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Dear Boys and Girls,

There are many farms in New York State. Farmers and their families are very busy. They work hard to grow the food we enjoy every day. They take care of the cows that give us milk to drink. Some farmers grow vegetables, like corn and onions and carrots. Some farmers grow fruits, like apples and cherries.

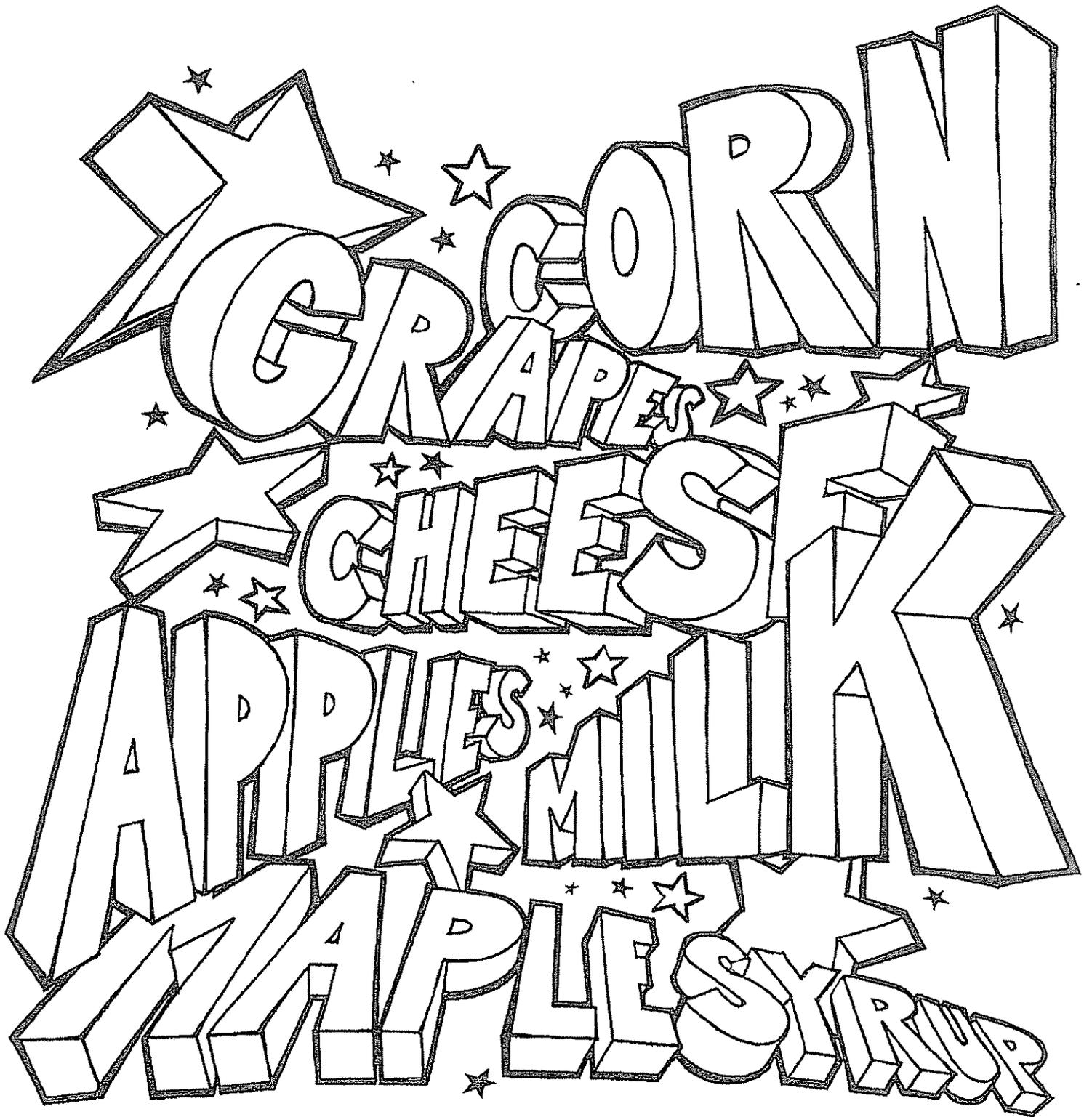
Some other states in the United States grow mostly one crop or produce one product. Our New York farmers are famous for producing many, many different crops.

If you live on a farm, you can be proud of the work that you and your family do. If you live in a city or a village, I hope that someday you will visit one of the many farms in New York State.

I hope you will have a good time coloring the pictures and doing the games in this book, and that this book will help you learn about New York agriculture.

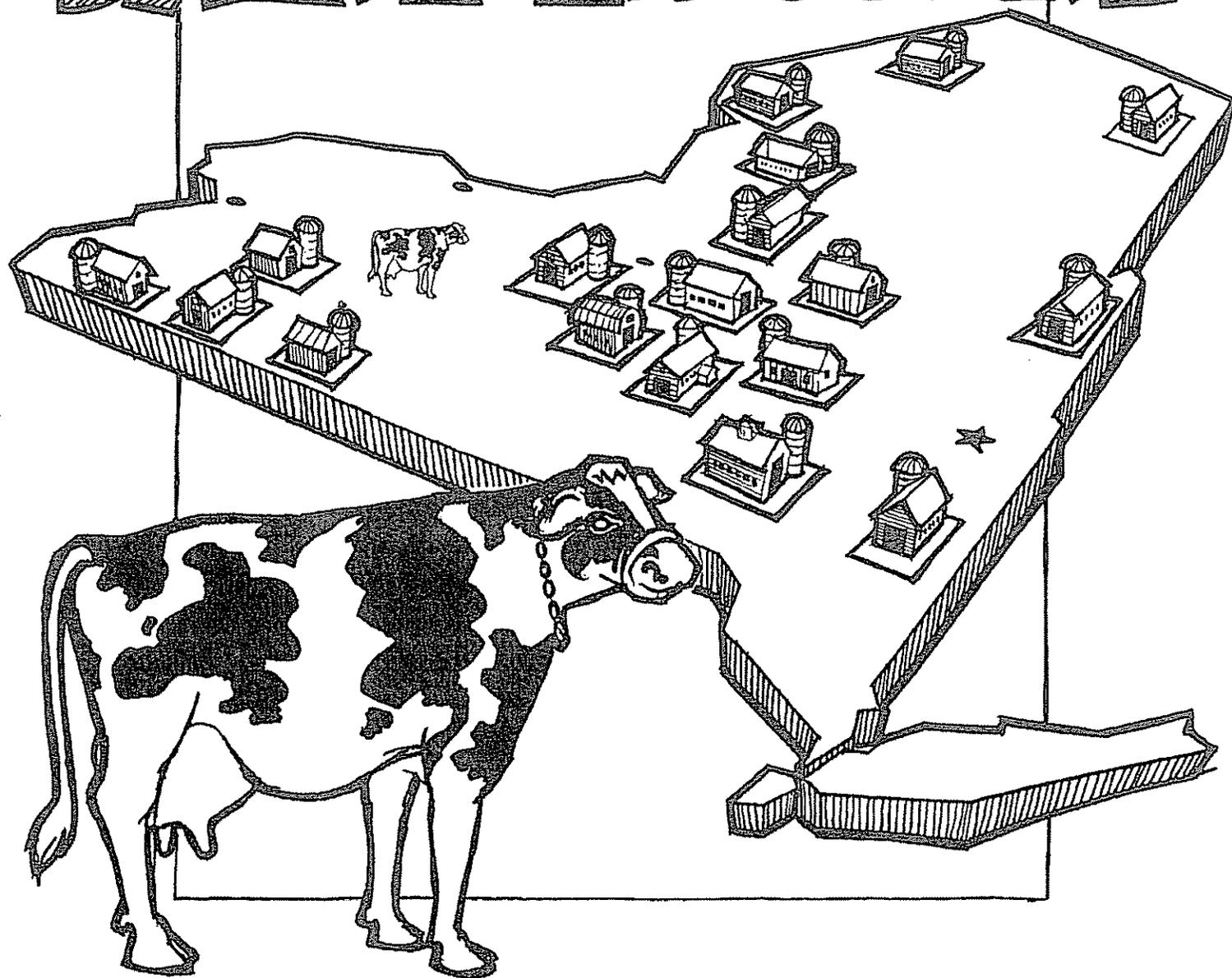
Sincerely,

**Patrick Hooker
Commissioner**

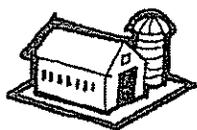


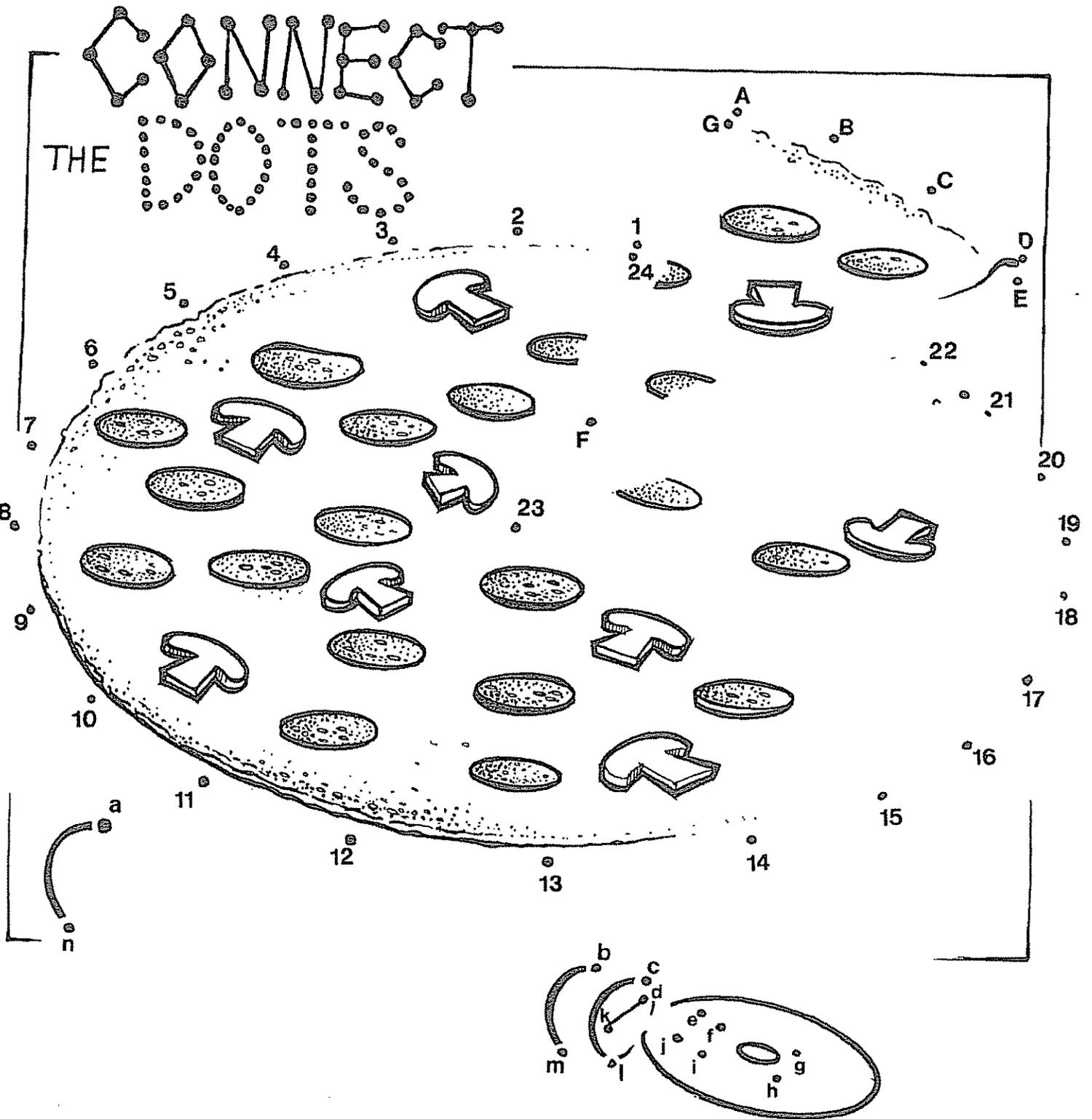
Farmers work hard to grow our food. New York is a leader in these products.

NEW YORK'S DAIRY INDUSTRY



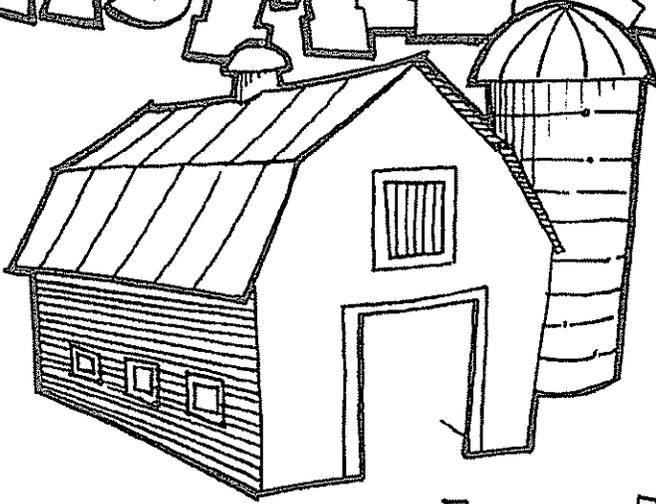
Here is where there are many dairy farms in New York. The dairy industry is the largest agricultural industry in New York State.



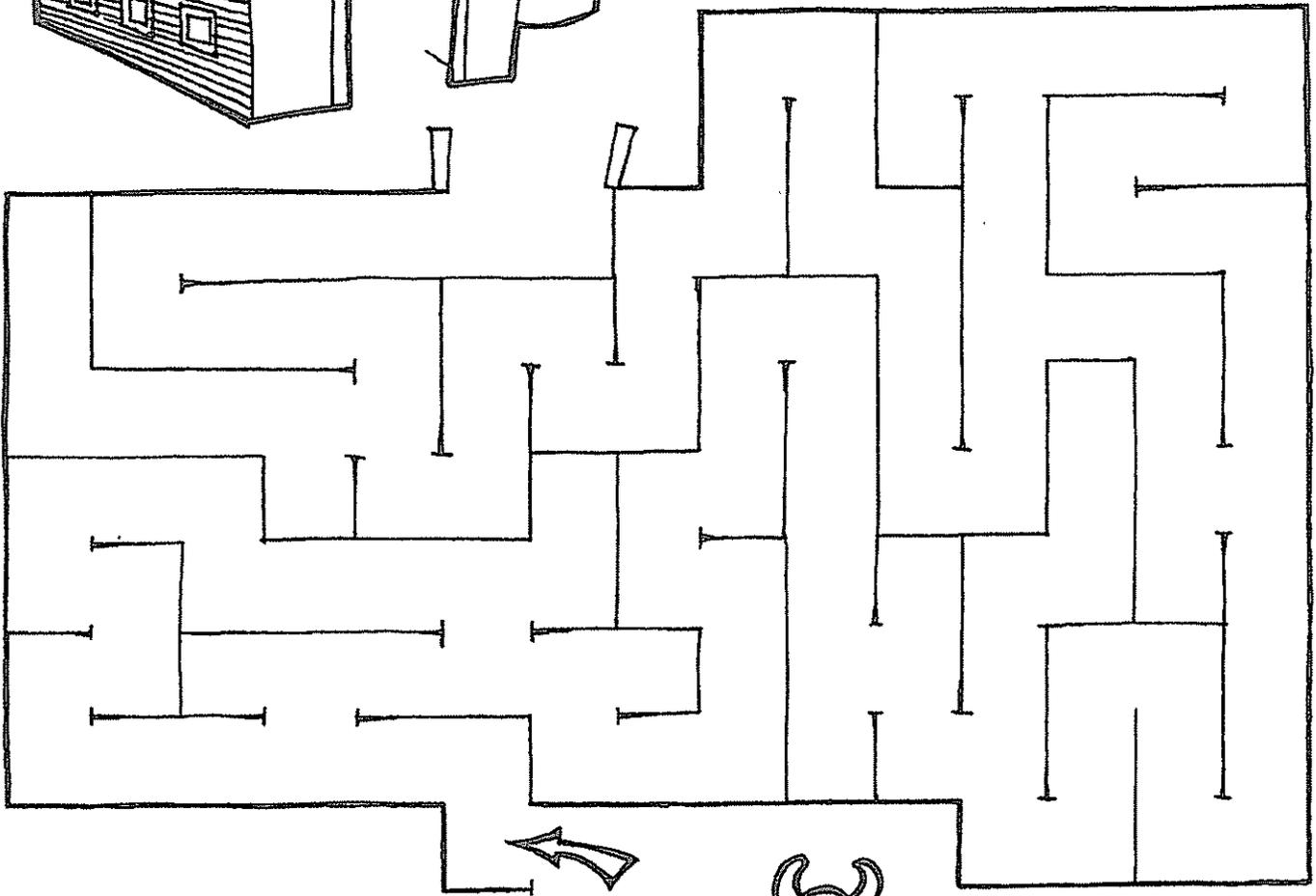


Italian style cheese is really good on pizza.
 New York is famous for Italian style cheese.

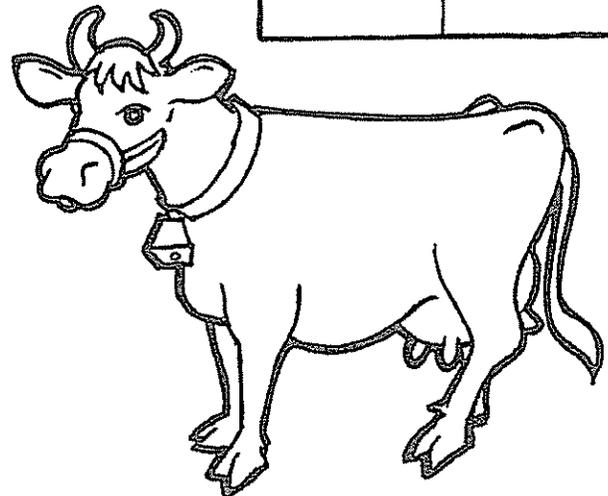
IT'S MILKING TIME!

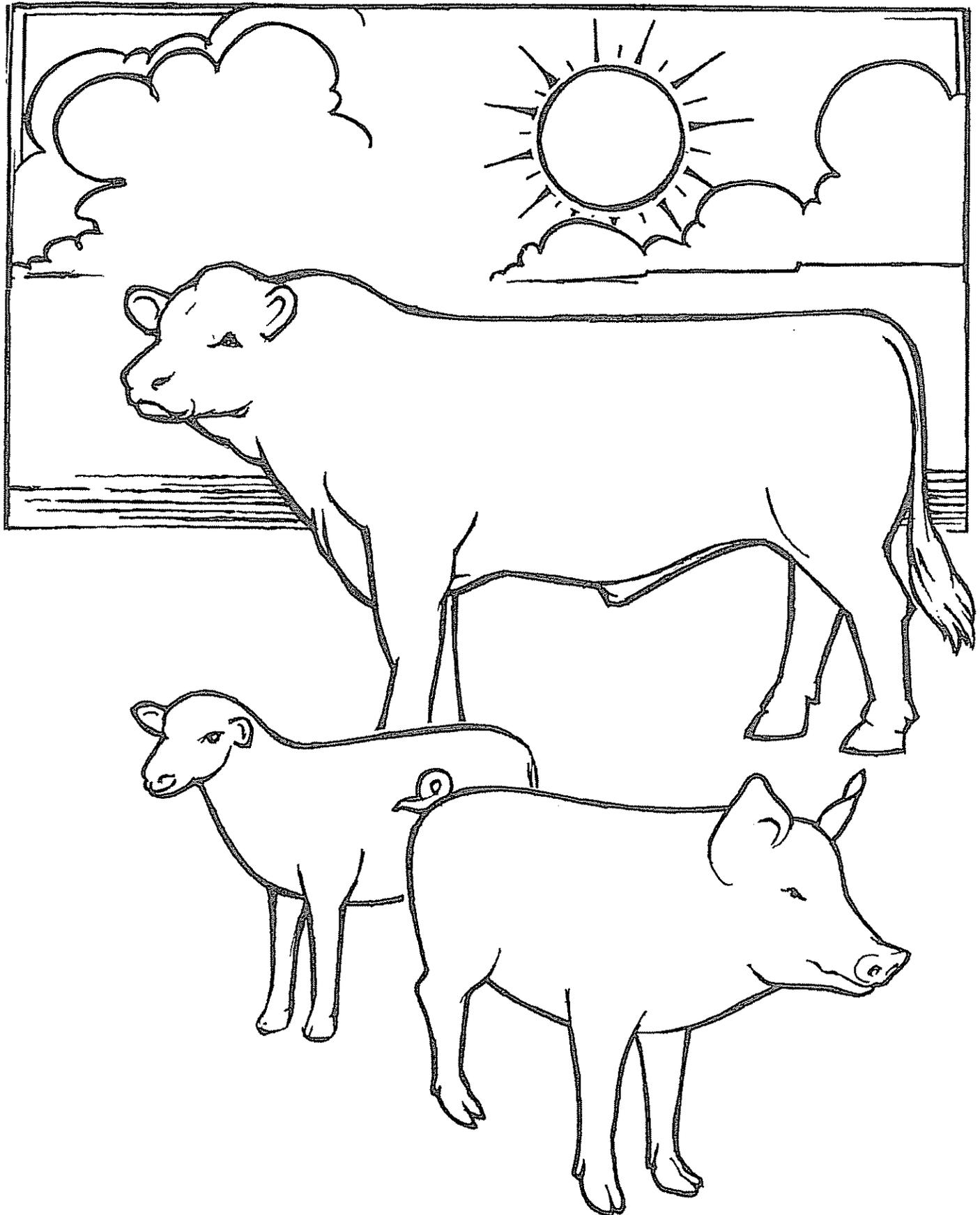


HELP THE COW GET
TO THE BARN



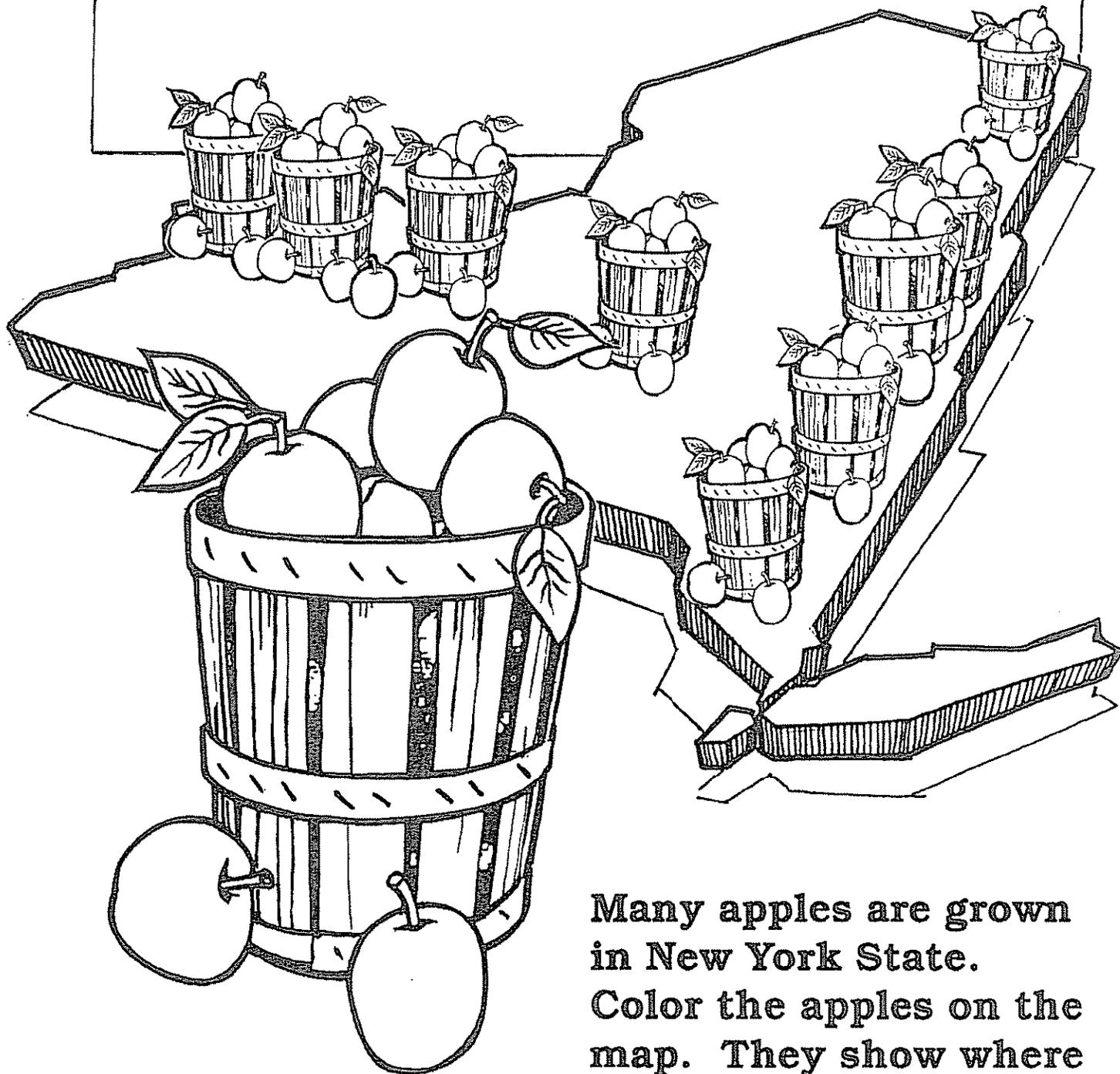
Milk makes strong teeth and bones. New York is 3rd in the U.S. for milk products. One cow gives enough milk for 10 families to have a 1/2 gallon of milk every day.





Cattle, pigs and sheep are a major part of New York agriculture.

NEW YORK APPLES

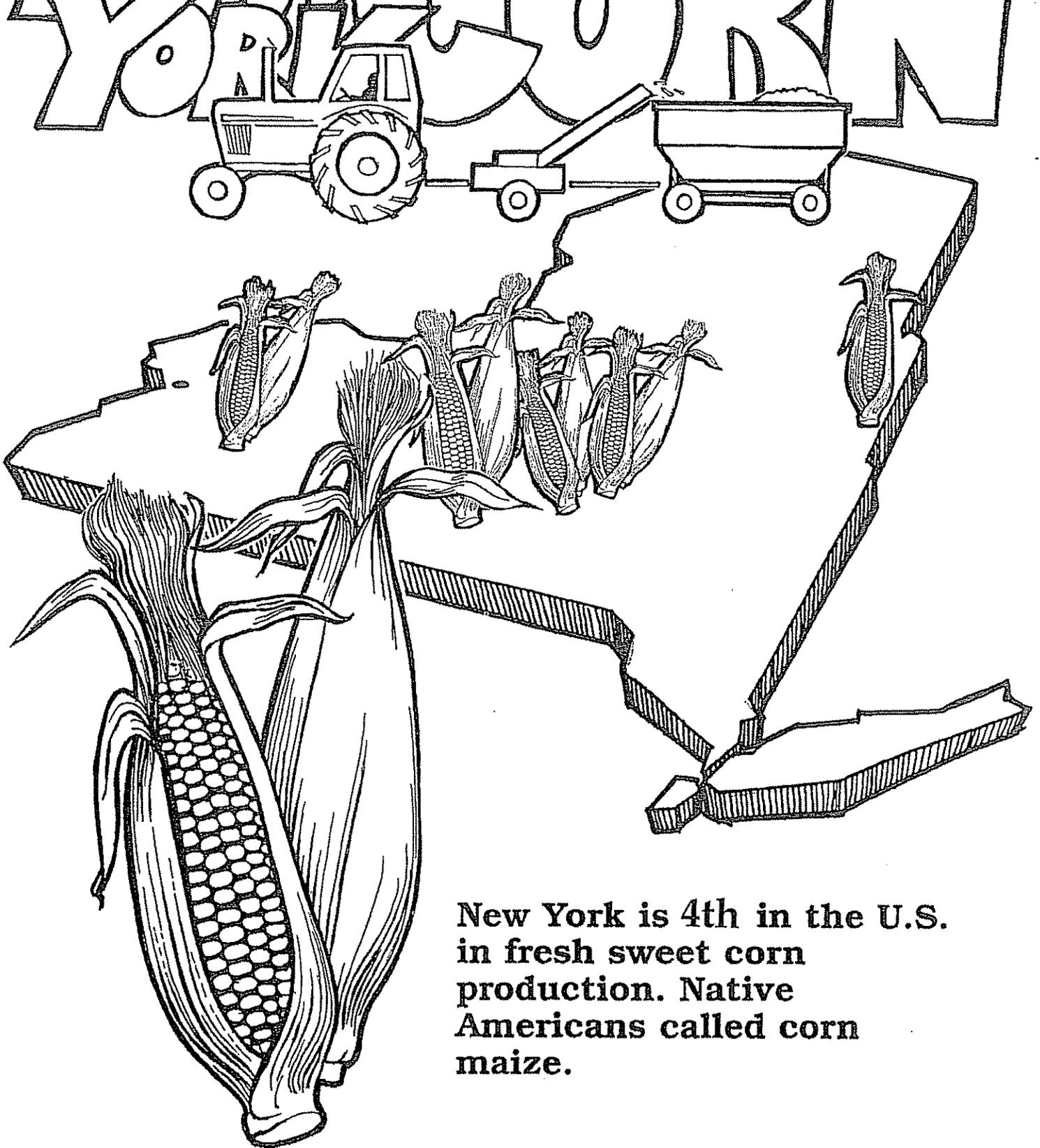


Many apples are grown in New York State. Color the apples on the map. They show where most apples are grown in our state.



Apples are great snacks. New York has many orchards. New York is 2nd in the USA in number of apples.

NEW YORK CORN



New York is 4th in the U.S. in fresh sweet corn production. Native Americans called corn maize.

WORD FIND

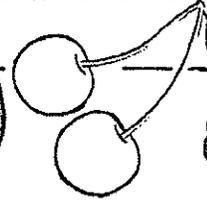
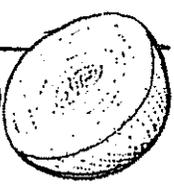
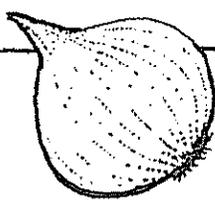
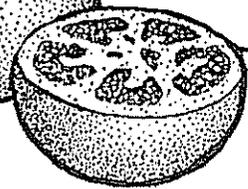
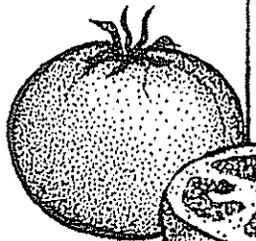
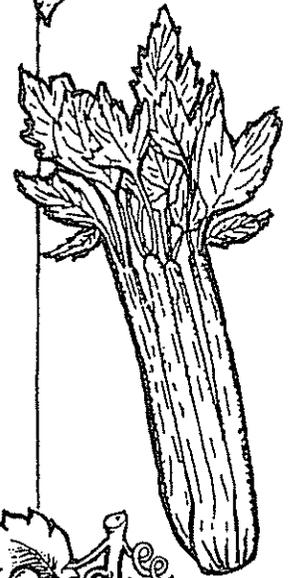
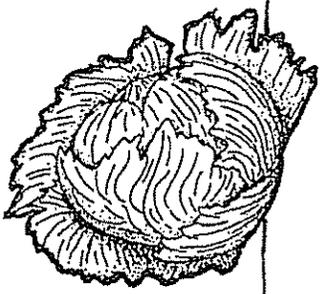
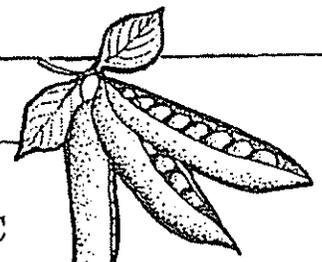
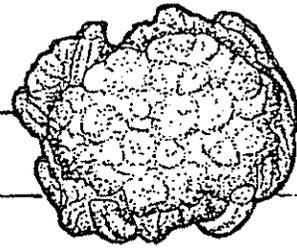
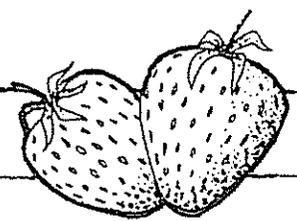
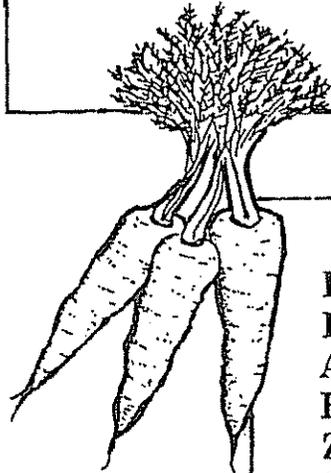
Have a good lunch with food grown in New York. Read the list and find the fruits and vegetables hidden in the field of letters.

APPLE
BEANS
BEETS
CABBAGE
CARROT

CAULIFLOWER
CELERY
CHERRY
CORN
CUCUMBER

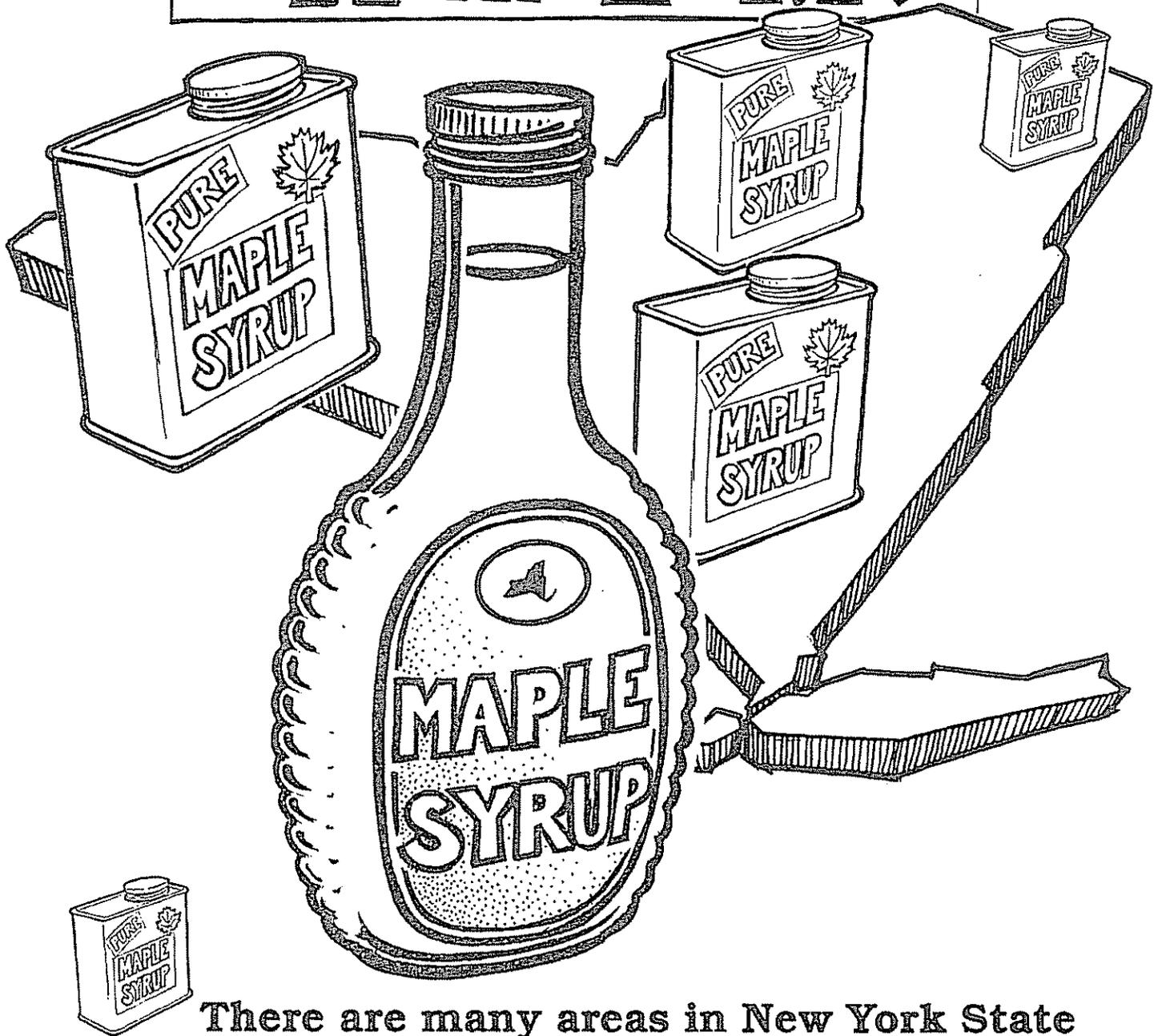
GRAPES
LETTUCE
MUSHROOM
OATS
ONION

PEACH
PEAR
PEAS
POTATO
STRAWBERRY
WHEAT



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MAPLE SYRUP IN NEW YORK



There are many areas in New York State where farmers produce maple syrup. Here is where most maple syrup is produced.

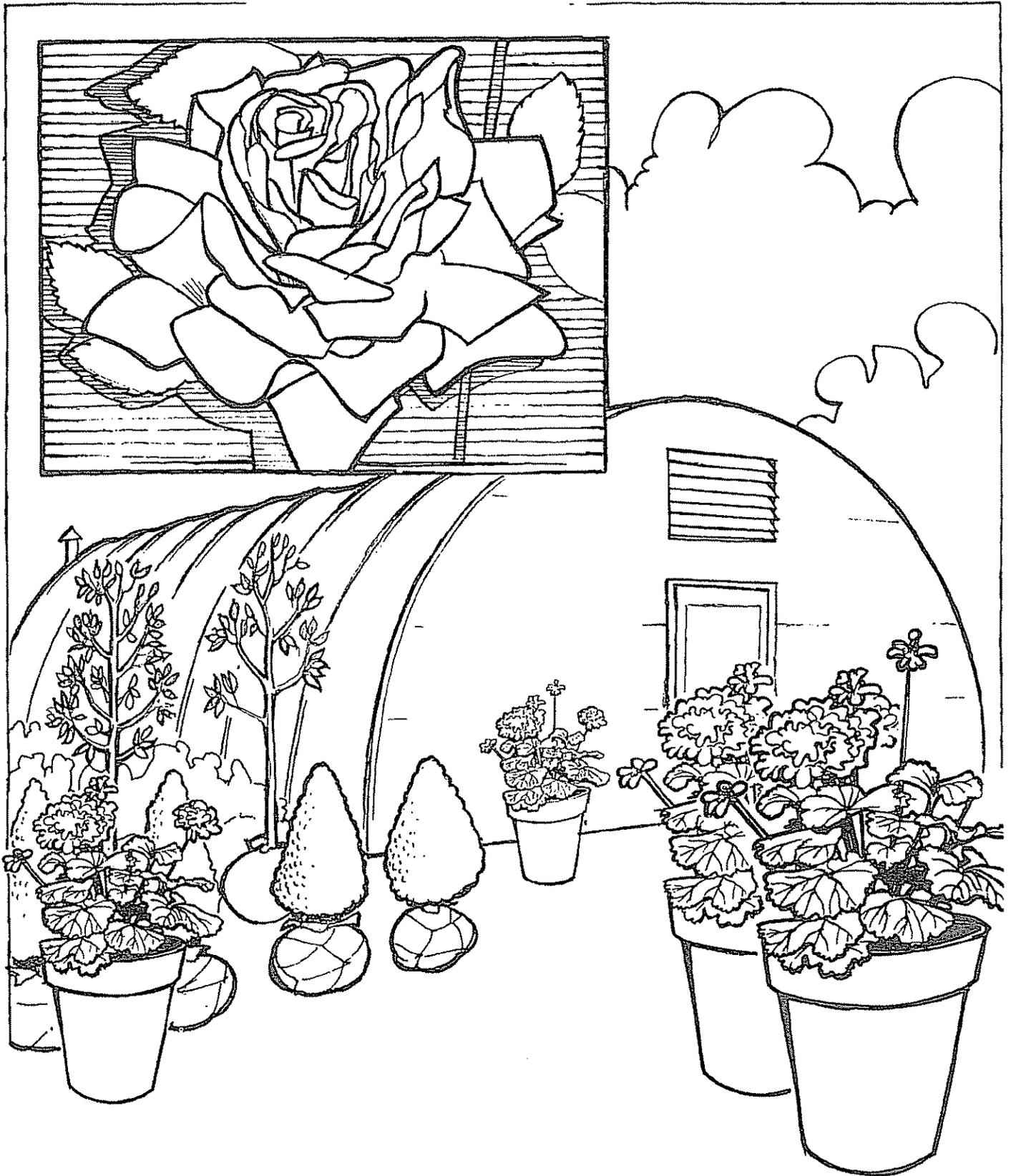


The sap from the maple tree makes maple syrup. New York State is 2nd in the USA for maple syrup. It takes 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of maple syrup.

NEW YORK WINE & GRAPE INDUSTRY



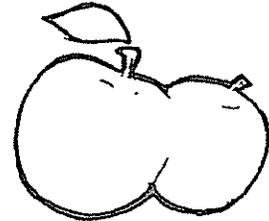
Grapes are used for wine, grape juice, jam and jelly. Concord grapes make very good jelly. New York has many Concord vineyards.



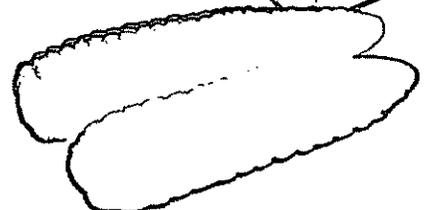
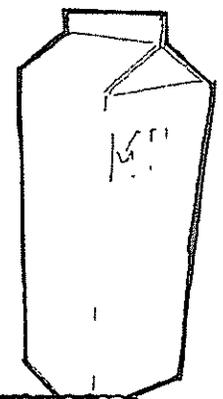
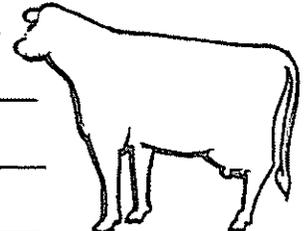
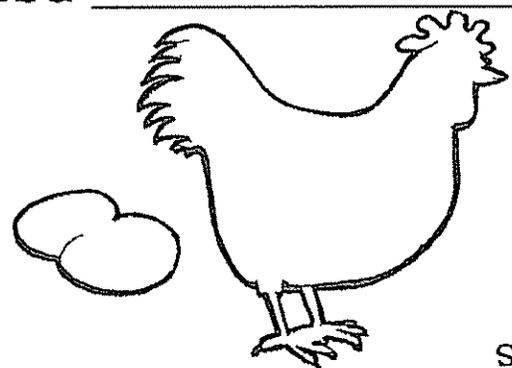
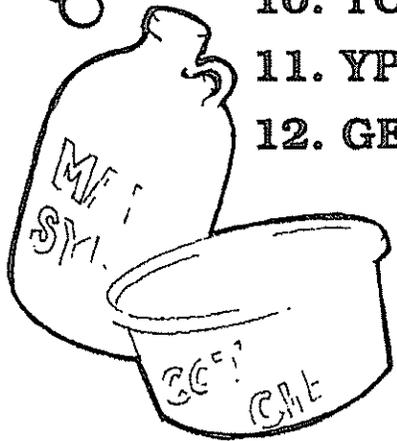
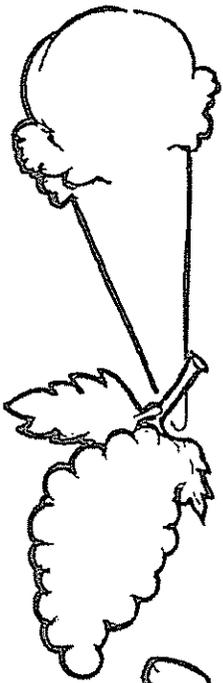
Many New Yorkers grow trees and plants and flowers in greenhouses. The rose is the official state flower.

Scrambled!

Word Game



What New York products are hidden in these words?

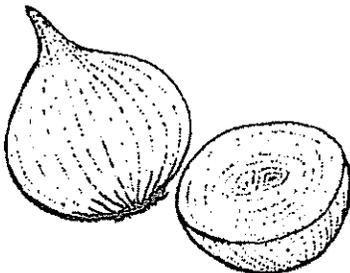
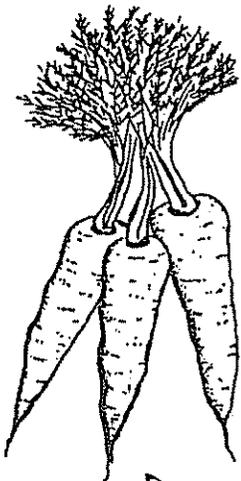
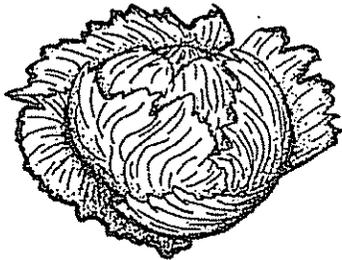
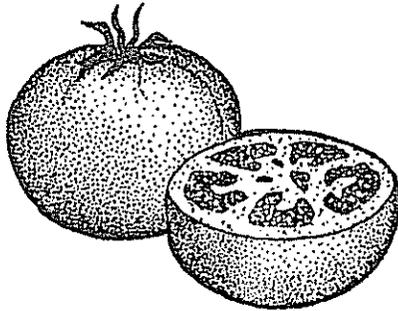


1. ESRO _____
2. KLIM _____
3. PAPLE _____
4. CEI RAMCE _____
5. PEGRAS _____
6. HECESSE _____
7. RONC _____
8. LEMAP PYRUS _____
9. OCWS _____
10. TOTAGEC EHECES _____
11. YPTOLUR _____
12. GESG _____

ANSWERS: 1. ROSE; 2. MILK; 3. APPLE; 4. ICE CREAM; 5. GRAPES;
 6. CHEESE; 7. CORN; 8. MAPLE SYRUP; 9. COWS; 10. COTTAGE CHEESE;
 11. POULTRY; 12. EGGS

MIX AND MATCH

New York farmers grow many vegetables.
Draw a line from the word to the picture of
the vegetable.



Carrots

Cauliflower

Onions

Sweet Corn

Celery

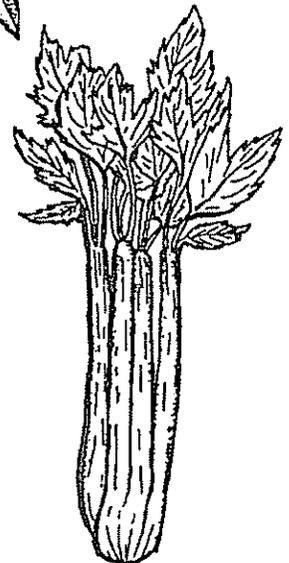
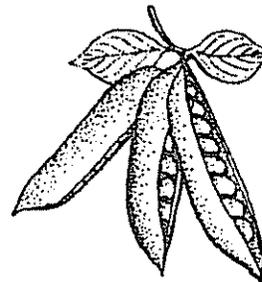
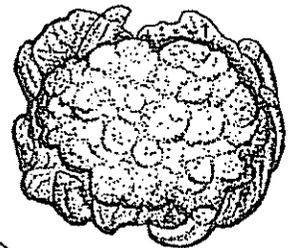
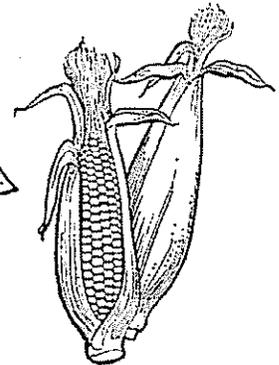
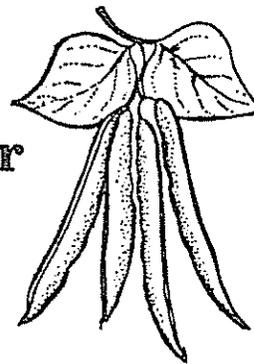
Lettuce

Strawberries

Tomatoes

Green Peas

Green Beans



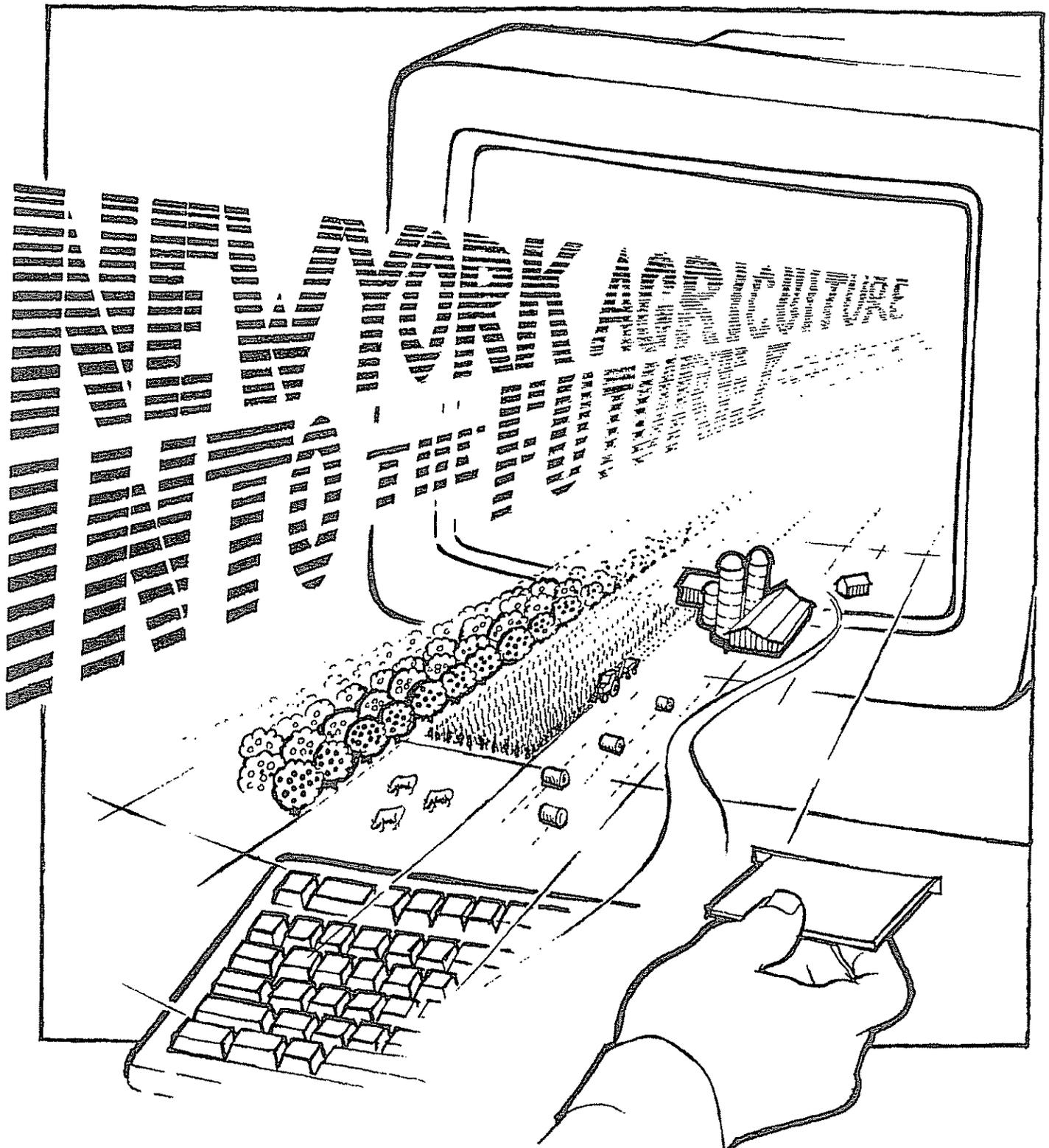
NEW YORK FARM QUIZ

Find the answers in this book!

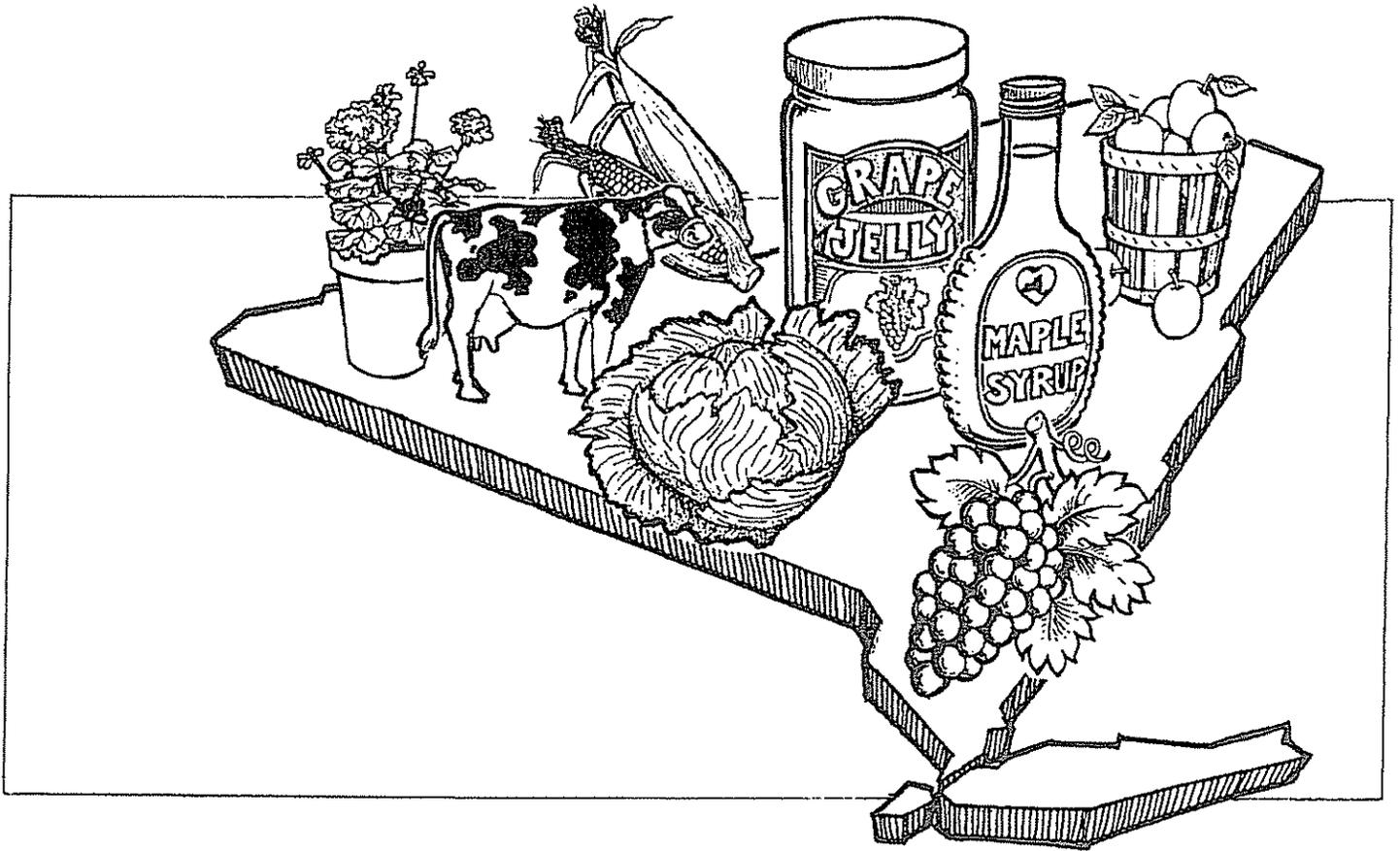
1. What kind of grape makes the best jelly? _____
2. How many gallons of sap are needed to make a gallon of maple syrup? _____
3. What did Native Americans call corn? _____
4. How much milk does a New York cow give 10 families? _____
5. What is the official flower of New York State? _____
6. We need milk for good teeth and _____
7. Name some New York livestock _____

8. Name some New York vegetables _____

9. Italian style cheese is good on _____
10. Many New Yorkers grow trees and plants and flowers in _____



A modern farm is a big business. Farmers use computers to keep track of what they spend and what they sell. Sometimes they use computers to decide what to feed the cows and how much to fertilize their crops.



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