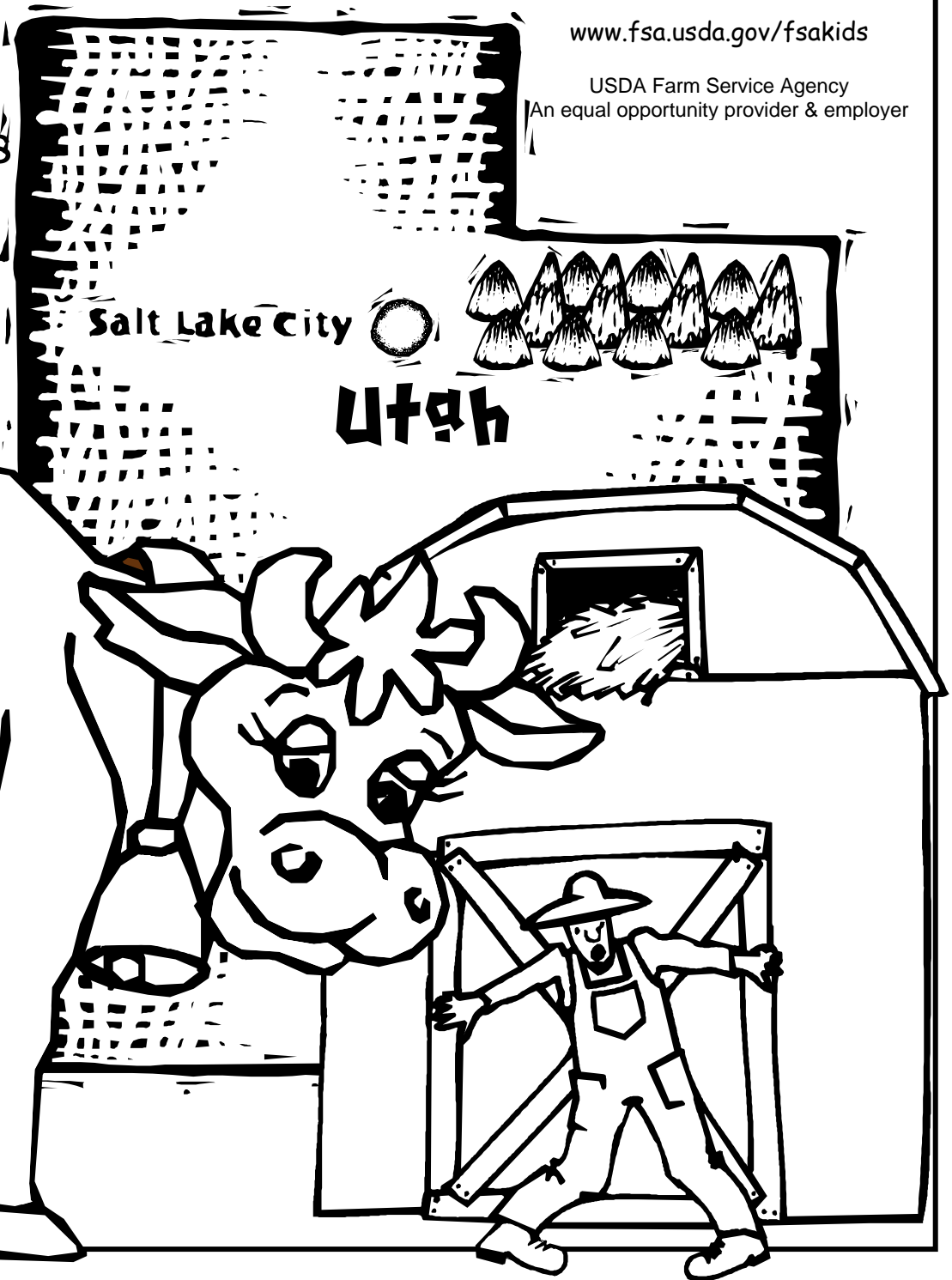
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Every county in Utah has cattle producers, but Box Elder and Duchesne counties have the most beef cattle. Cache and Millard Counties have the largest numbers of dairy cattle.

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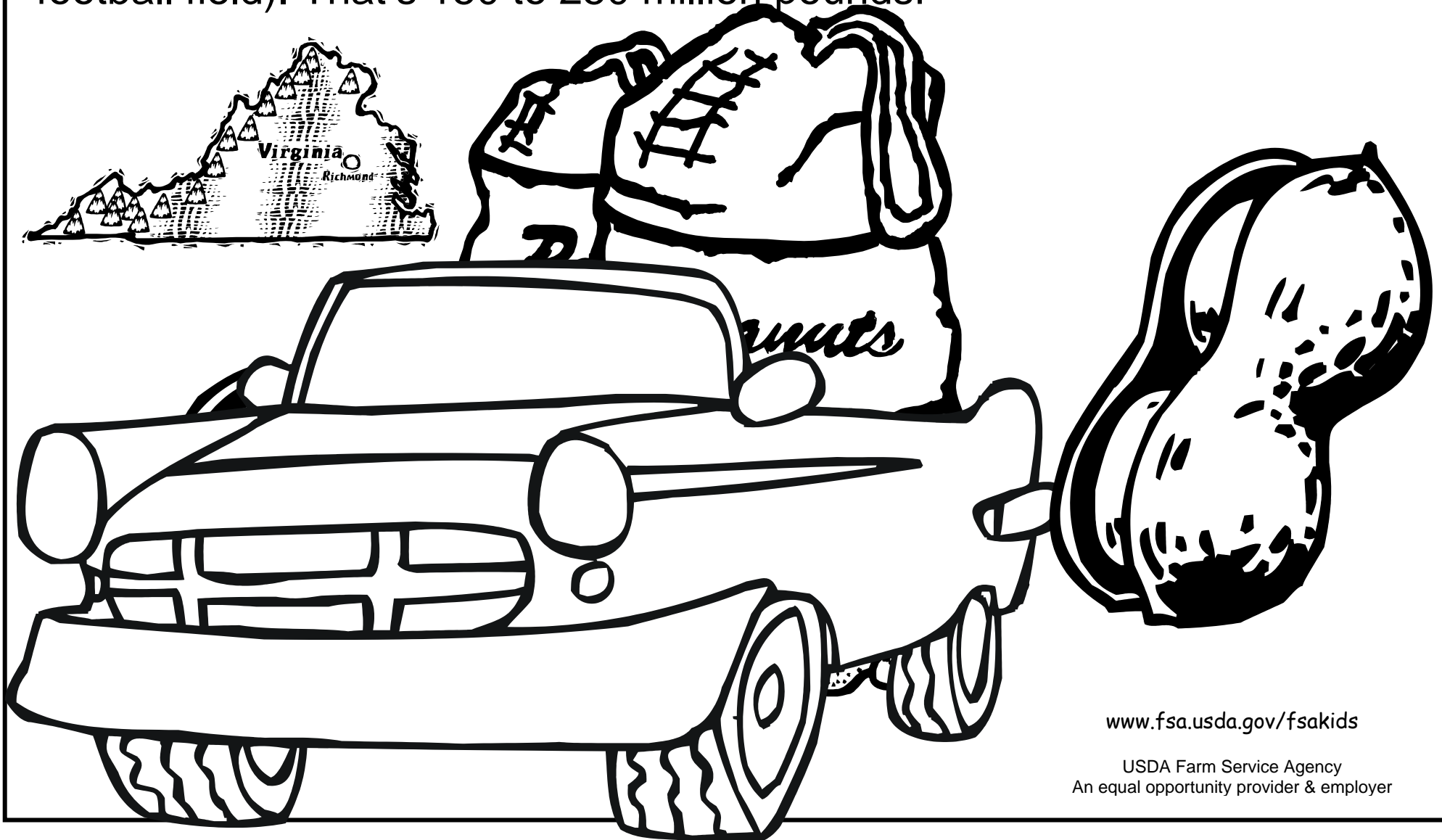
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Vermont is the biggest producer of maple syrup in the United States producing about 37% of the nation's total output.

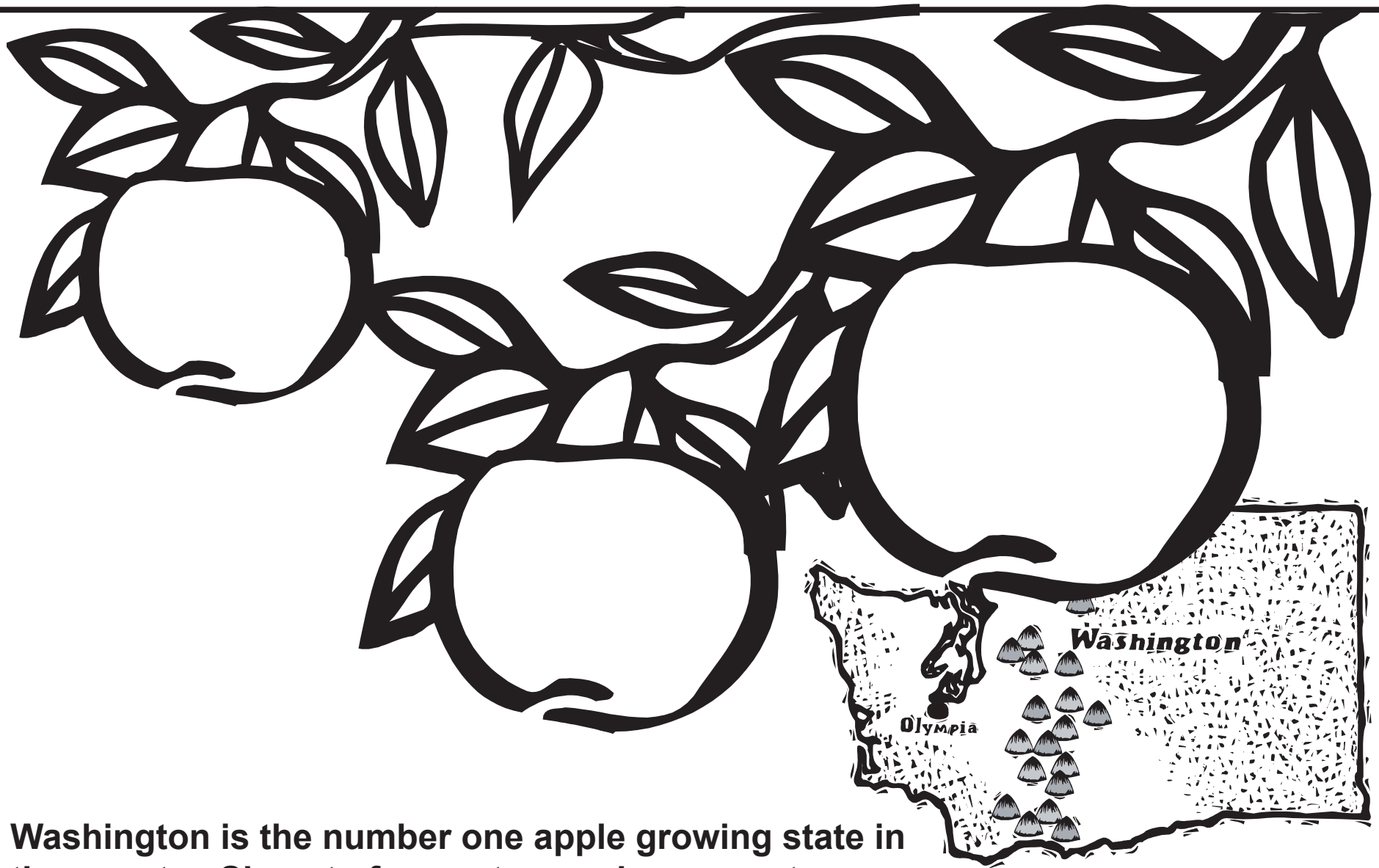


Peanuts grown in Virginia are known as Cadillac peanuts because of their size and flavor. More than 2,800 peanut farmers plant a total of 75,000 acres of peanuts each year. (An acre is about the size of a football field). That's 150 to 250 million pounds!



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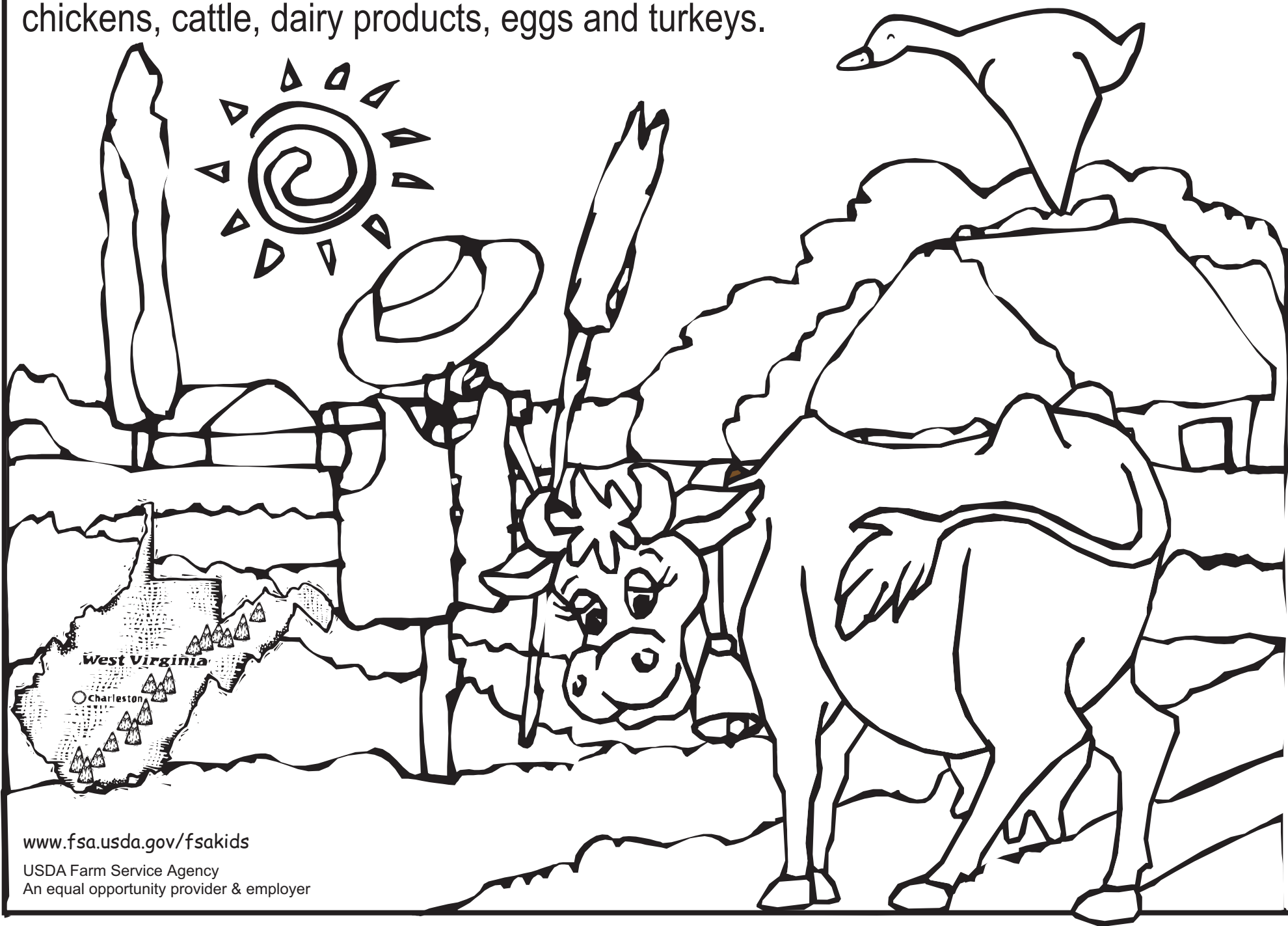


Washington is the number one apple growing state in the country. Six out of every ten apples you eat are grown in Washington. Did you know that all apples must be picked by hand because there is no machine able to do that job?

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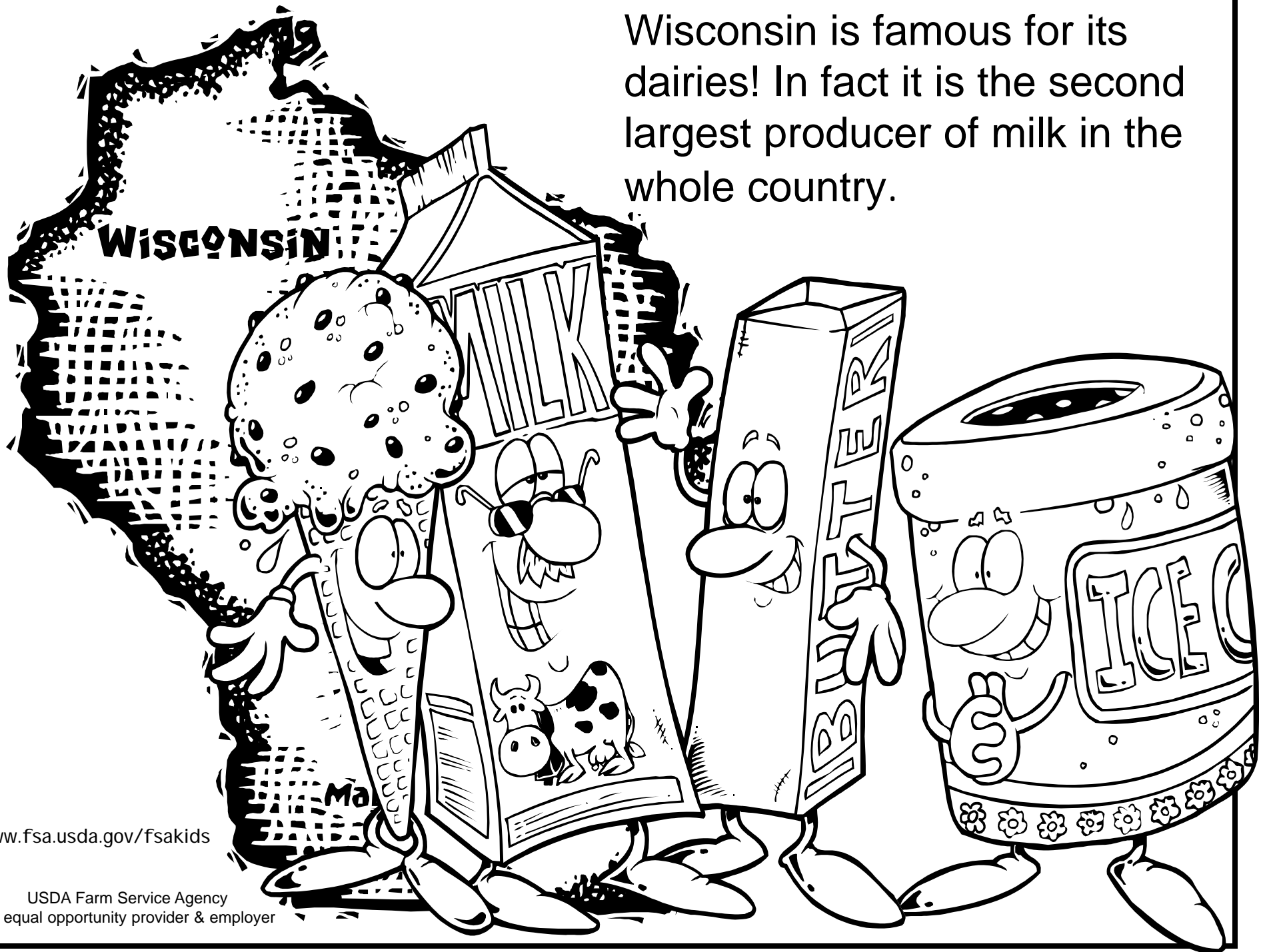
Most of West Virginia's farm income is from livestock and their products:
chickens, cattle, dairy products, eggs and turkeys.



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Wisconsin is famous for its dairies! In fact it is the second largest producer of milk in the whole country.



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Wyoming has more cattle than people, and lots and lots of sheep. In fact, it is ranked second in wool production and sheep breeding. Wyoming farmers grow hay, barley, wheat, dry edible beans, sugarbeets and corn. In size, farms and ranches in Wyoming are usually much larger than those in other states.

