

From the Farm to You!

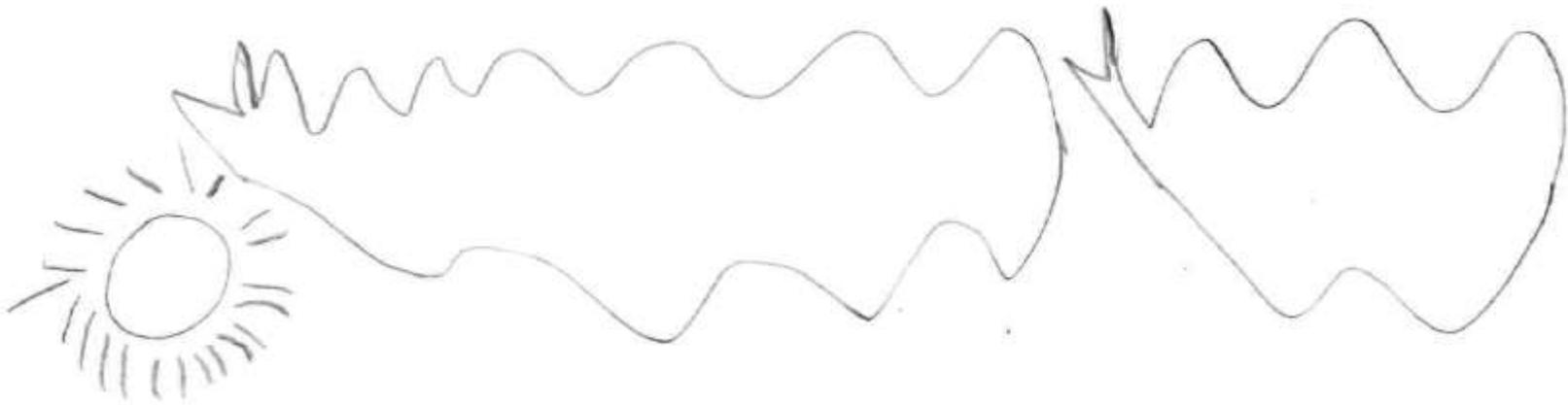
IOWA, The Place where great things Grow!

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Grade: 8 - Chariton, IA



September 2015 - August 2016

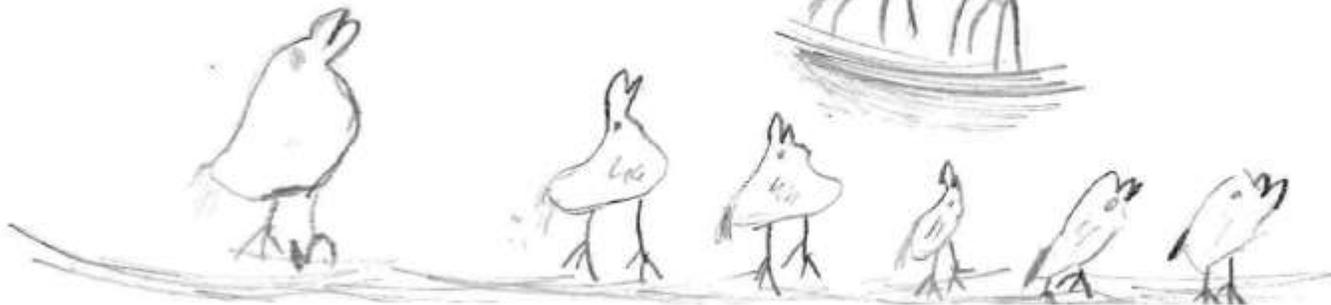
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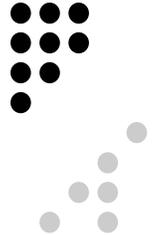
Iowa ranks
#1 in the
nation in
egg production.





September 2015

National Chicken Month and National Honey Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Egg whites or Albumen, makes up 67% of an egg's liquid weight,		1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30		The average American consumes one pound of honey a year.	

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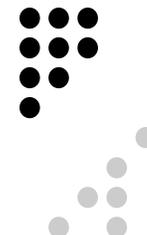
The average Iowa farmer produces enough food to feed 280 people worldwide!

Drawn by Brittany Sinclair
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Grade: 8 - Davis City, IA

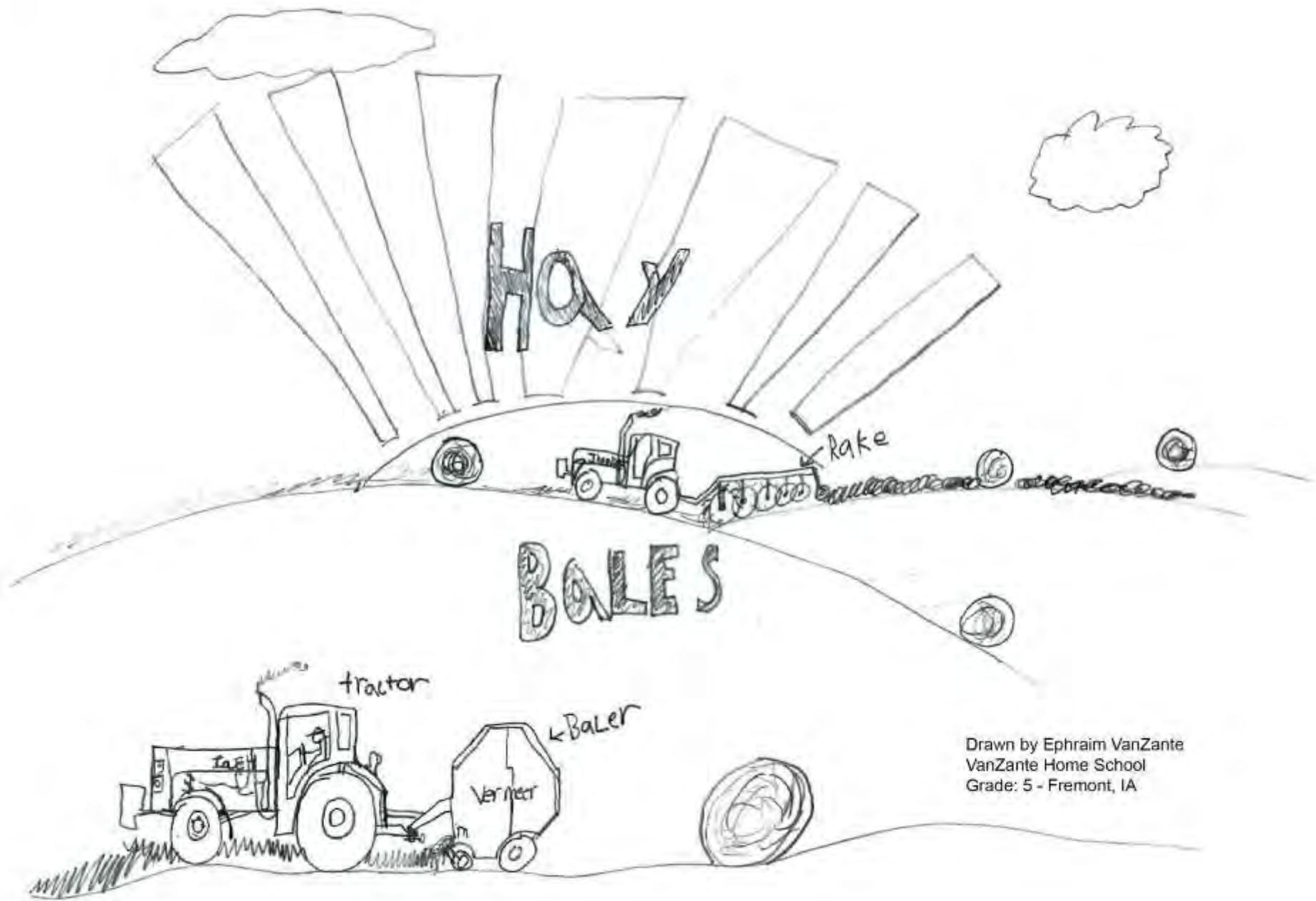


October 2015

National Pork Month and National Apple Month



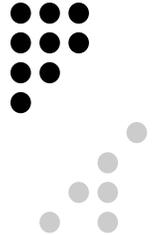
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Iowa is the #1 pork producing state in the US. And the top state for pork Exports.	One medium apple contains about 80 calories.	Pork is 31% lower in fat today than it was 20 years ago		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



Drawn by Ephraim VanZante
VanZante Home School
Grade: 5 - Fremont, IA



November 2015

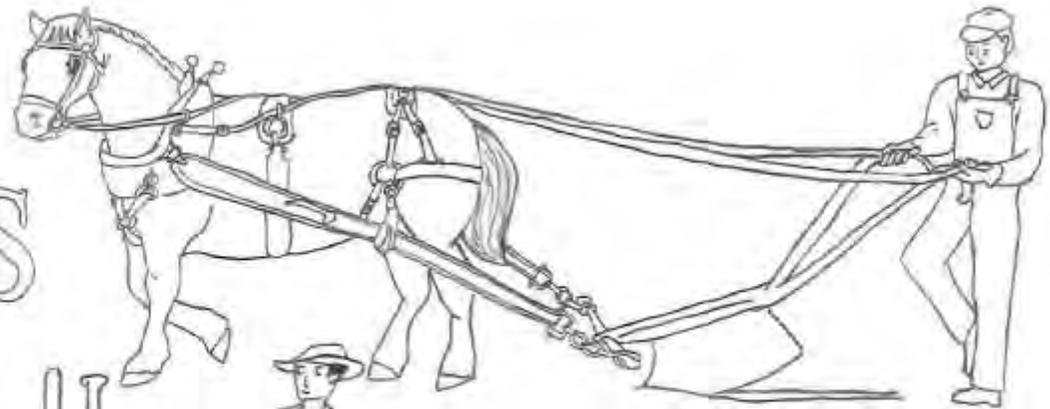


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Black Friday	28
29	30					

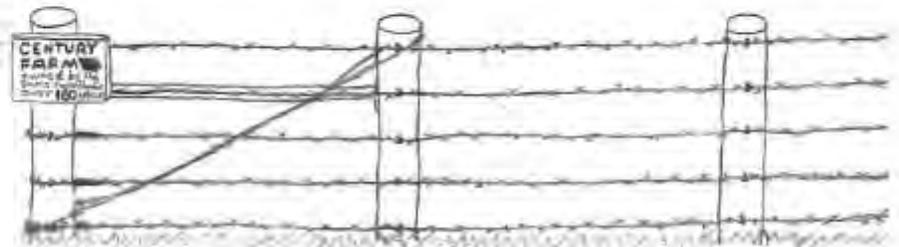
IOWA FARMS

one generation to the next

Drawn by Danielle Heartsill
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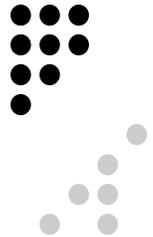


*As of 2014, there are 18,328 Century Farms and 736 Heritage Farms in Iowa!
Century Farms have been owned by the same family for 100 years, while a
Heritage Farm has been in the same family for 150 years.*



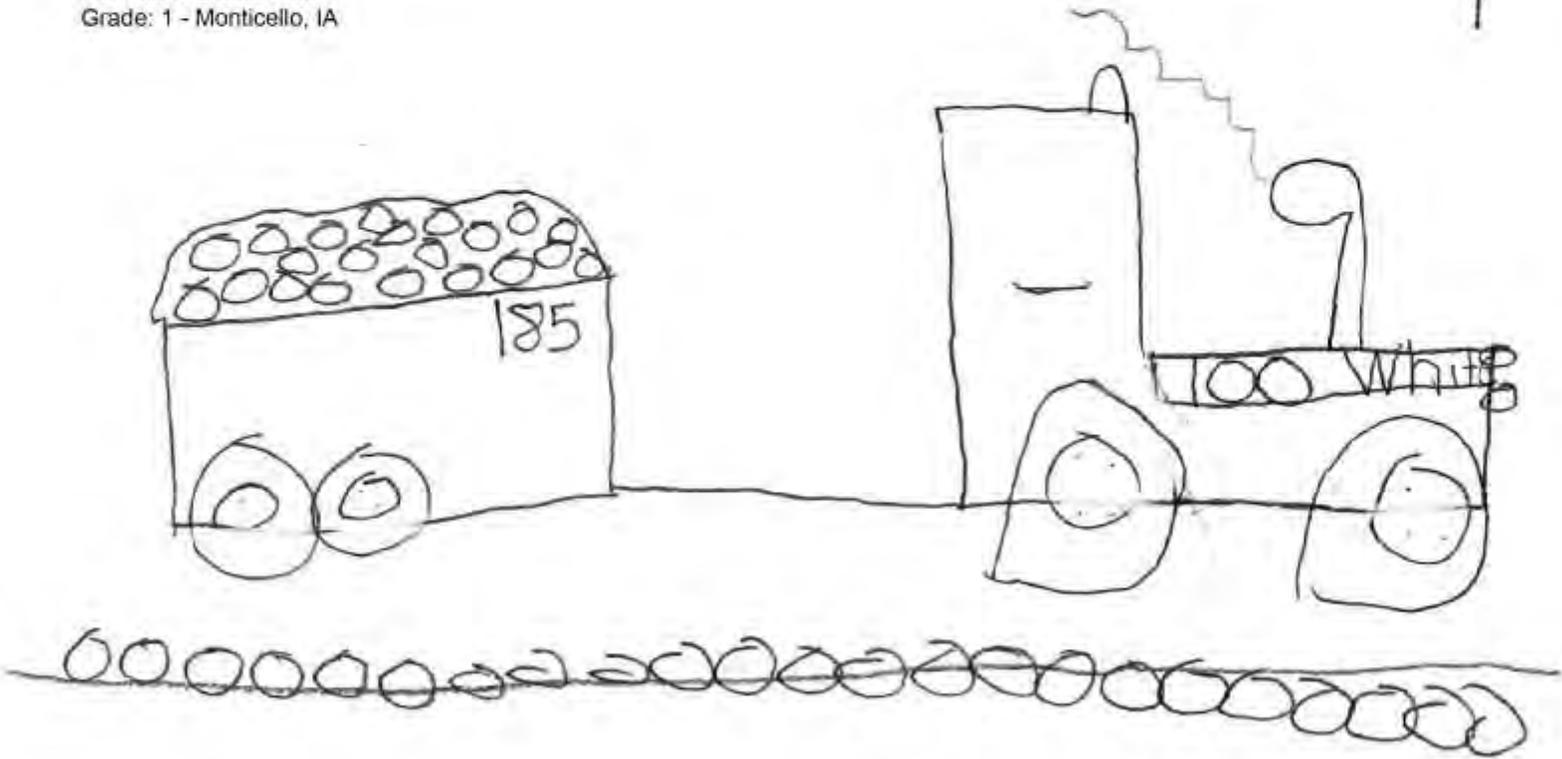
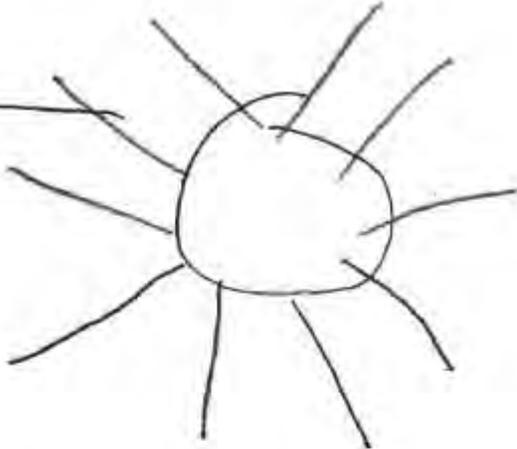


December 2015



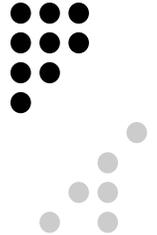
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
There are about 1 million acres in production for growing Christmas Trees		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		Each acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements for 18 People.

Drawn by Keegan McElmeel
Monticello Clover Kids
Grade: 1 - Monticello, IA



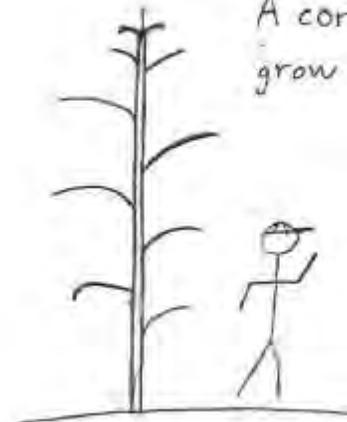
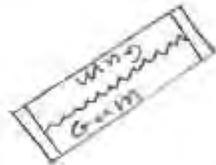


January 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Iowa has 88,500 farms.					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Land in farms covers 30.6 million acres.	Iowa has been the #1 corn producing state for 19 consecutive years			

Products made from Iowa corn



A corn plant can grow up to 12 ft. tall.

Iowa grows about 2 billion bushels of corn on 12 million acres of land.

Iowa ranks 1st in the nation in corn production.



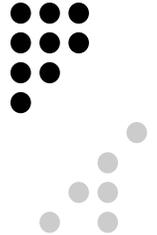
Each ear of corn can have up to 800 kernels



Drawn by Dana Funk
Home School
Grade: 10 - Scotch Grove, IA



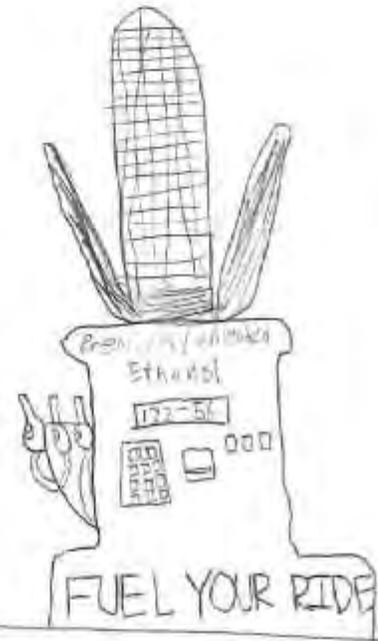
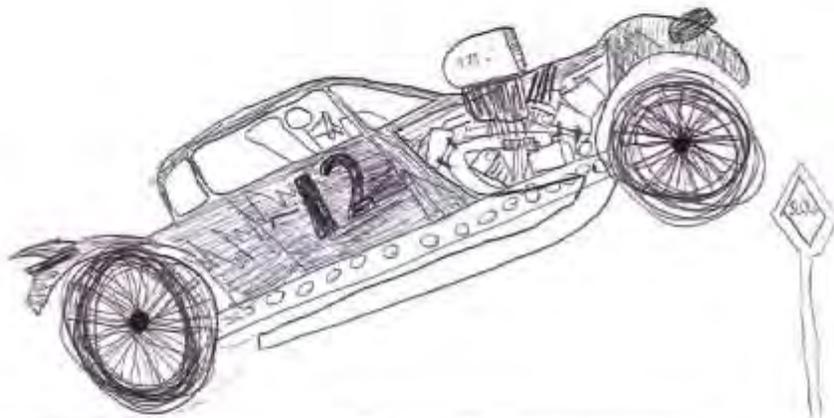
February 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Around 72% of the calcium in the US food supply comes from dairy foods,		One acre of land can support 600-700 grape vines.		

Drawn by Henry Kautz
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Grade: 4—Marion, IA

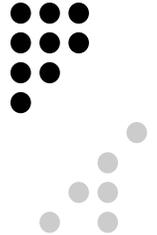
Ethanol.



CORN-FED FUEL!



March 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
E-85 is a fuel made of 85% ethanol and gasoline.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31	Biodiesel can be made from soy oil and reduces air toxins by up to 90%	

Iowa:

Iowa leads the U.S.A. in Corn,



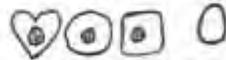
Soybeans,



Hogs,



and Eggs.



Iowa is also the leader in renewable energy production



Iowa produces 30% of all ethanol in the U.S.



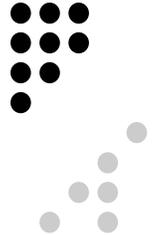
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National Leader



April 2016

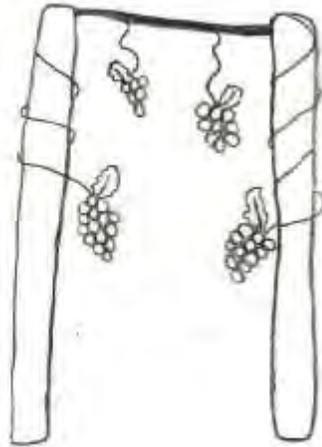
National Soy Foods Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Meat alternatives are made from soy protein and are made to taste, feel and look like real meat.	Soybeans are the 2nd largest U.S. cash crop and #1 value crop export.				1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Iowa's Grapes and Bees

Grapes Give US: Wine, Grape Juice, Raisins, and Jelly. There are 313 vineyards in Iowa, creating 2,678 jobs. The total economic impact of Iowa's wine and grape industry is \$420 million!



Bees benefit us with: beeswax, honey that makes candy, cereals, sauces, pet foods, candles, crayons, shampoos, lip balm and soaps!

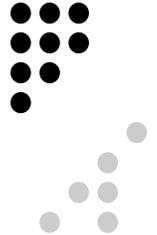


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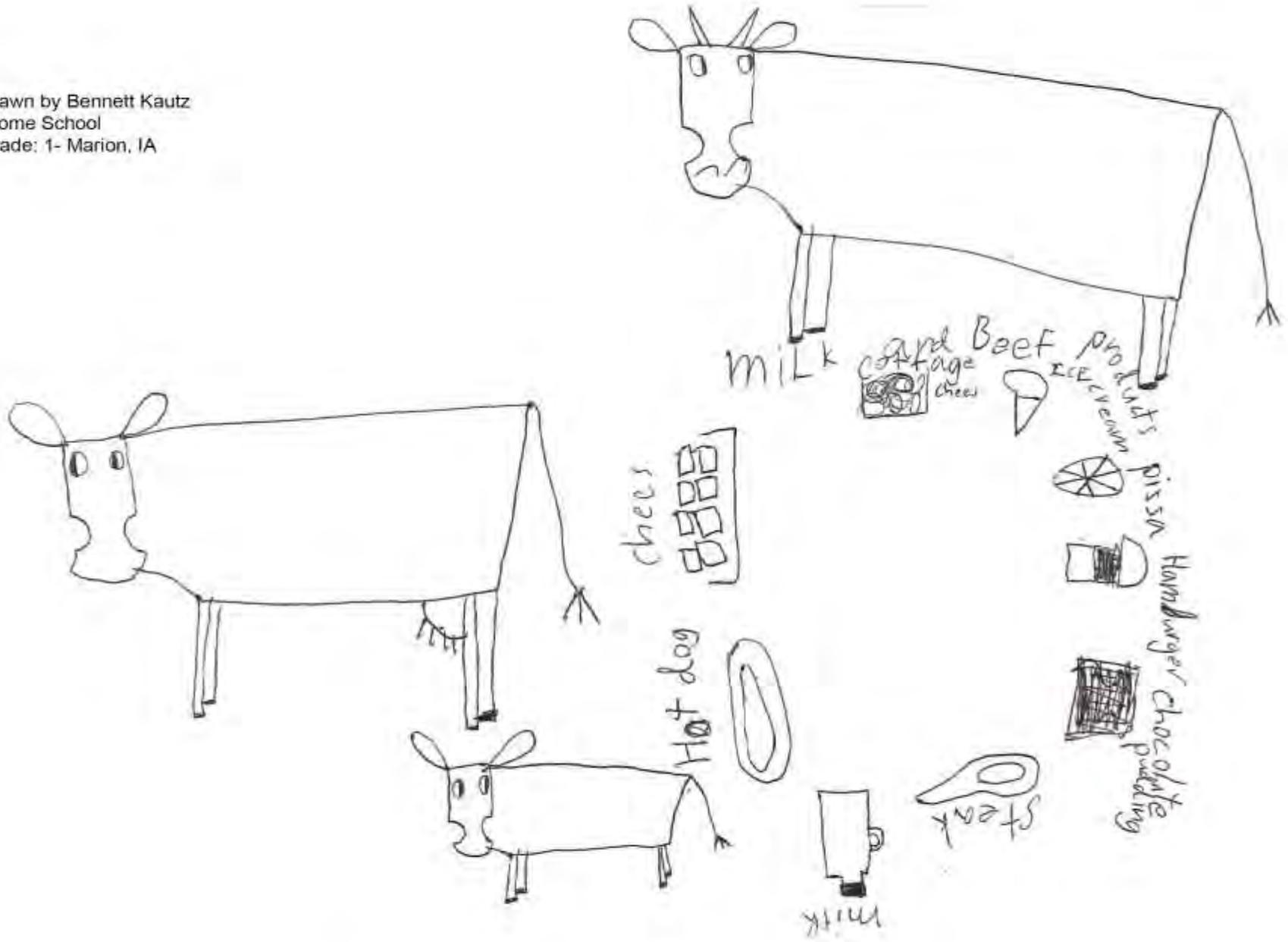
May 2016

National Beef Month and National Egg Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	89% of America's consumers enjoy beef on a regular basis.	One cowhide can be made into 12 basketballs or 8 pairs of cowboy boots.	A hen lays an average of 5 eggs per week.	

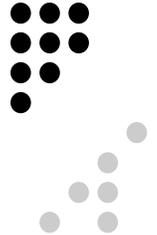
Drawn by Bennett Kautz
Home School
Grade: 1- Marion, IA





June 2016

National Dairy Month and National Turkey Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each year all of Iowa's turkeys eat 62,000 acres of corn and 69,000 acres of soybeans.			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Recent studies have linked dairy products to lowering the chance of developing breast cancer.	

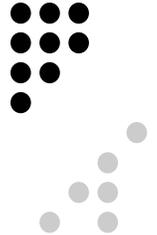
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Monticello
Grade: 1- Monticello, IA





July 2016

National Ice Cream and National Lamb Month

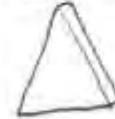


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each year there are 200,000 sheep shorn in Iowa.					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

The average cow makes 90 glasses of milk every day. Over 2.5 million pounds of cheese are made in Iowa per year.



cheese



icecream



cat and kitten

Meow



butter

Farmer

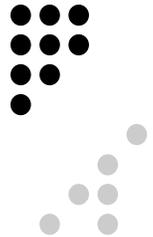


Hay

Drawn by Natalie Hughes
North Tama Home School
Grade: 4 - Ottumwa, IA



August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Iowa has over 220 farmers markets statewide.	Farmers markets have \$7.1 million impact on Iowa's economy each Season.	

Value-Added Agriculture Products That Use Iowa Commodities

NON-FOOD ITEMS		NON-FOOD ITEMS		FOOD ITEMS	
Adhesives	BCML	Lip balm	B	Baby food and formula	CM
Air Freshener	C	Livestock feed	CLMPS	Bakery products (pretzels, cookies, crackers)	BCS
Artist paint brush	L	Magnetic Tape (video tapes)	S	Beverages	BCM
Aspirin/antibiotics	C	Matches (head & side of box)	CL	Breakfast foods & cereals	BCS
Bandage strips	L	Medicines & pharmaceuticals	BCLMPS	Butter	M
Biodiesel fuel	LS	Musical instrument strings	L	Candy, confectionery	BCLS
Candles	BCS	Paints & varnish	CLMS	Cheese foods & spreads	CM
Car polishes and waxes	L	Paper	C	Chewing gum	BCL
Carpet	L	Pencils	L	Chocolate products	CS
Chemicals	CLS	Perfume	L	Cooking Oil	CS
Cleaners, detergents & soaps	BCS	Pet foods & treats	BCL	Dairy Products	CBSM
Clothing & costumes	LP	Photography film	CL	Dairy Substitute (soy milk)	S
Cosmetics	BCLMPS	Plastic, resin (credit cards, water bottles)	CMS	Egg substitute	P
Crayons & chalk	BCL	Polyester Fabric	C	Flavoring/extracts	C
Creams & lotions	BCL	Printing Ink	CS	Frosting	C
Disinfectants	S	Rubber & rubber substitutions	CS	Gelatin (medicine capsules, snack foods)	L
Drum heads	L	Shoe polish	CL	Ice cream, malts, shakes	CLMS
Ethanol	C	Shampoo	BLPS	Jams, jellies	C
Explosives & fireworks	CL	Silvering compound (make glass into mirrors)	C	Margarine, shortening	CLS
Fabric & cloth	L	Straws, drinking	C	Marshmallows	CL
Fabric printing & dyeing	L	Surgical sutures (veterinary use)	L	Meat products (sausage, bacon, lunch meat)	BCLPS
Foam insulation	S	Syringes, plastic	L	Milk & milk products	M
Hair conditioner	BLP	Tennis racquet strings	L	Mixes (cake, gravy, infant food, pudding)	CS
Industrial oils & lubricants	BLS	Theatrical make-up	C	Peanut butter	BC
Insecticides	CLS	Toothpaste	BS	Pie filling, pudding, custard	C
Insulation	L	Upholstery	L	Salad dressings	BCS
Leather apparel, clothing & luggage	L	Veterinarian medicines	ML	Snack foods (chips)	C
Leather sporting goods & equipment	L	Wallpaper, wallboard	CL	Sport drinks	CS
Leather tanning	C	Window shades (cloth)	C	Wine & mead (honey wine)	BG

B= Bees/honey

C=Corn

G= Grapes

L= Livestock (cows, pig, sheep)

M=Milk

P=Poultry (chicken, turkey)

S= Soybeans

Calendar Contest

**“From the Farm to You” calendar will feature pictures drawn by Iowa students.
Draw a picture that shows products that are made from Iowa’s commodities.
The picture can be a scene or a grouping of items.**

- **Use only black lines on plain white paper - 8-1/2” by 11”. (Do not fold.)**
- **Do not color the picture.**
- **13 pictures may be selected.**
- **Please fill out the label and attach to the back of your picture and mail to:**

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Henry A. Wallace Building
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

**DRAWINGS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY MAY 1, 2016 TO BE
CONSIDERED!**

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
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Age _____ Grade _____
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