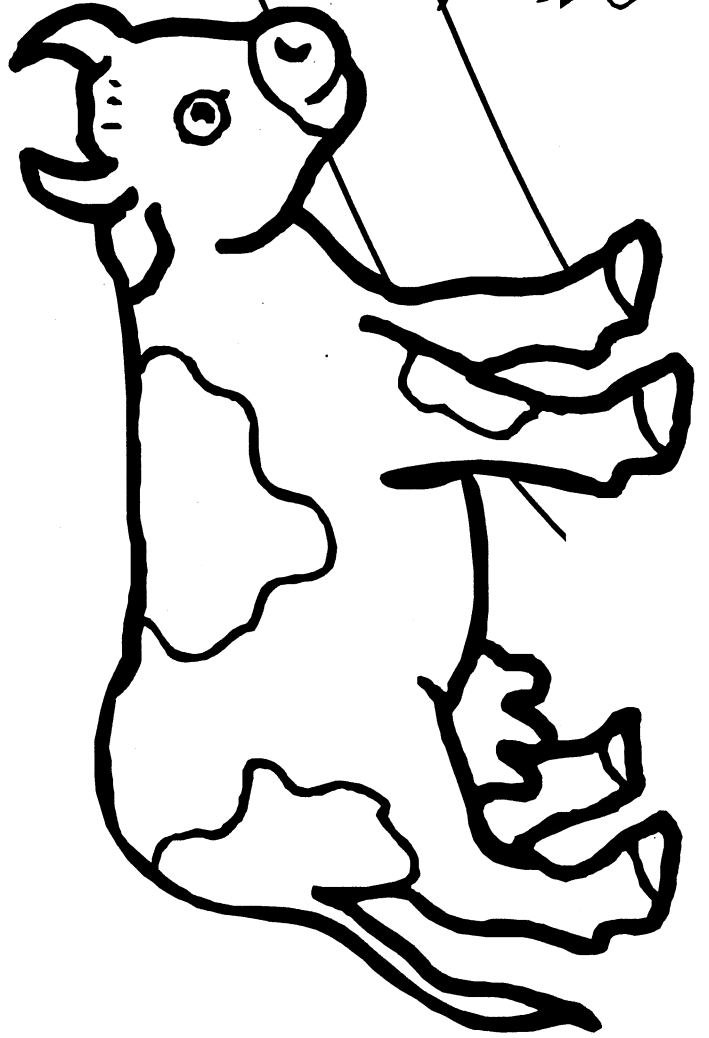
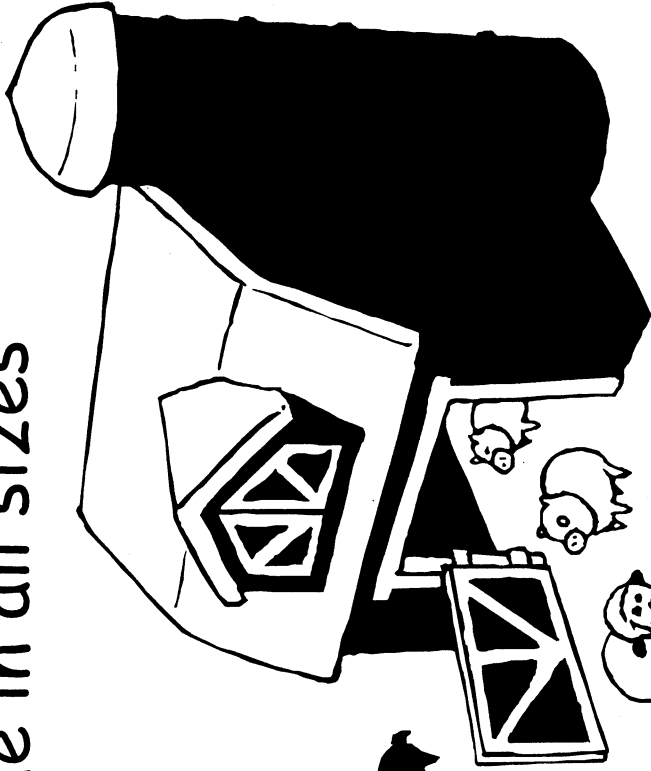
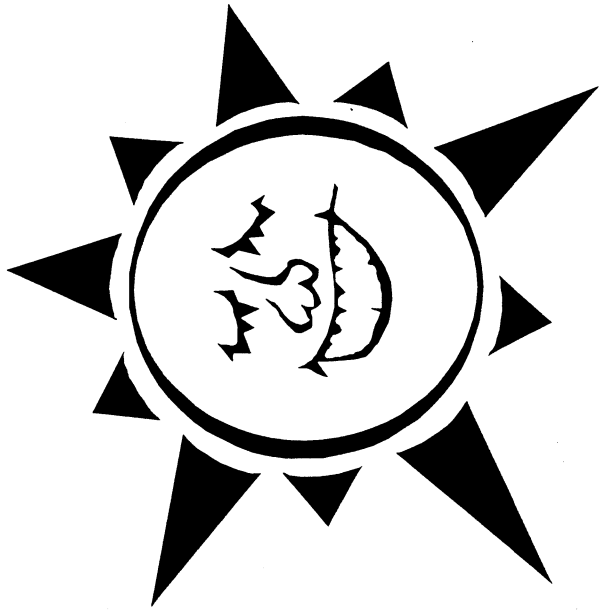


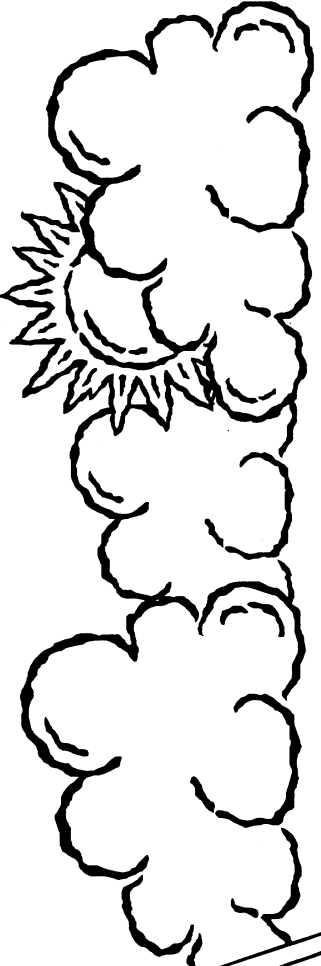
On the farm, every day is EARTH DAY!



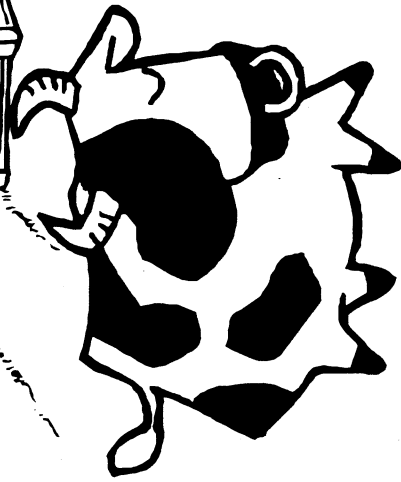
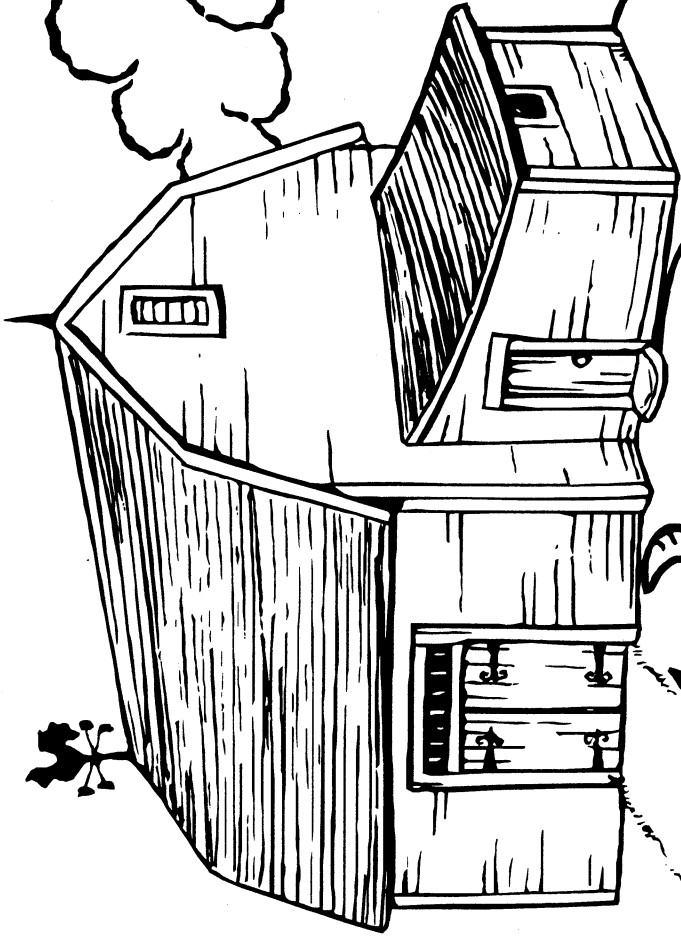
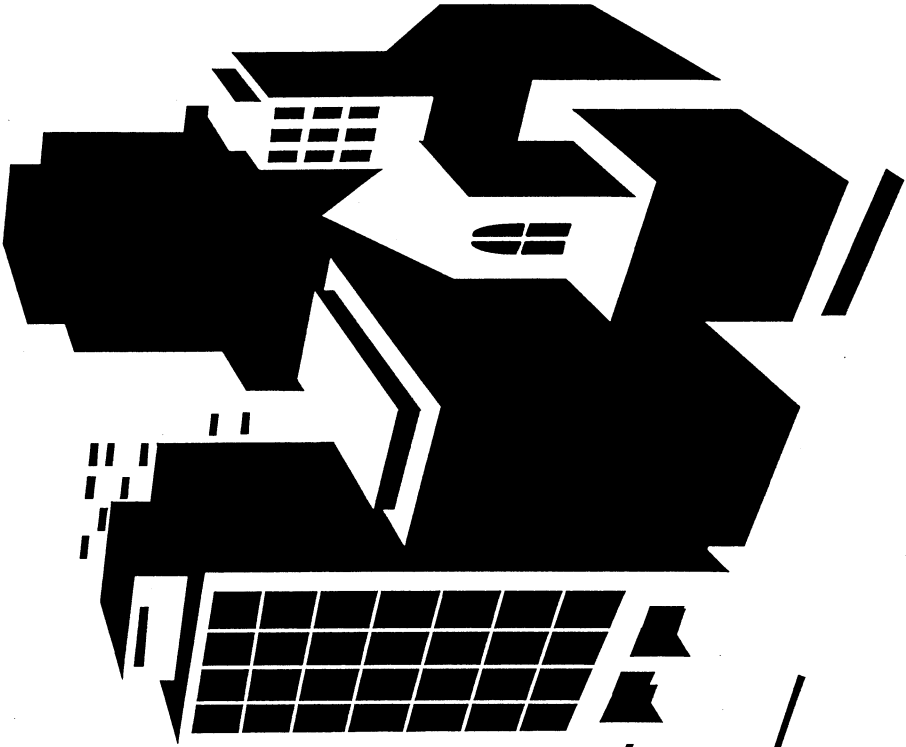
Coloring and Activity Book

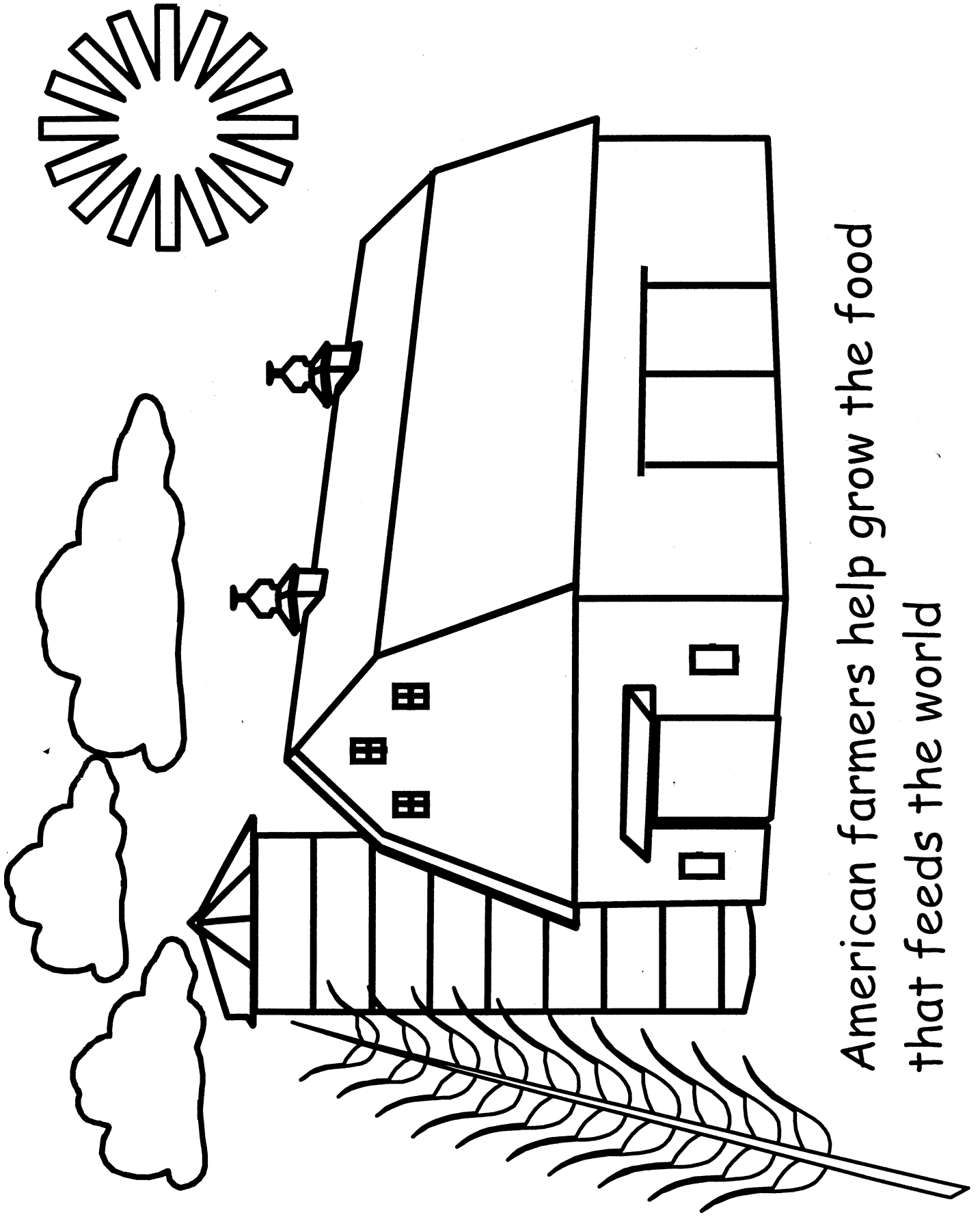
Farms come in all sizes





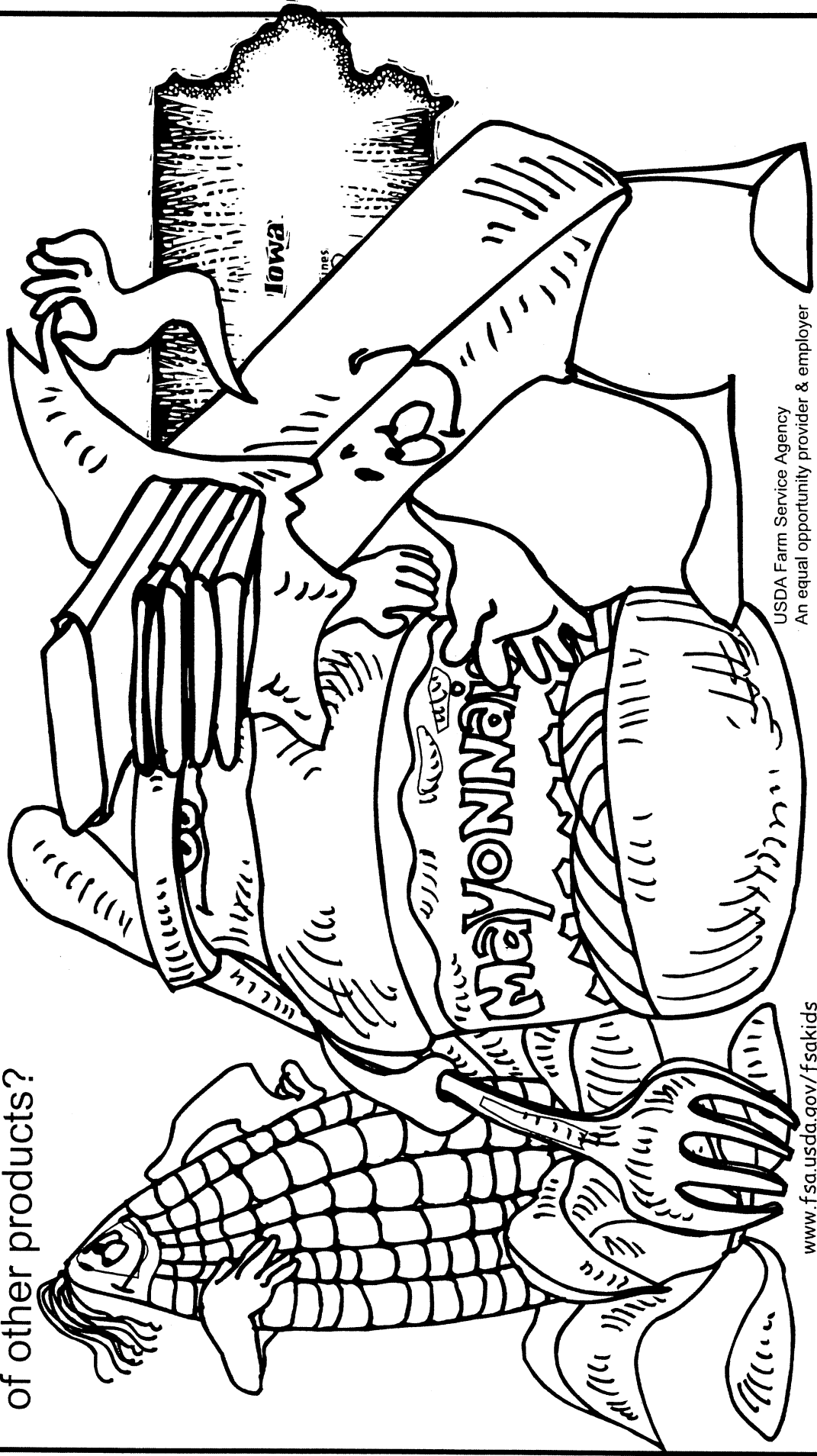
Agriculture provides a
lifeline to our cities





American farmers help grow the food
that feeds the world

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?



Word Jumble

All these are U.S. crops!

tead _____

iloev _____

gfi _____

nbae _____

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norc _____

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mupl _____

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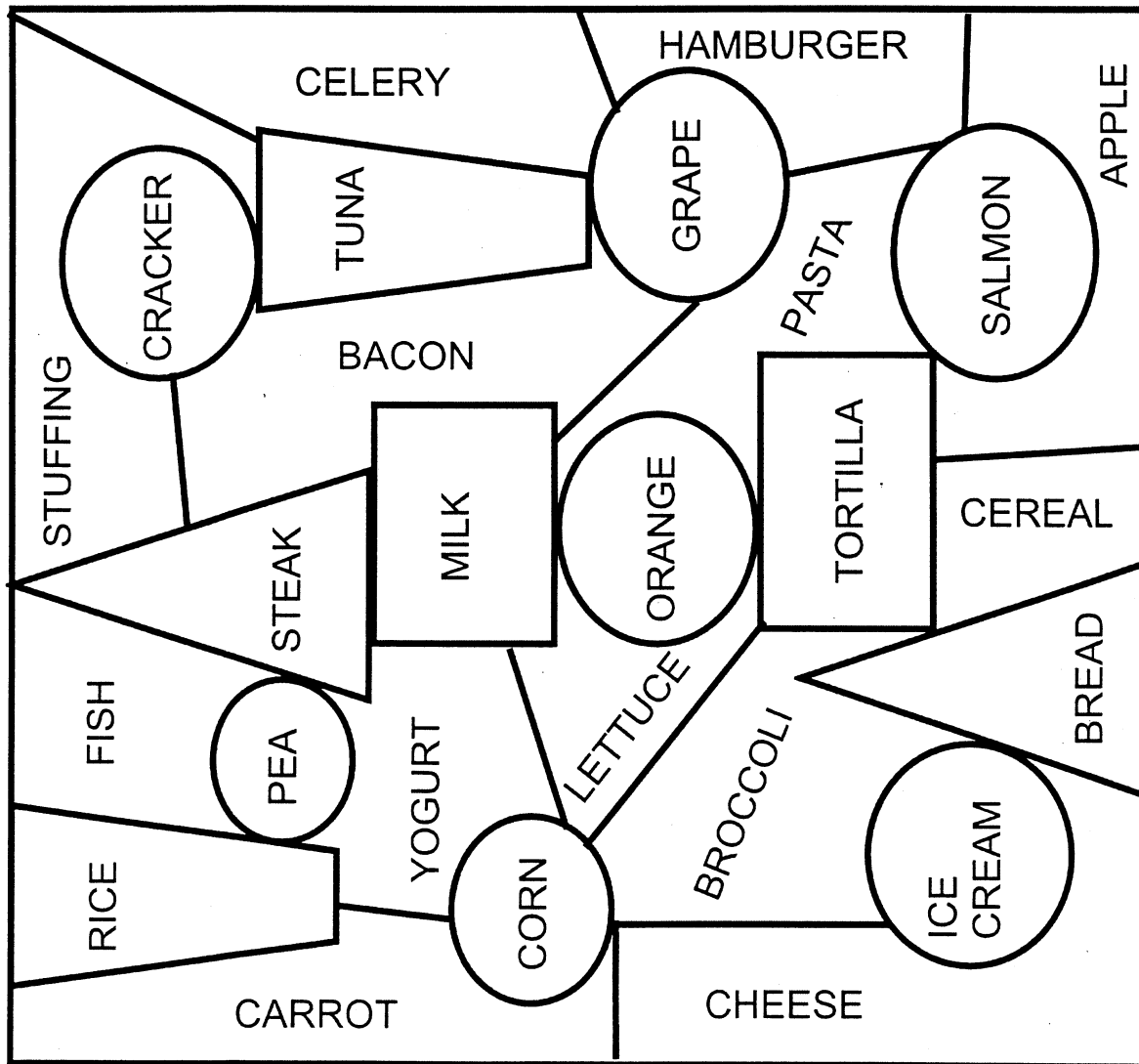
wloow _____

ANSWERS: DATE; OLIVE; FIG; BEAN; PEAR; CORN; PECAN; PLUM; OATS; WOOL

How much do you know about your food?

Color these foods:
 vegetables - green
 fruit - orange
 meat - blue

dairy - pink



USDA Farm Service Agency

Answer: grain (bread, tortilla, cereal, pasta, stuffing, rice, cracker); meat (salmon, steak, hamburger, tuna, bacon, fish); fruit (grape, apple, orange); vegetables (celery, pea, carrot, broccoli, corn, lettuce); dairy (milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream)

Agriculture Counts

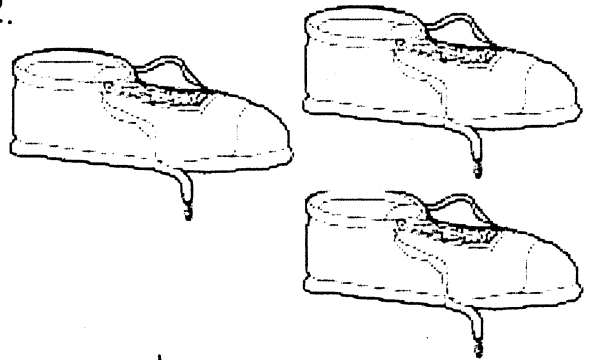
Count and write the number.

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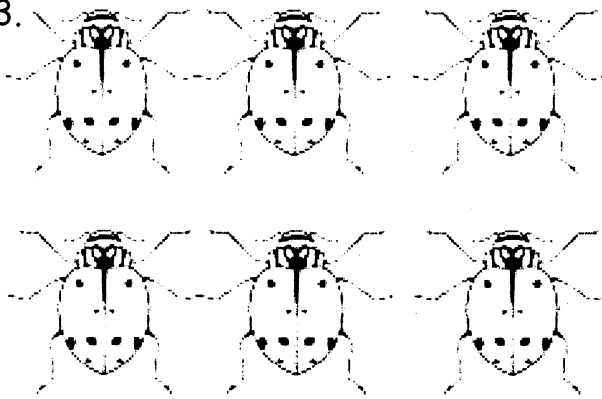
_____ trees

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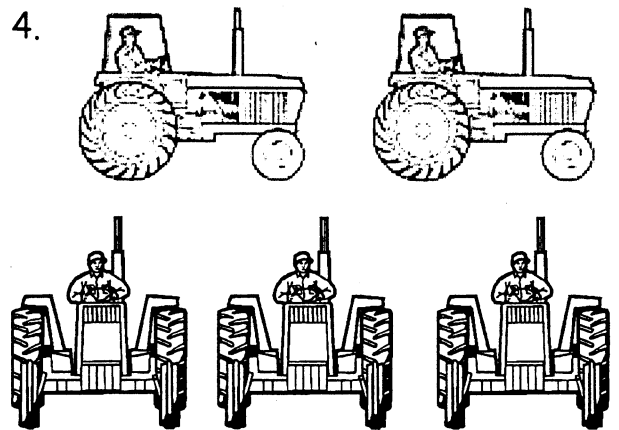
_____ shoes

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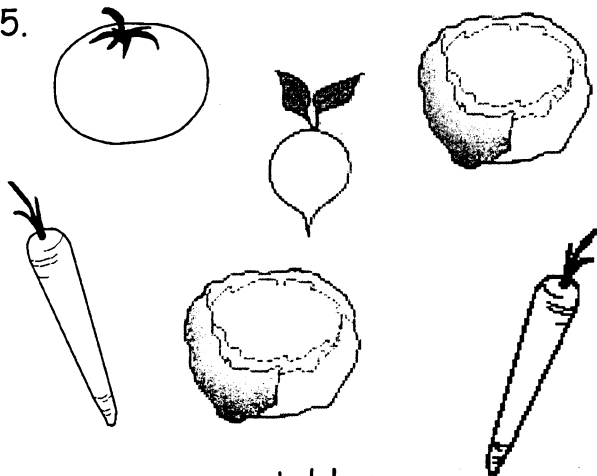
_____ bugs

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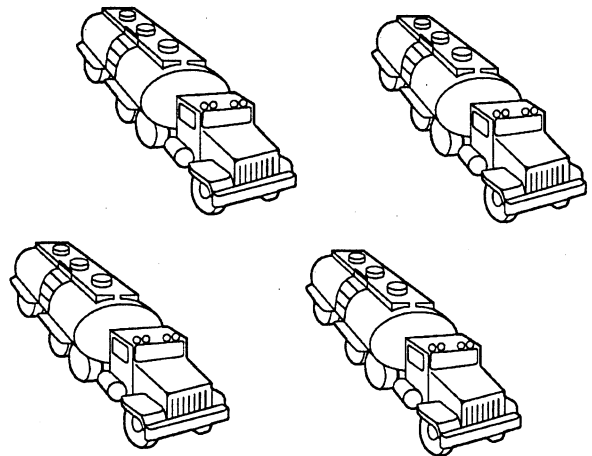


_____ tractors

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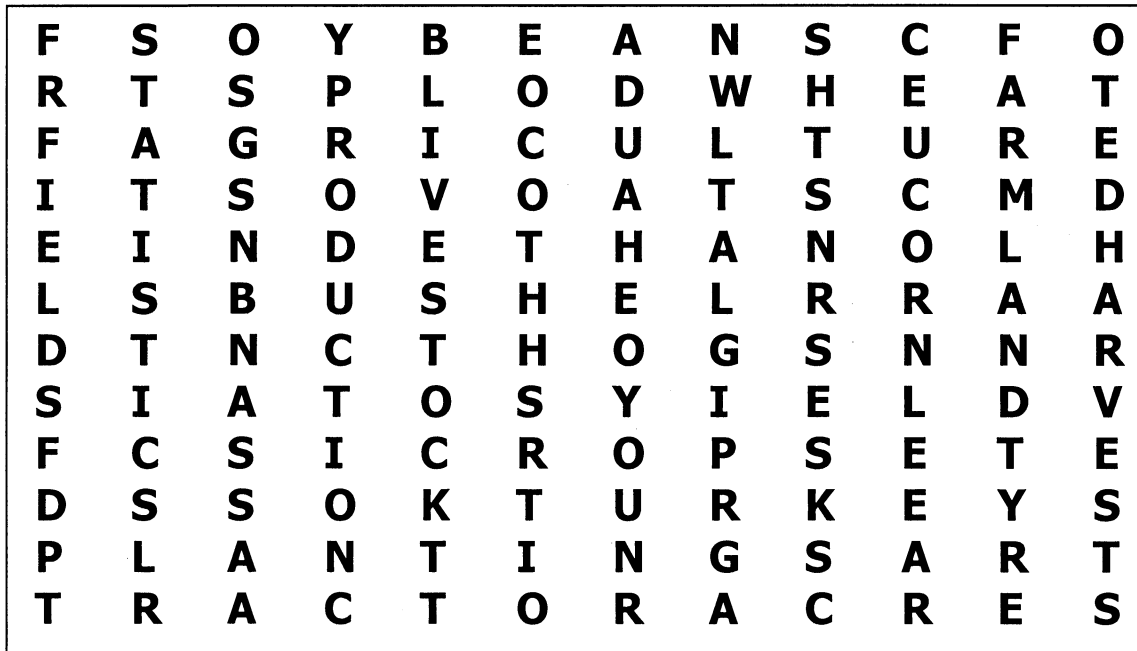


_____ vegetables



_____ trucks

Agriculture Word Search



NASS

ETHANOL

SOYBEANS

AGRICULTURE

STATISTICS

FARMLAND

LIVESTOCK

CROPS

PLANTING

HARVEST

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TRACTOR

FIELDS

WHEAT

OATS

BUSHEL

ACRES

HOGS

PRODUCTION

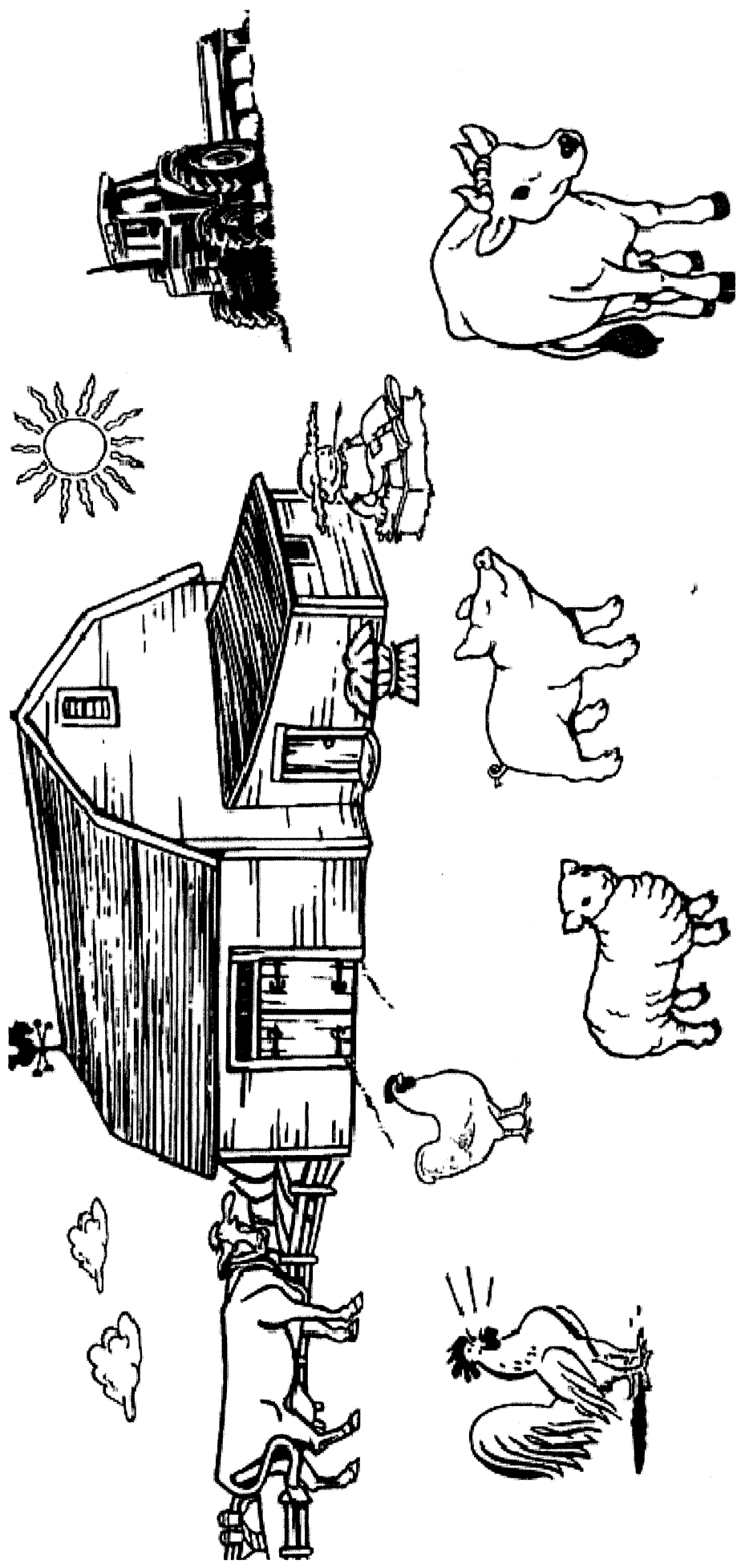
TURKEYS

CORN

*NASS: Providing information so everyone knows how
much agriculture counts!*

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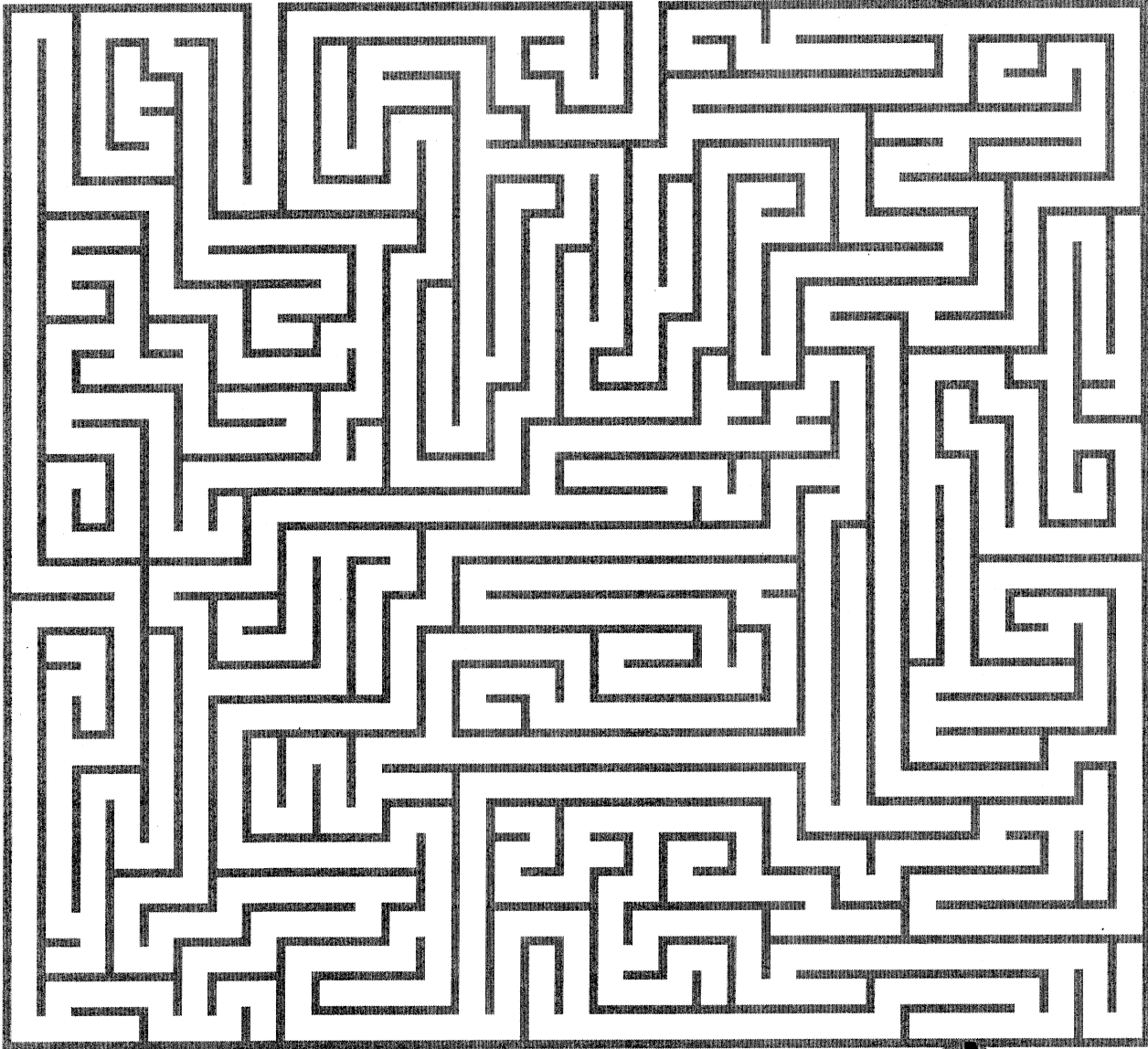
The Farm Service Agency is also part of the US Department of Agriculture. It exists to help farmers protect their land, get their farms back in order after floods, tornados, and other disasters. FSA also makes loans to farmers who need help. This is to make sure everyone has an adequate food supply.

FSA Kids

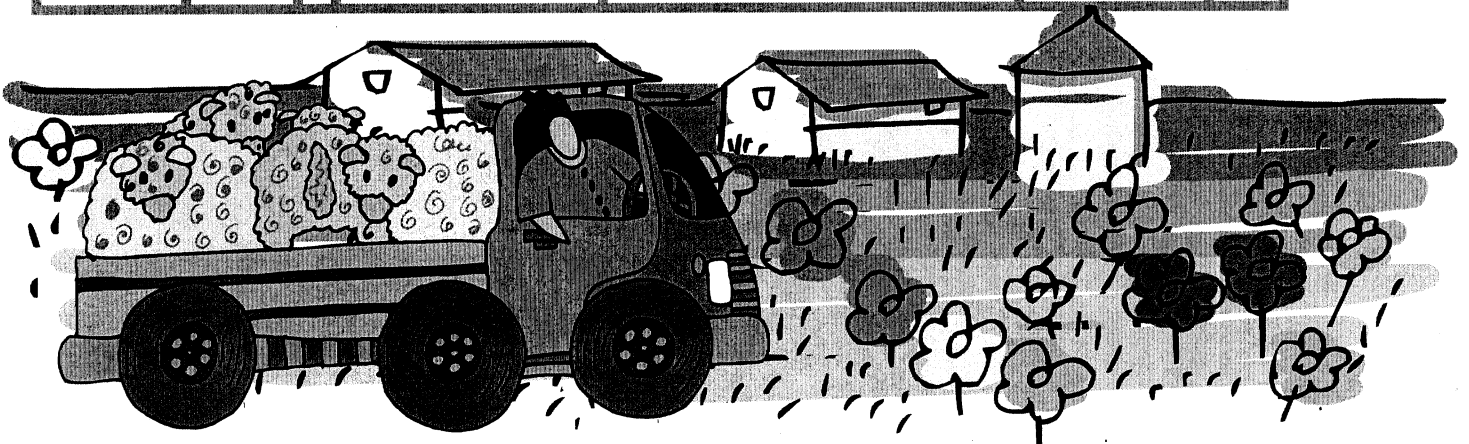
It's shearing time. Help the farmer find her sheep.

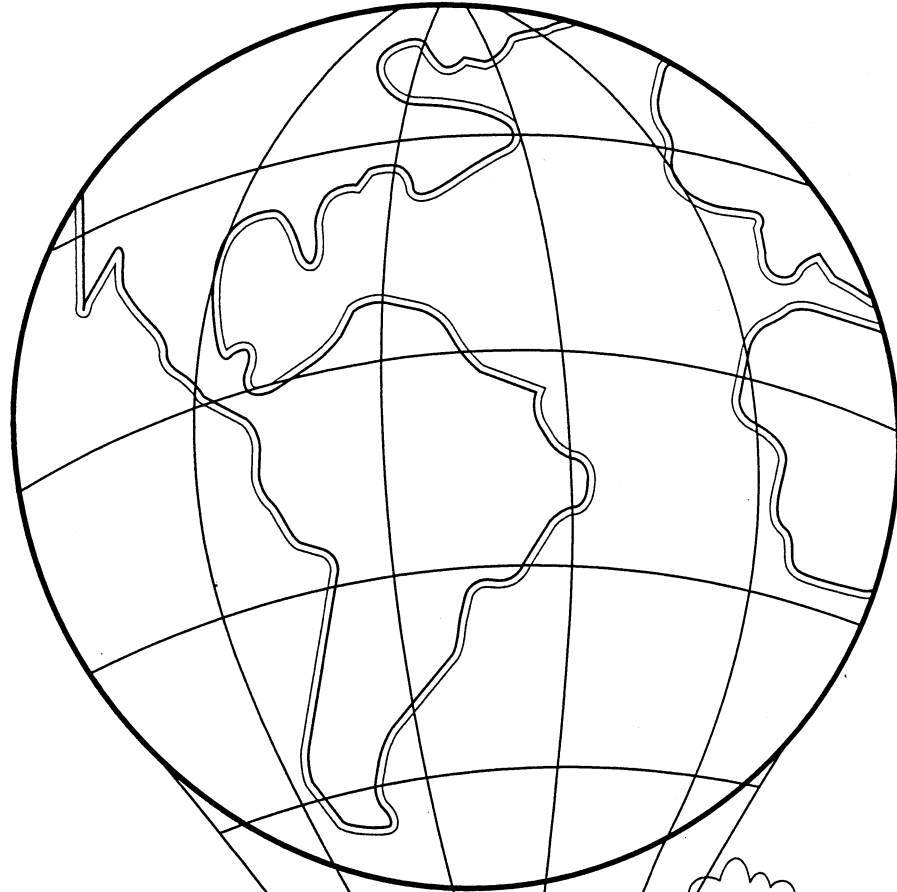
START

END



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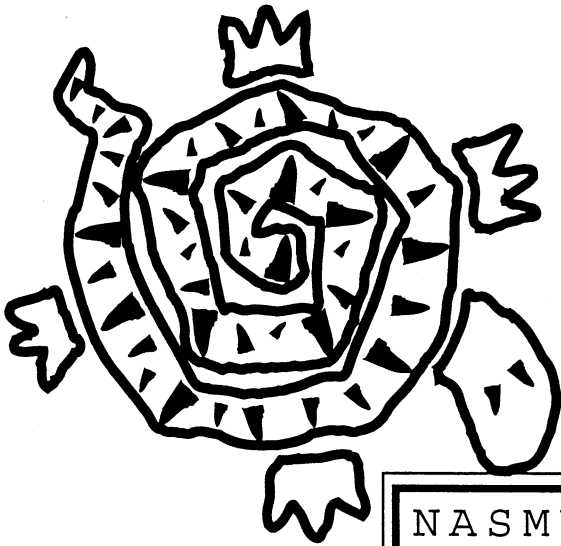
Look at
the green hills

And the
creeks and animals

Flying high on conservation

Together, NRCS and farmers plan ways to protect
the soil, water, air, plants, and animals.

USDA **NRCS**
Natural Resources Conservation Service



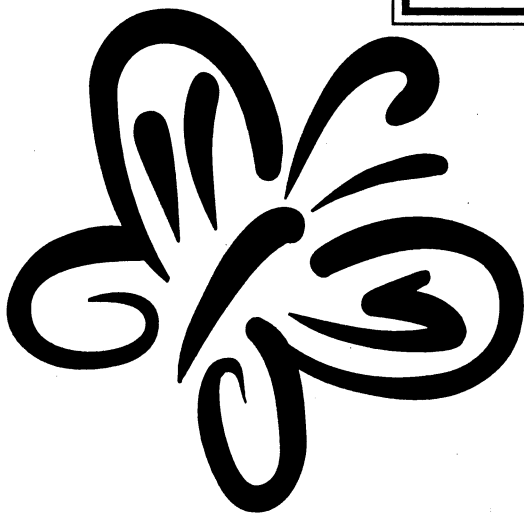
CONSERVATION
WORD SEARCH



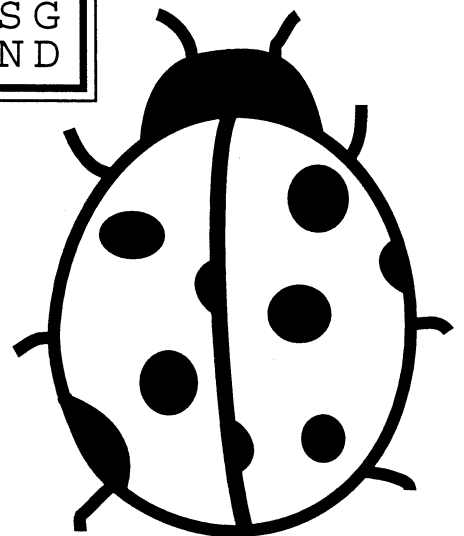
AGRICULTURE
ANIMALS
BACKYARD
BEE
BUSH
BUTTERFLY
CALIFORNIA
COMPOST
CONSERVATION
CROPS
EROSION
FARM
FLOWER
GARDEN
GRASS
HABITAT

N A S M U L C H T H D E Y B X N P I
E U R M H B U T T E R F L Y U L U R
W A T C C V K G F S A Q P B A S Z R
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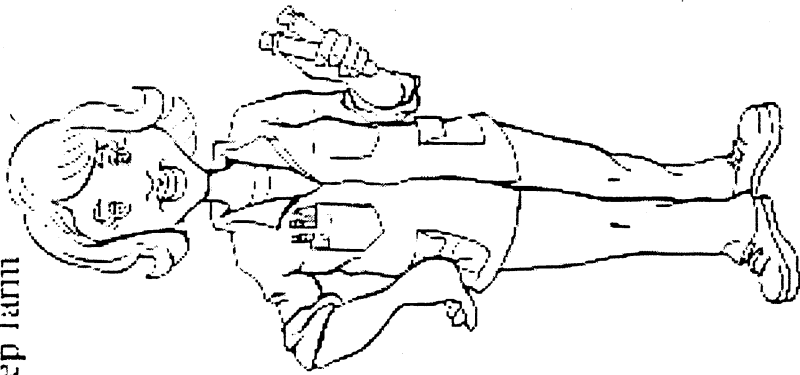
IRRIGATION
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MULCH
NATIVE
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WETLAND



HOW MANY
CAN YOU FIND?

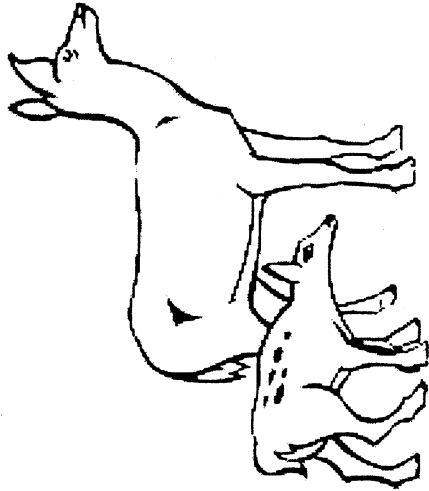
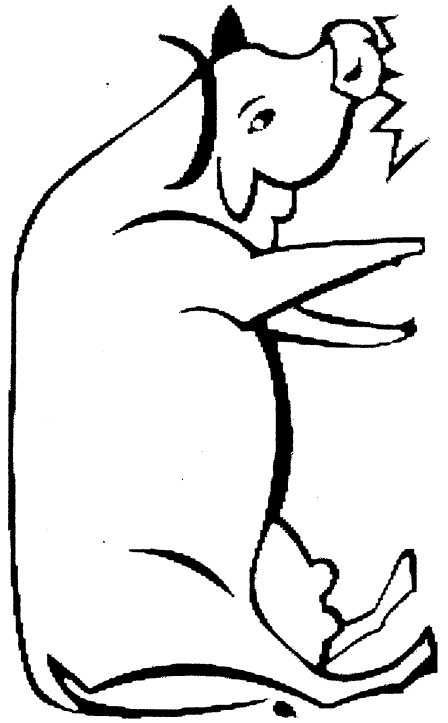


The staff at the National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa find ways to keep farm animals healthy.



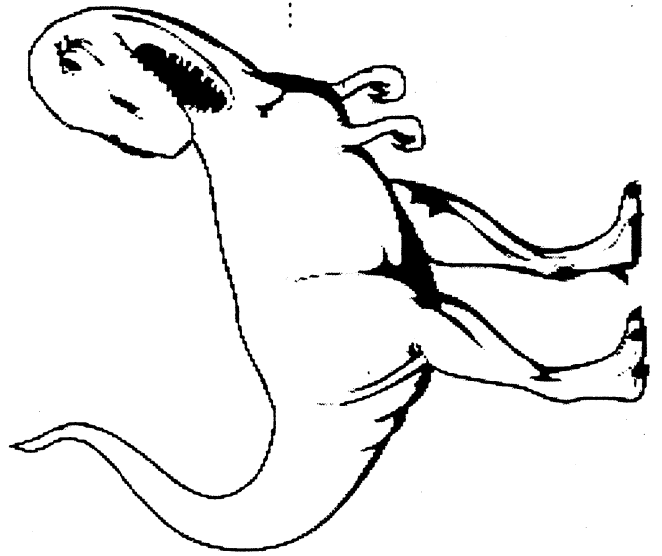
We work with lots of farm animals and other kinds of animals, too.

Animals like:
cattle...



whitetail deer...

and pigs...



...but no dinosaurs!

Animals in Hiding

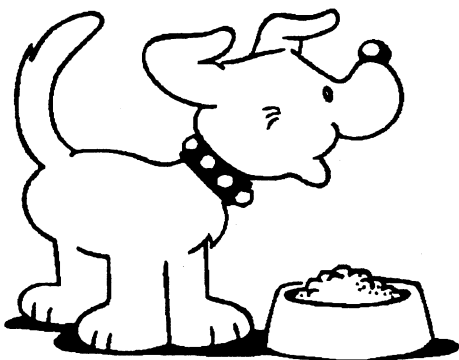
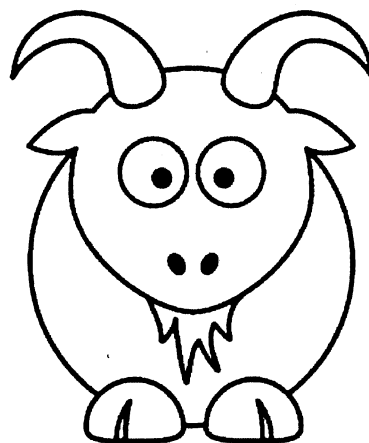
There is an animal hiding in each sentence below.

Can you find the animals?

Example: I'll be eleven next month. Answer: Bee

Hint: You have to look in three words to find some of the animals.

1. We can go at six o'clock.
2. It's nice to do good deeds.
3. Take soap and a towel.
4. Most rich people wear fancy clothes.
5. You can keep the watch or sell it.
6. Use a ladder.
7. It will be a rainy day.
8. I came late.
9. Tell me if I should start now.
10. Will a map help you?



Answers:

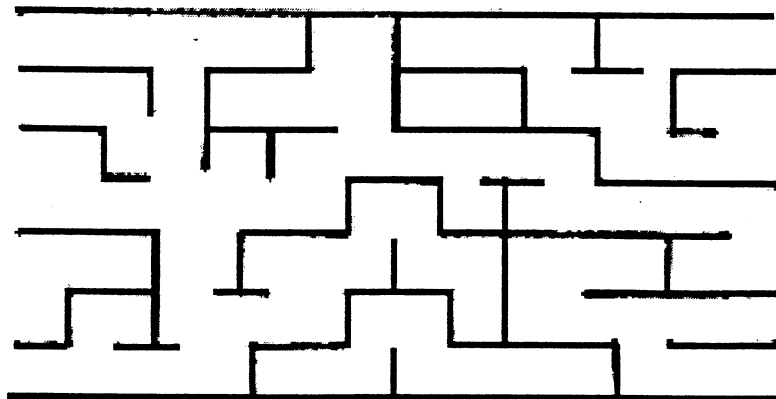
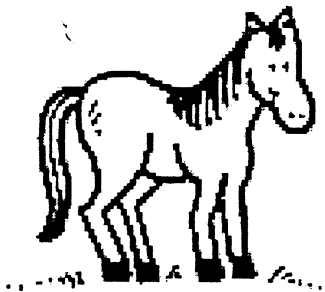
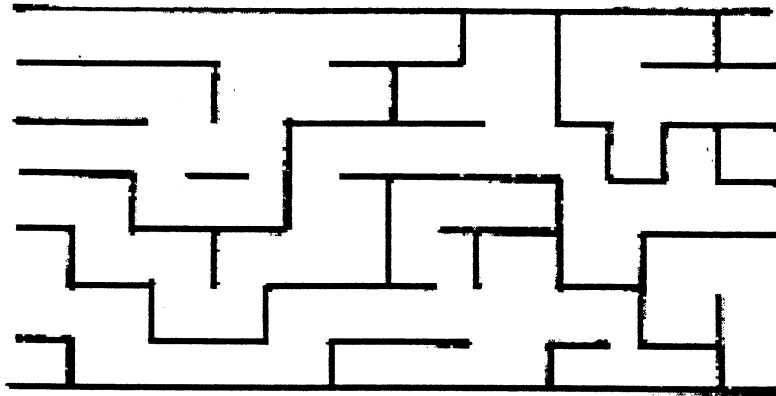
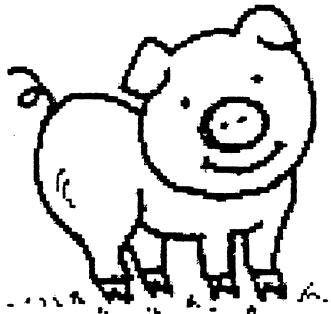
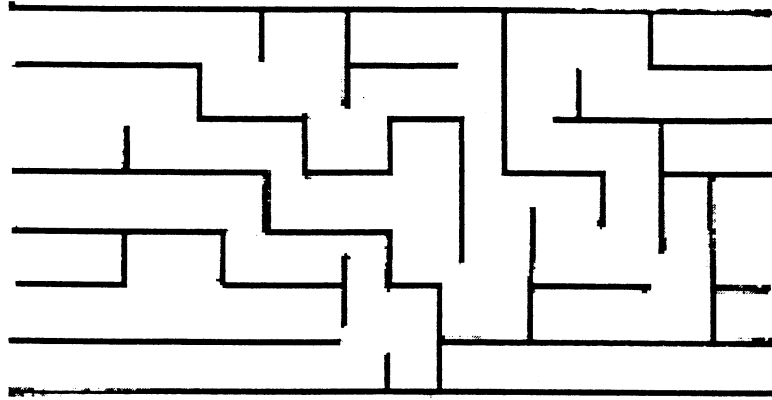
1. goat, 2. Dog, 3. panda, 4. ostrich, 5. hot
7. bear, 8. camel, 9. fish, 10. Llama

VS
Veterinary Services



APHIS • USDA
National Veterinary Services Laboratories

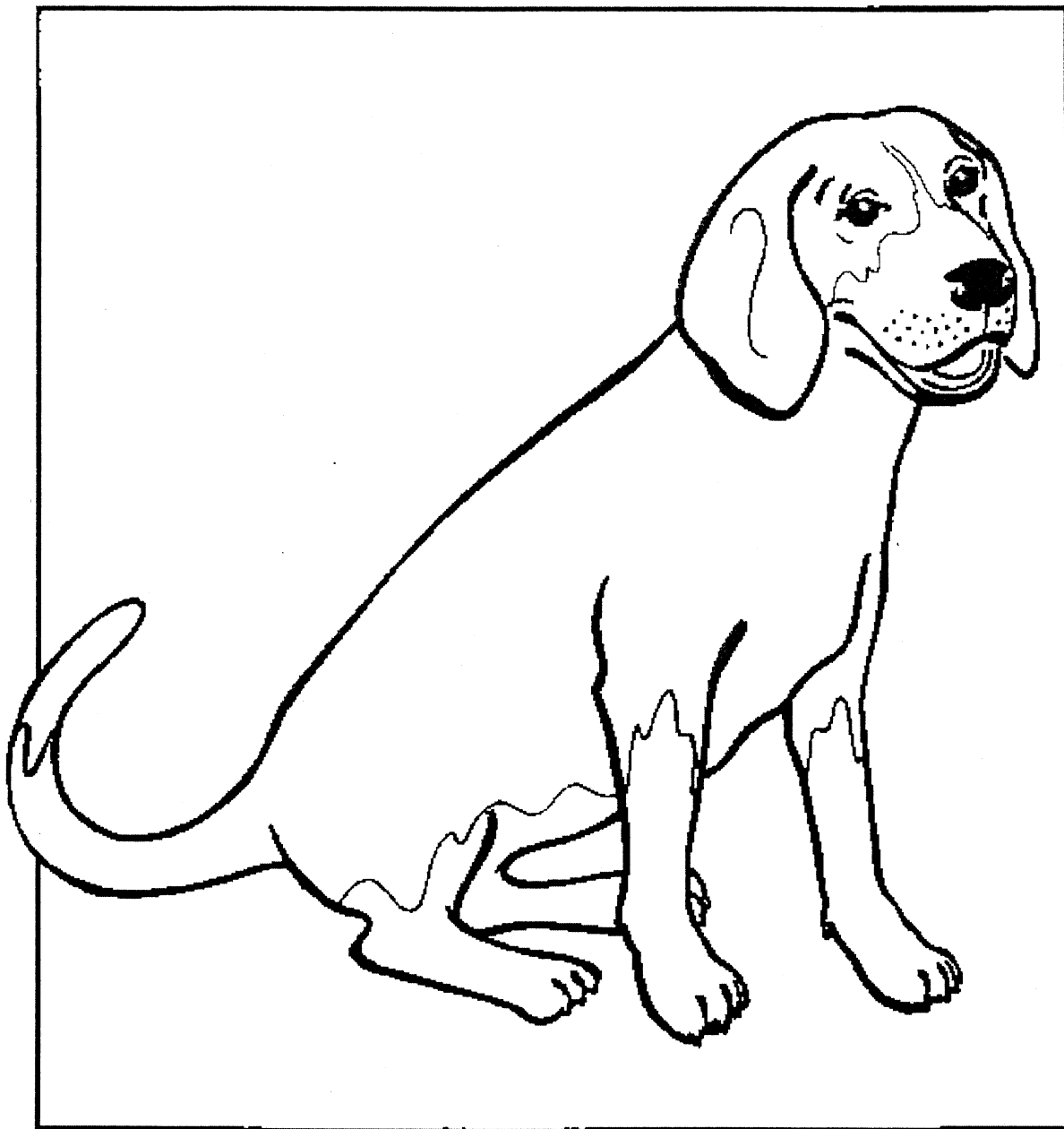
Hungry Animals



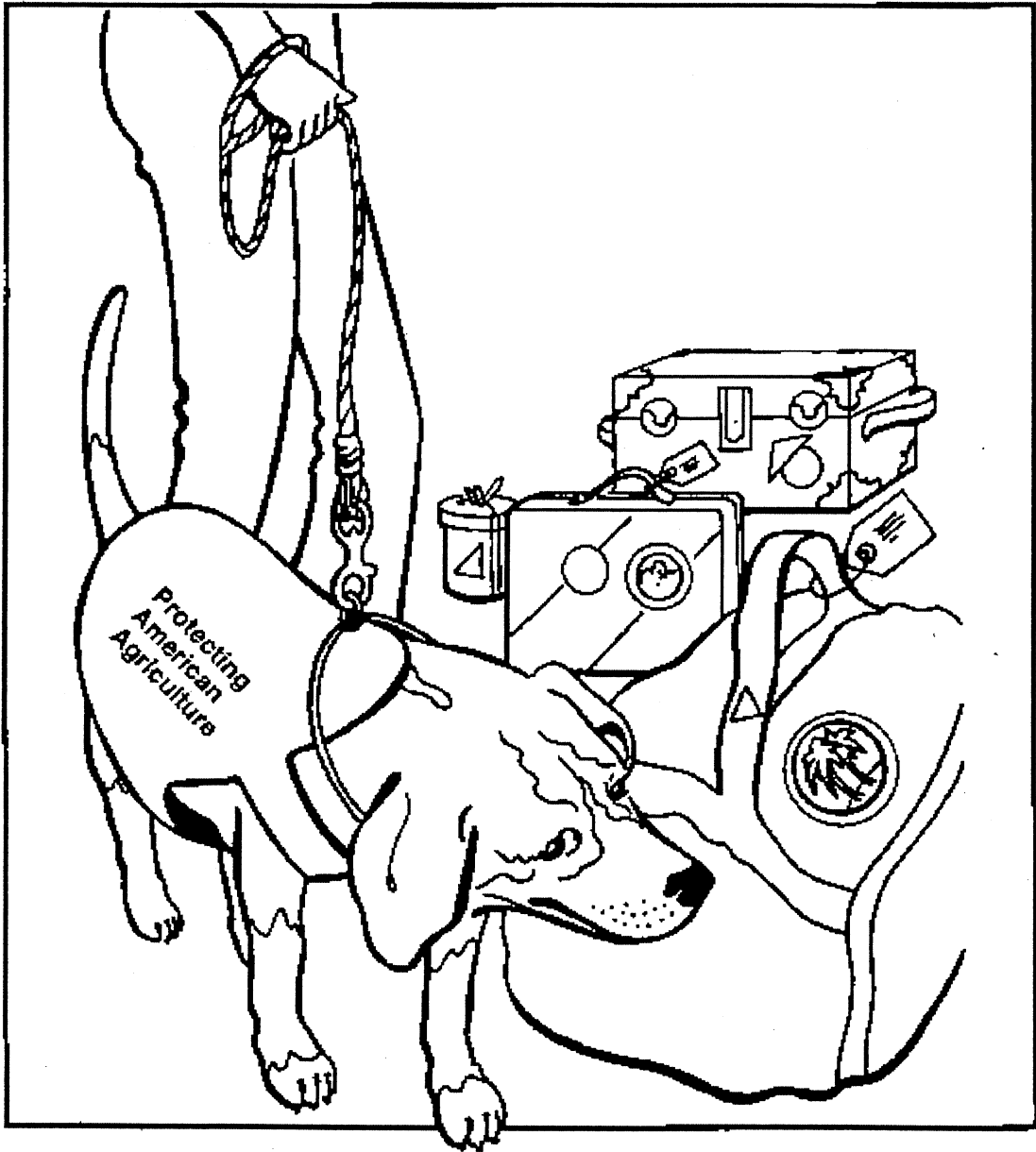
Help the animals find their food!

VS
Veterinary Services





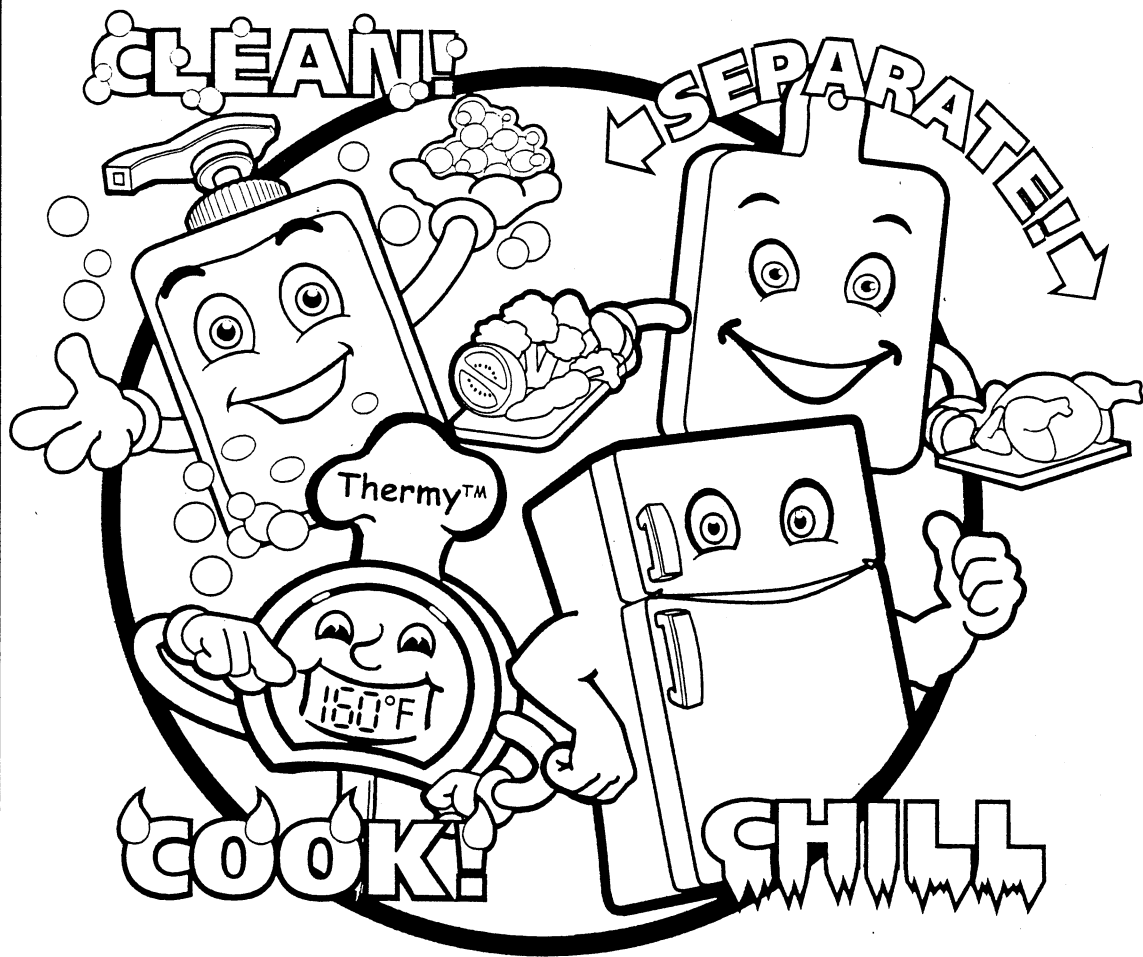
This is Daisy. She works for USDA's Animal and Plant Inspection Service or APHIS at airports with her handler.



Daisy sniffs luggage that comes into the United States. Plants and animals from other countries can carry things that will hurt our plants and animals.

Daisy is trained to find these things. She helps protect agriculture and this protects our food supply.

Keep Food Safe!



FSIS Does! The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) makes sure our commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products are safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

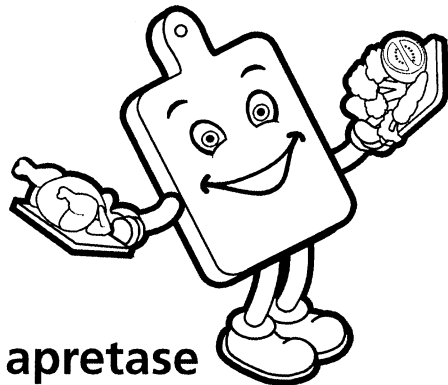
When in Doubt,
Throw it Out!

Remember:
YOU have the power to
Fight BAC![®]
and keep your food safe!

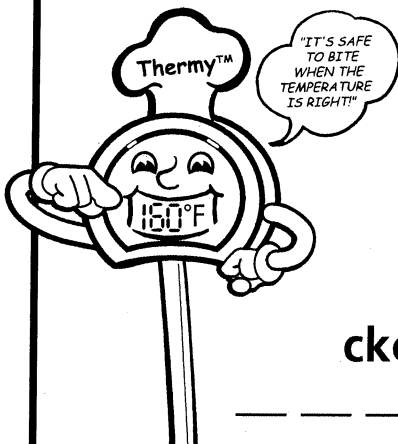
Unscramble the four ways to keep food safe.



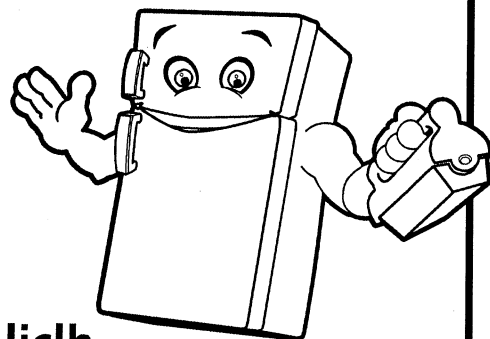
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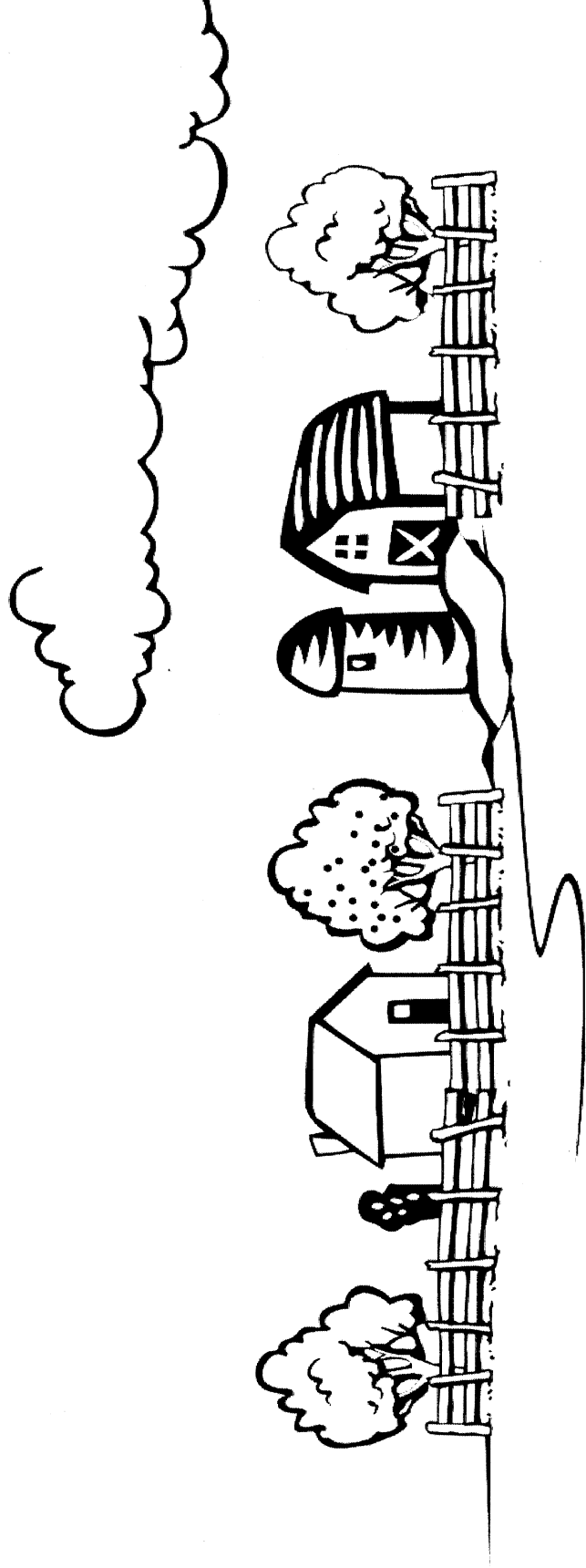
Circle the words of animals that can live on a farm.
Draw some farm animals onto the farm picture.

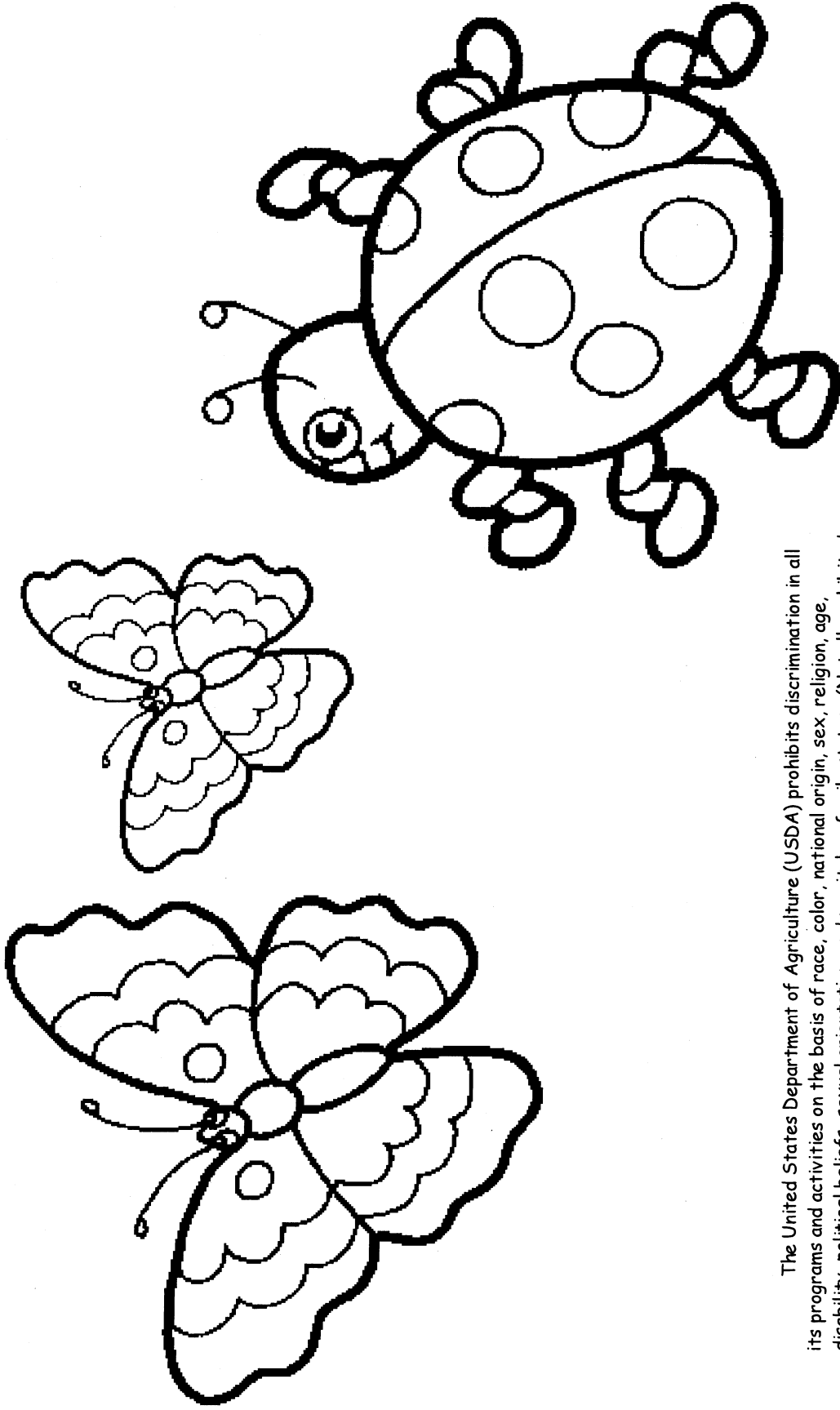
cow

pig

duck

horse





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