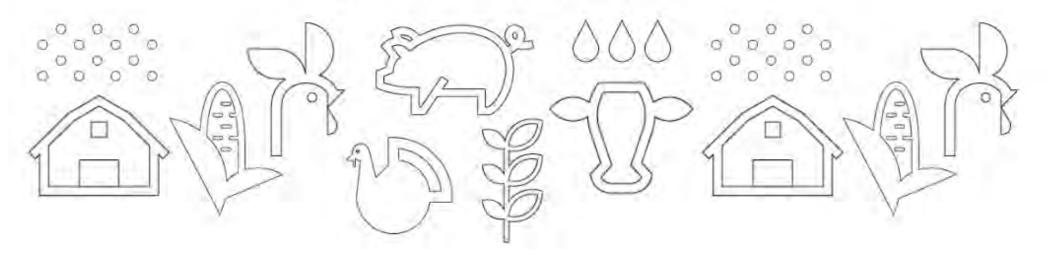


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AUGUST 2019 TO JULY 2020

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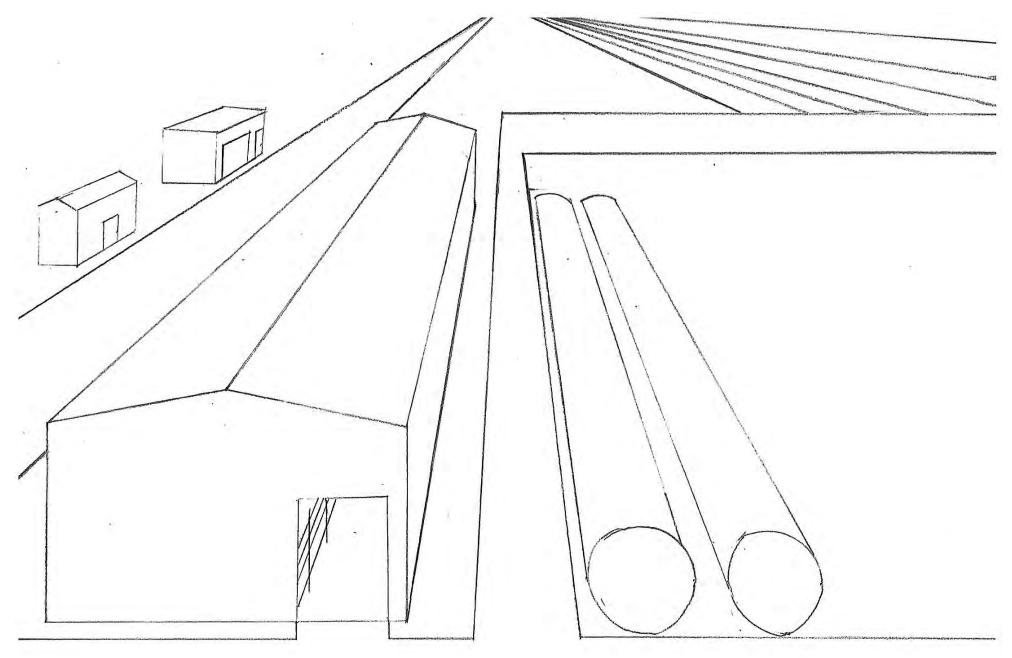




ARTWORK BY BRECKIN STOLFUS AGE 11 SUMNER, IA

AUGUST 2019

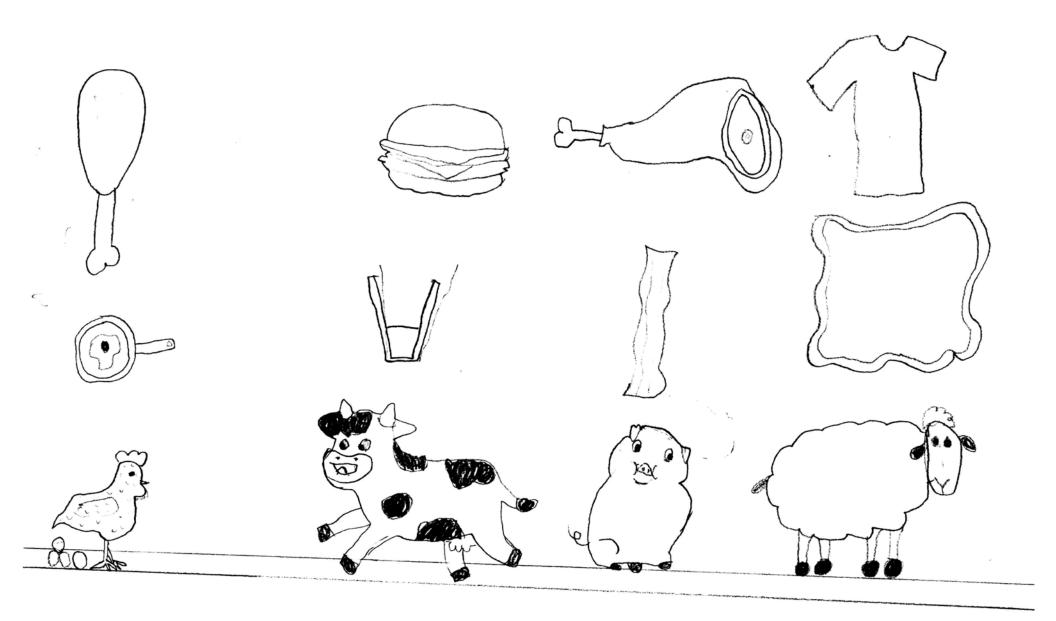
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						WORLD HONEY BEE DAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



ARTWORK BY TYLER HOEGER AGE 11 DELHI, IA

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LABOR DAY					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
FARM SAFETY WEEK						
29	30					

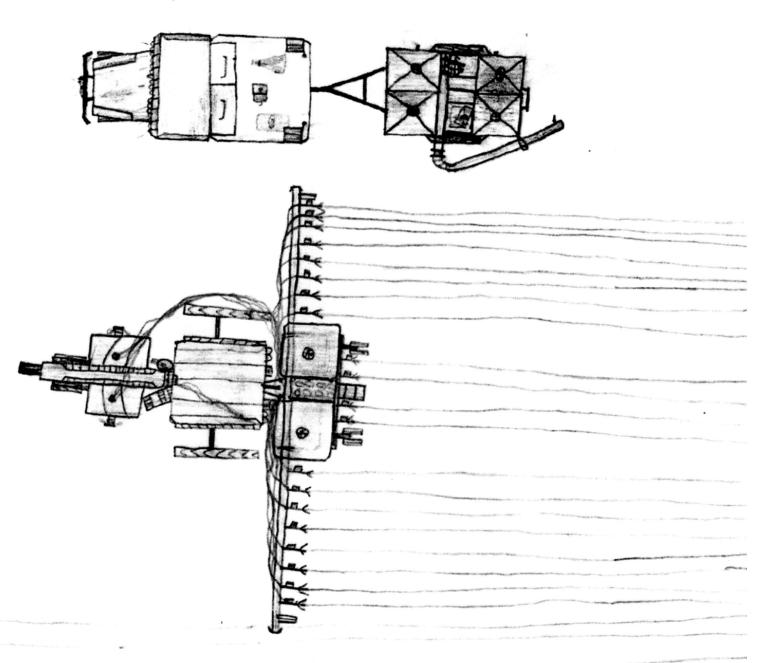


ARTWORK BY THATCHER OSWALD AGE 11 MANSON, IA

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PORK MONTH	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						NATIONAL FARMERS DAY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	COLUMBUS DAY					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NATIONAL APPLE DAY					
27	28	29	30	31		

It all Starts with the seed



ARTWORK BY ISAIAH BOONSTRA AGE 9 NEW SHARON, IA

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	VETERANS DAY					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				THANKSGIVING		



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
			CHRISTMAS DAY			
29	30	31				



ARTWORK BY DAWSON MARINE

AGE 11 SOMERS, IA

JANUARY 2020

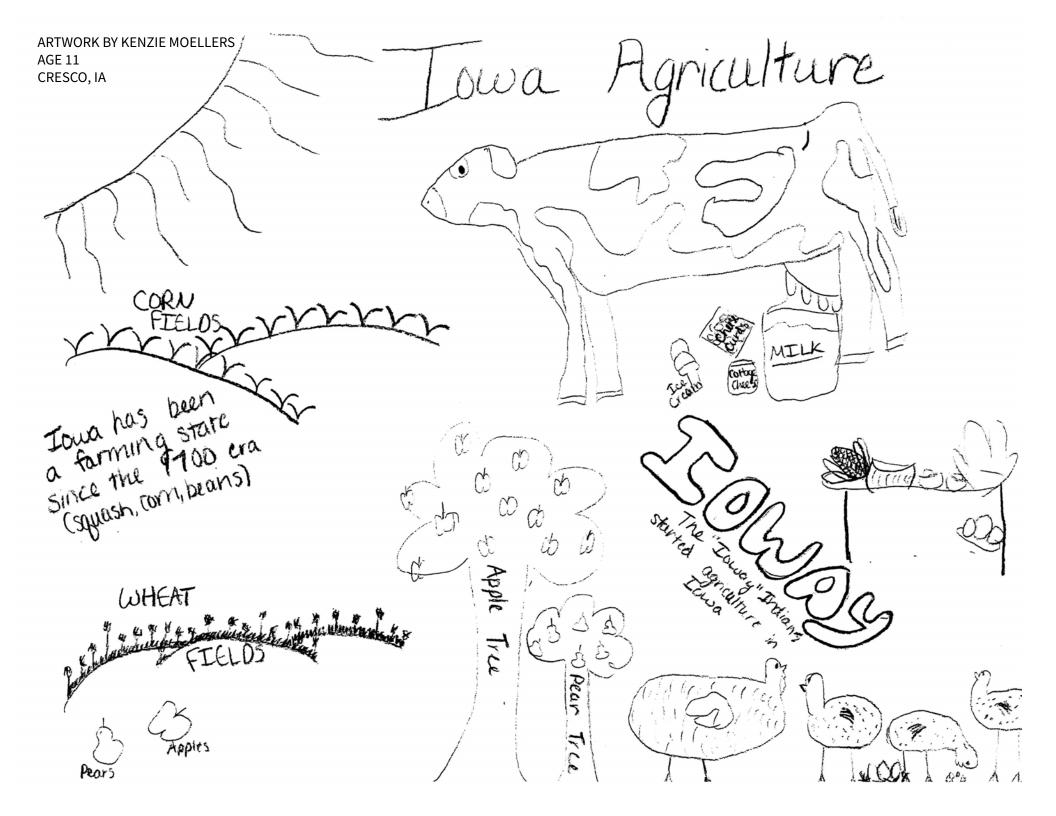
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			1	2	3	4
			NEW YEAR'S DAY			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NATIONAL POPCORN DAY	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

IOWA AG HEALTHY

ARTWORK BY KADEN FARMER AGE 10 MANCHESTER, IA

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					VALENTINE'S DAY	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

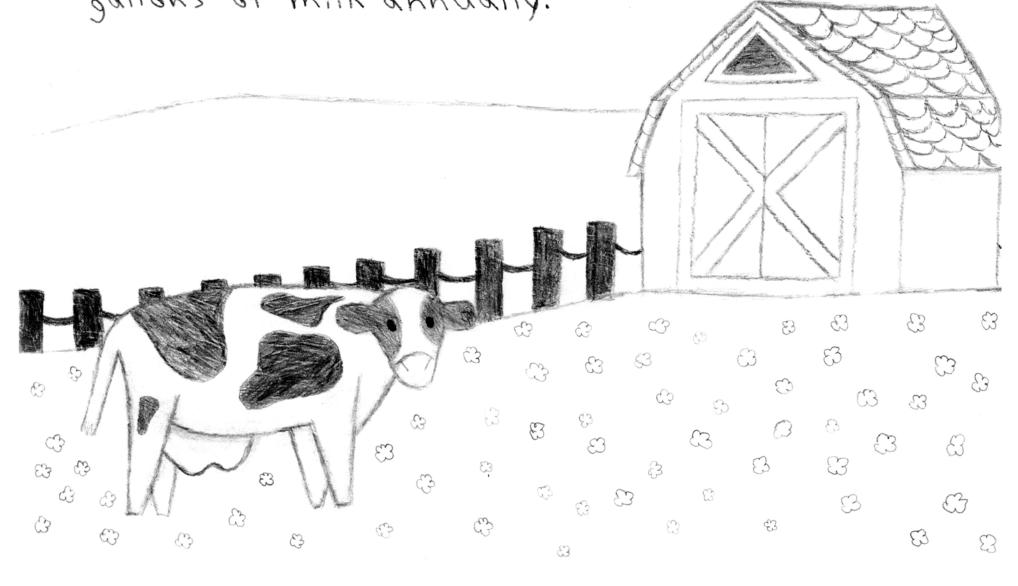


MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			NATIONAL BIODIESEL DAY	NATIONAL POULTRY DAY		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

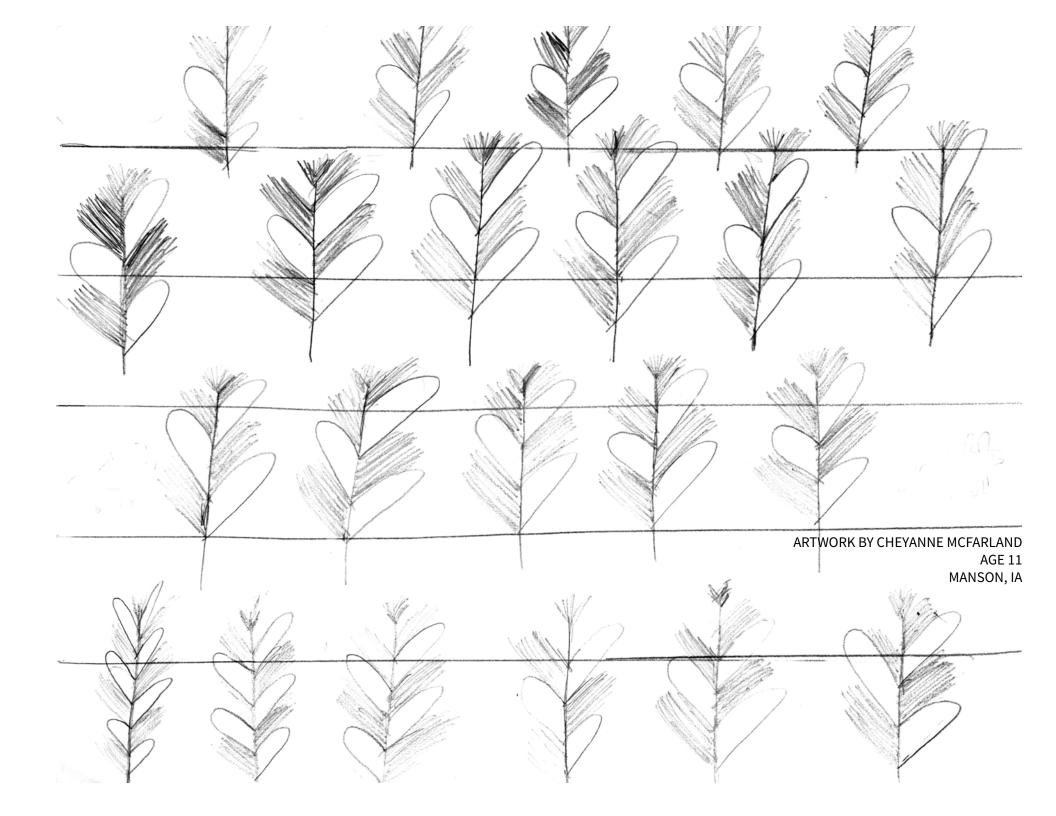
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There was an average of 211,000 milk cows on Iowa farms during 2015. Iowa is the 12th largest milk producing state. Iowa dairy farms produce more than 562 million gallons of milk annually.



APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		NATIONAL SOY FOODS MONTH	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25
26 ATIONAL SOIL AND WA	27 ATER CONSERVATION WE	28 EK	29	30		





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NATIONAL BEEF AND DAIRY MONTH	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
MEMORIAL DAY					
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from the flower...

to the hive ...

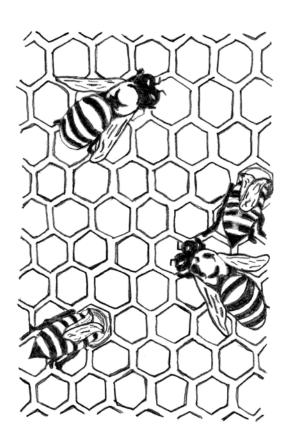
to YOU!



Honey bees pollinate Towa's crops.

to make one pound of honey, bees

must visit two million flowers.



There are more than 45,000 colonies of honey bees in lowa.

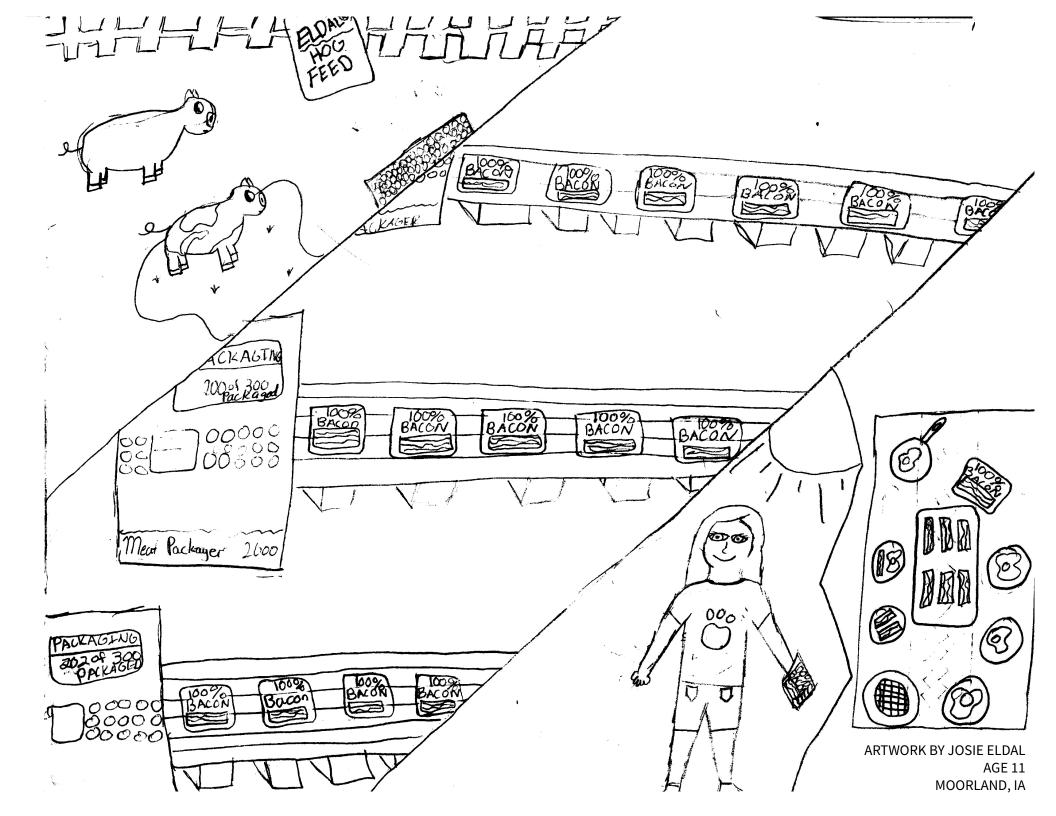


lowa honey bees produce about 4 million pounds of honey each year.

ARTWORK BY HANNAH HEARTSILL AGE 17 CHARITON, IA

JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TURKEY LOVERS MONTH	1	2	3 NATIONAL EGG DAY	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL CORN ON THE COB DAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			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
		NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY				
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Value-Added Agriculture Products That Use Iowa Commodities

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

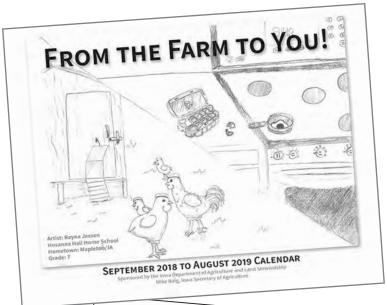
Choose Iowa Coloring Calendar Contest

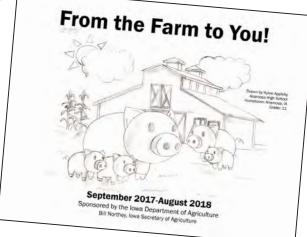
Students from all across Iowa are encouraged to enter into the annual agriculture calendar contest. Artwork will be selected based on creativity and the ability to connect agriculture products from the farm to everyday life. Entries are reviewed and 12 winners will be featured in the Choose Iowa Coloring Calendar.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship distributes the calendars at the Iowa State Fair. The winning artists will be honored by Secretary Mike Naig at a ceremony during the fair.

Students at or under the age of 18 are invited to submit artwork. Pictures should be drawn in a horizontal orientation using only black lines on plain white, 8 ½ by 11-inch paper. The pictures should not be colored in. They can be submitted either electronically by emailing communications@iowaagriculture.gov or mailed to the lowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Coloring Calendar, 502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50319. Each submission should include the artist's name, age, school, hometown, and contact information: email address, mailing address and phone number.

DRAWINGS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2020 TO BE CONSIDERED for the 2020-2021 calendar.







Thank you for choosing to be involved in Iowa agriculture.

Iowa prides itself on being the largest producer of corn, pork, eggs and renewable fuels. Iowa has always been a leader in agricultural production and now we are incresingly known for agricultural innovation and career opportunities. Agriculture is a part of our state's history and Iowa will continue to be a great place to grow, today and in the future.

I encourage you to continue to Choose Iowa agriculture. Thanks to each student who submitted artwork for the 2019-2020 year. I am already looking forward to enjoying your artwork all year long.

Sincerely,

White Hay

Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture



Learn more at iowaagriculture.gov and chooseiowa.com.

