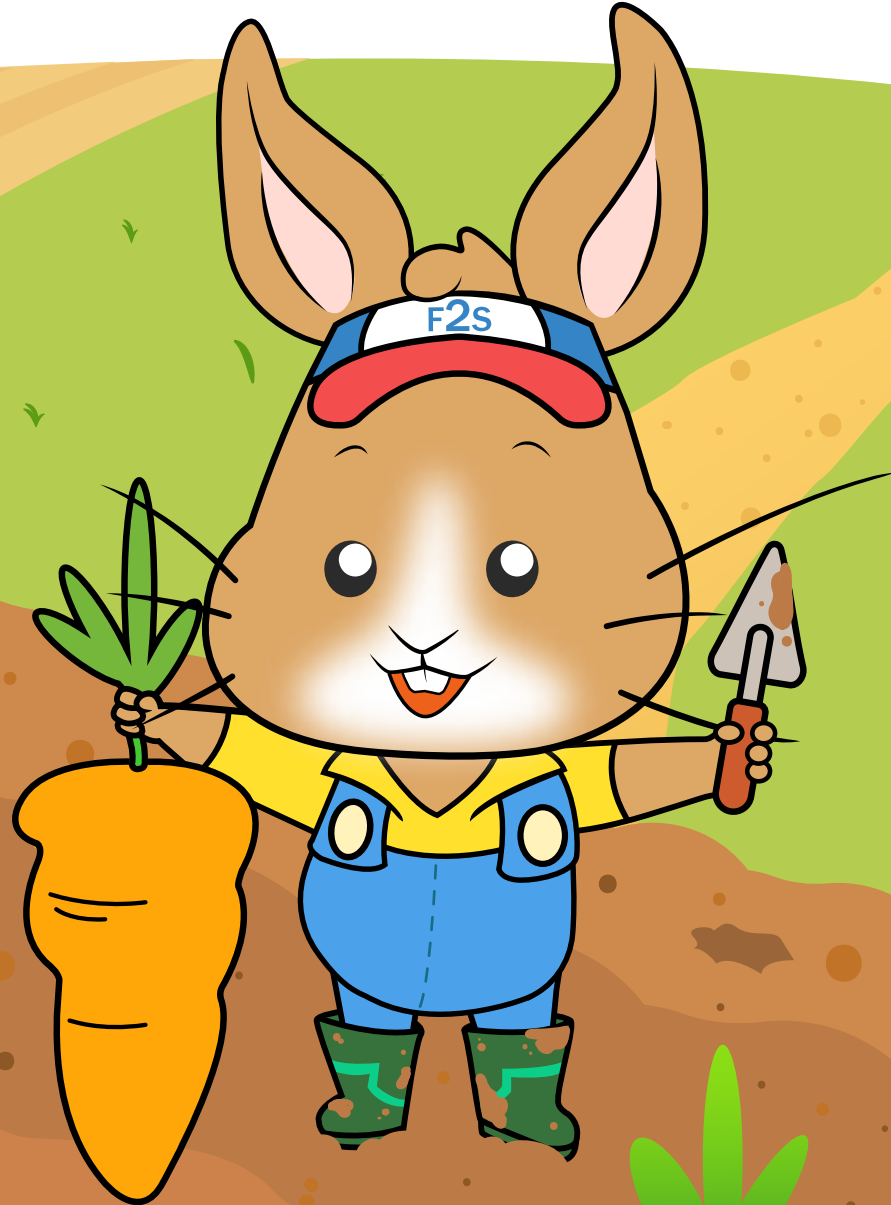
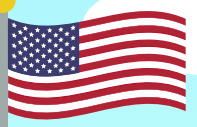


Alexander's Adventure  
in Alabama  
Agriculture



Dear Student,

Thanks for being a part of my adventures in Alabama agriculture!

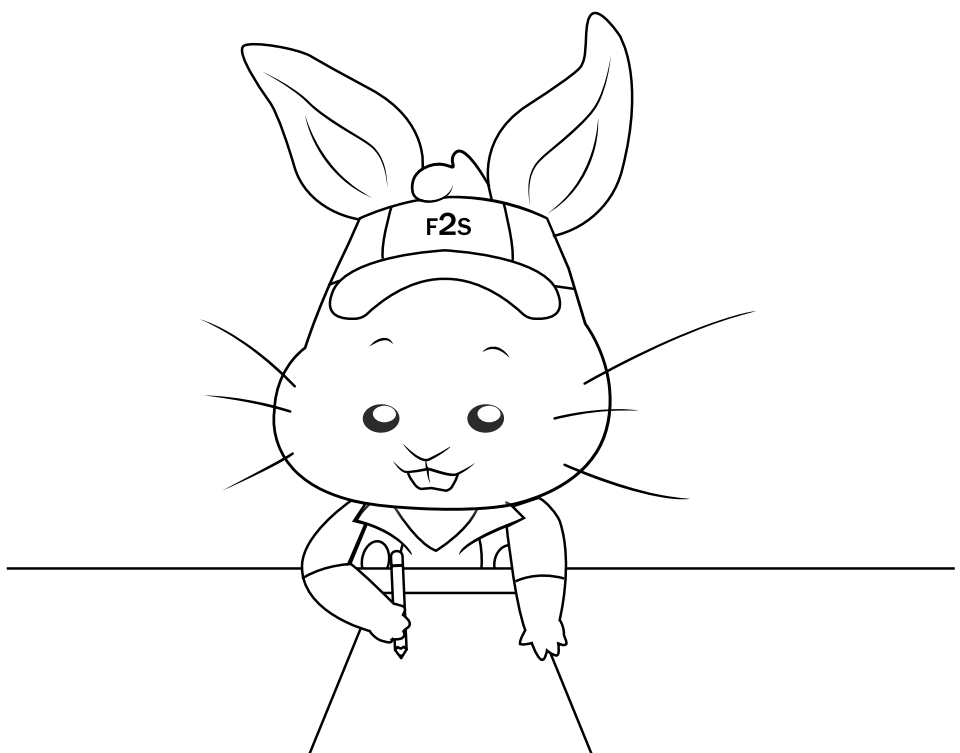
I am Alexander the rabbit and I want you to join me on my journey to learn more about Alabama's agricultural industry.

There are so many things that are grown in Alabama. I'm glad I can share some with you.

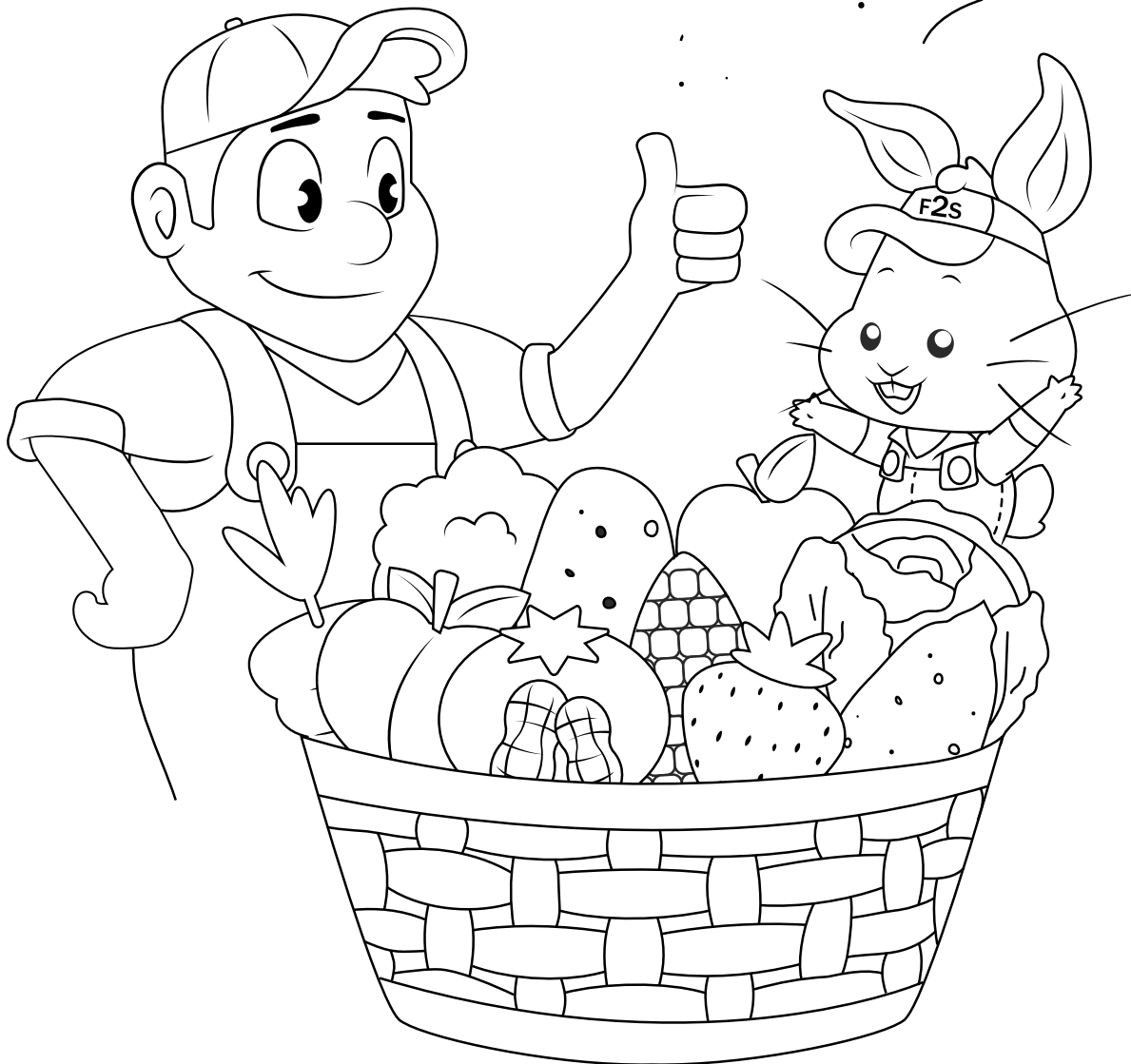
At home, you can take what you've learned and grow some fruits or vegetables in your own garden! (Be sure to ask your parents for help.)

It's fun to farm in Alabama!

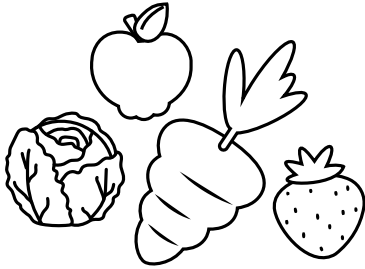
See you around,  
Alexander



My name is Farmer John. Welcome to my farm, Alexander. Did you know many different products are grown in Alabama?

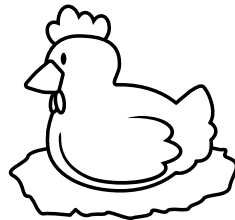


Alexander, do you know the different kinds of farmers in our state? Use the pictures below to help unscramble the types of items farmed in Alabama.



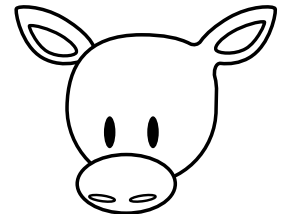
DEPRCUO

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers



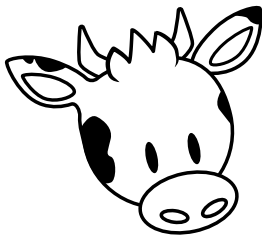
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers



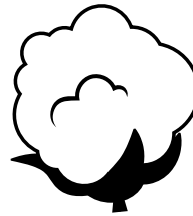
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers



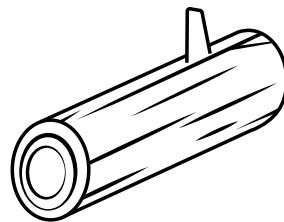
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers



OTCNOT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers

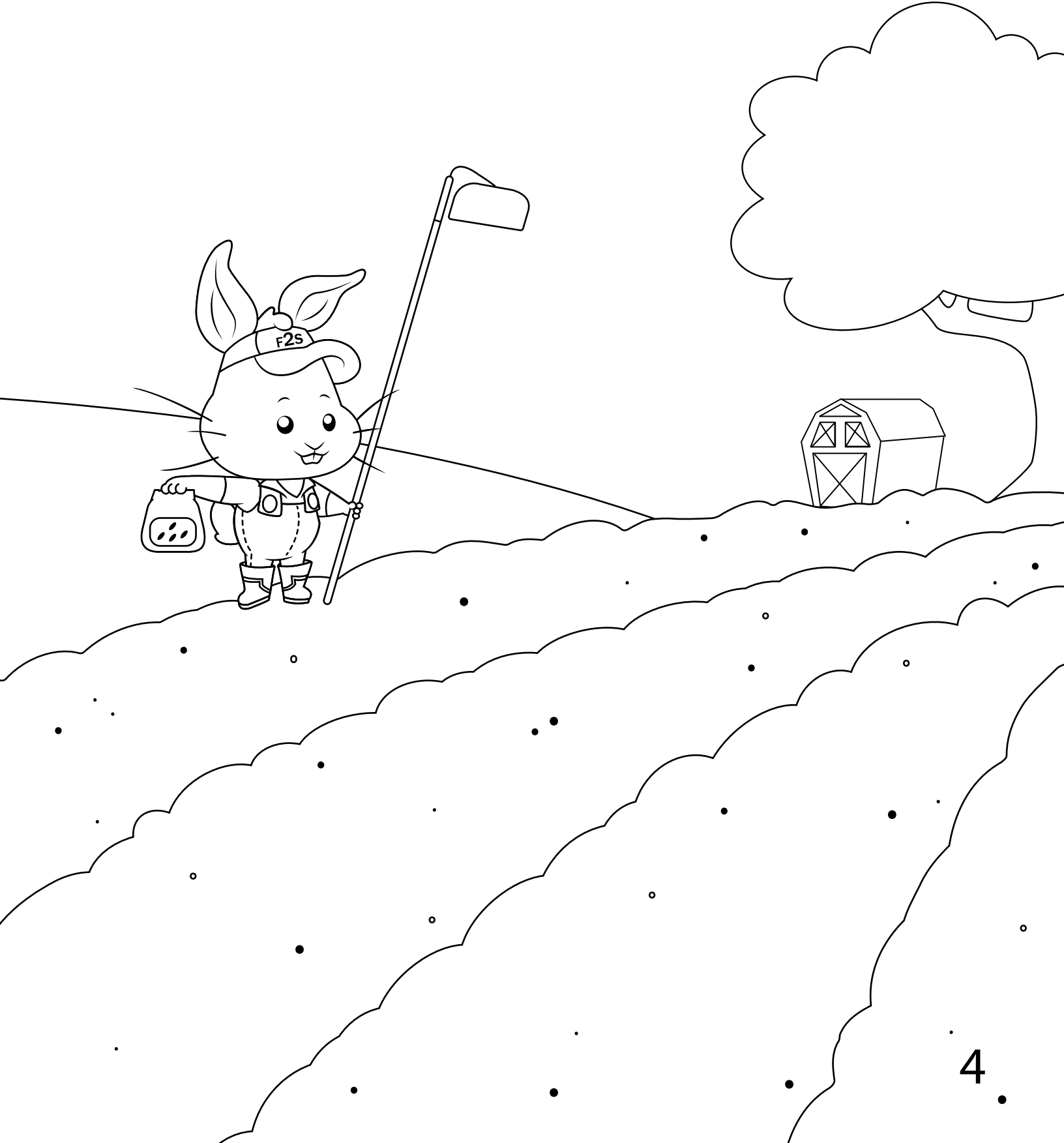


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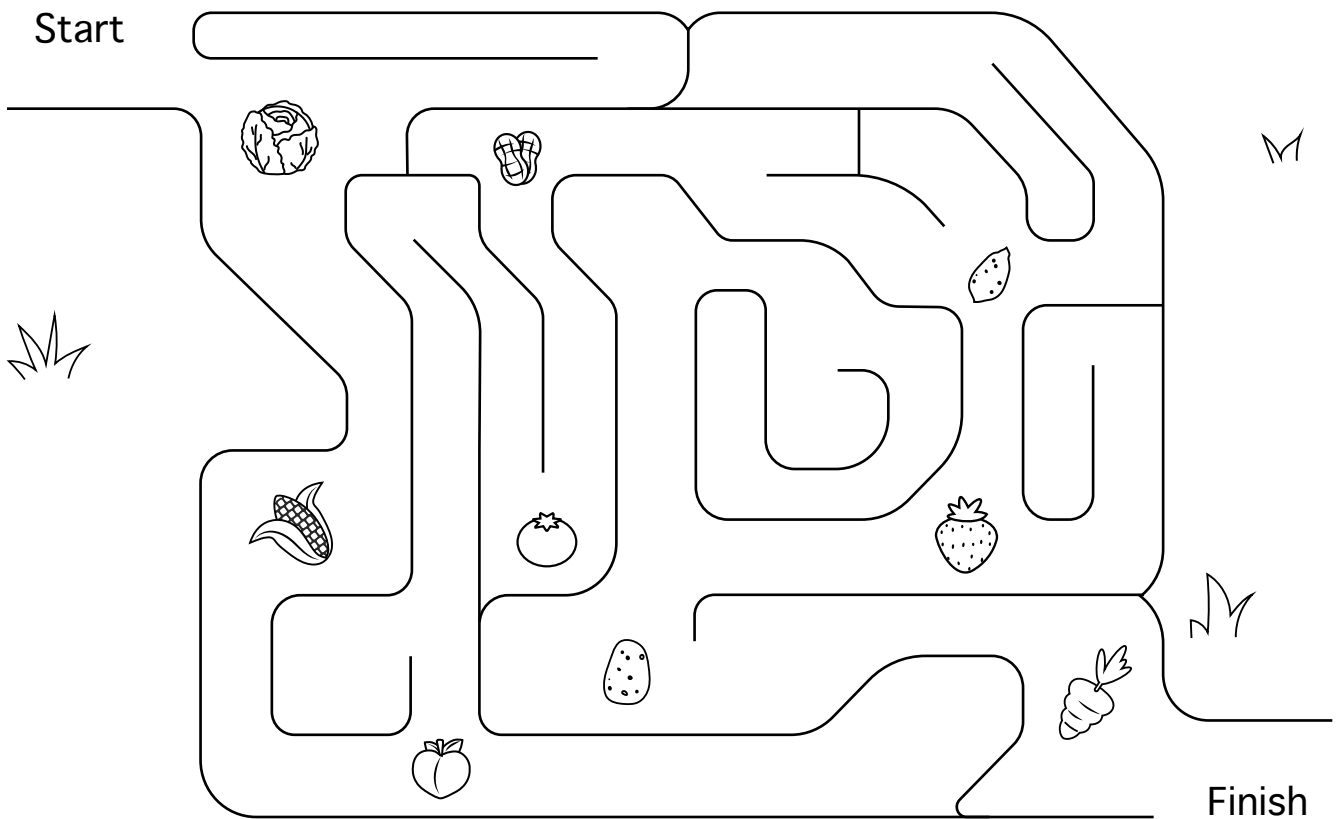
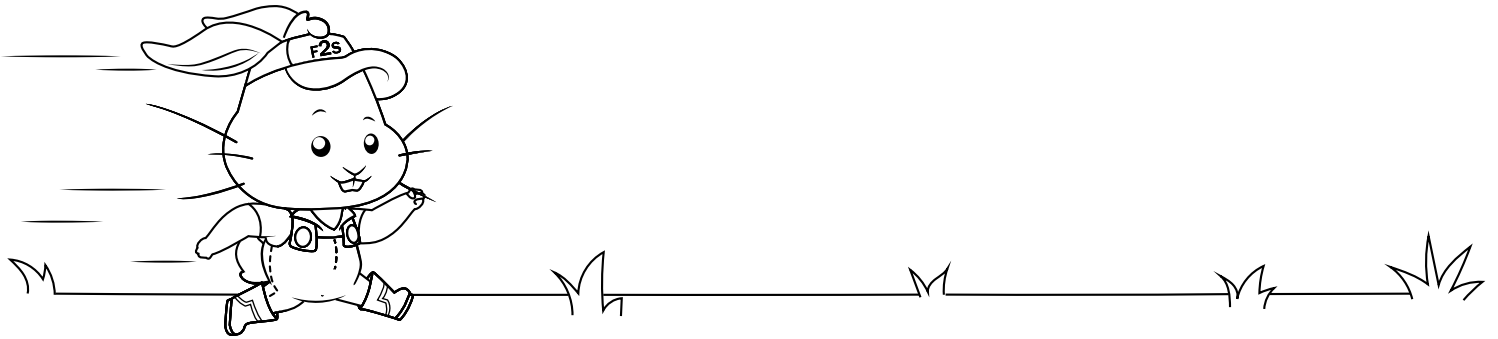
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers



Soil is plowed in rows, and seeds are planted. If Alexander were a farmer, what different row crops would he grow on his farm in Alabama? Draw the products Alexander could grow on his farm.



Alexander wants to fill his basket with a healthy variety of fruits and vegetables. Help him collect them and then find his way to the basket at the end of the maze.



Many Alabama farmers grow products that are not food. Some Alabama crops become clothes we wear.

Connect the dots below to reveal Alabama's 4th biggest agricultural product/commodity.



Most Alabama-grown items become food. To learn about different Alabama food products, unscramble each of the clue words below. Then copy the letters in the numbered squares to reveal the phrase at the bottom of the page.

EPLPA

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13

TALCNEOUPA

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2 14

OTAMOT

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17

**7** Solve the anagrams to reveal the letters for the final message



It is time to harvest the crops. In the word search on this page, find the hidden words. These are all terms related to farming and harvesting in Alabama.

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

BARN

HARVEST

SOIL

CROP

PASTURE

SUN

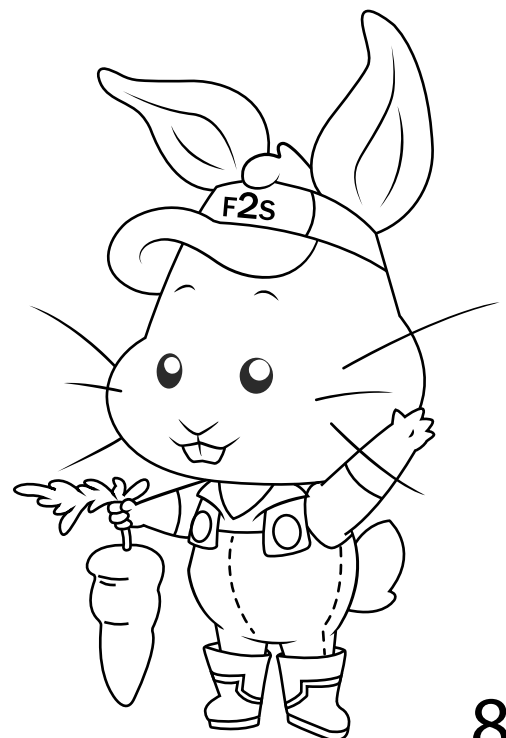
FARM

PLOW

WATER

GREENHOUSE

SEED



Learn more about the different products grown in Alabama. Match the picture with the name in the puzzle below.

WATERMELONS      CATFISH

APPLES

PEACHES

LETTUCE

BEEF CATTLE

COTTON

TOMATOES

PEANUTS

TIMBER

PECANS

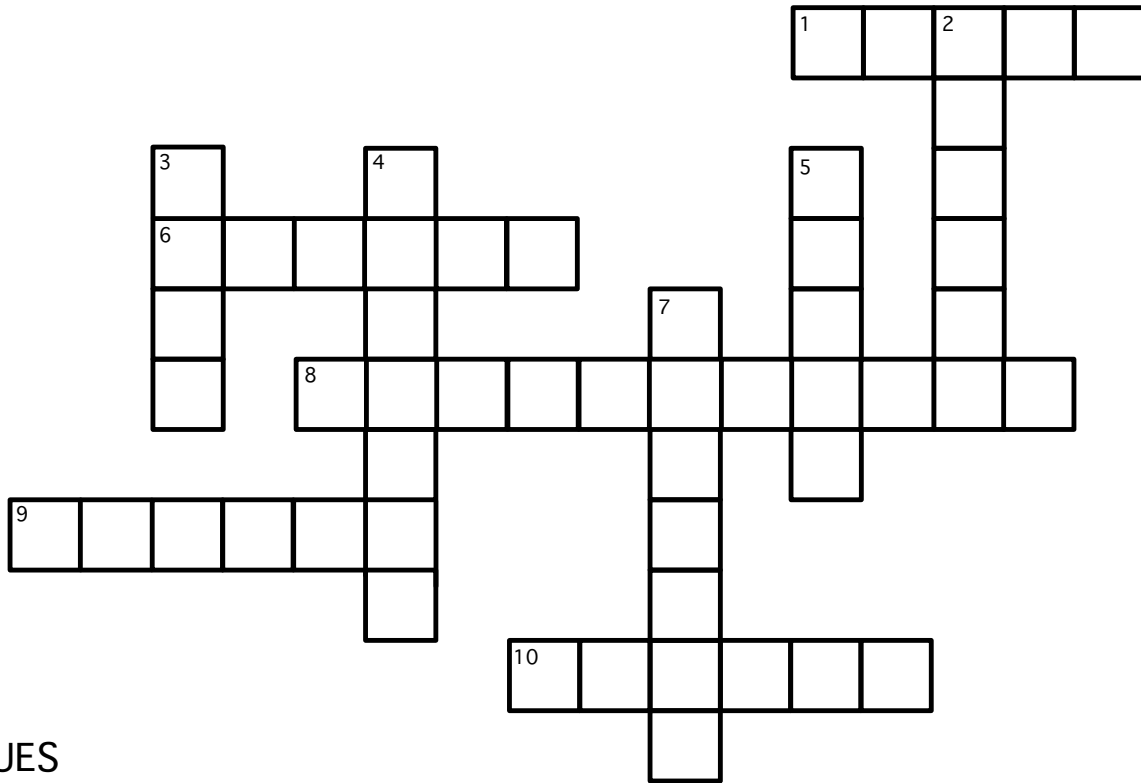
DAIRY CATTLE

CHICKEN

STRAWBERRIES

SWEET POTATOES

What are some Alabama-grown agricultural products? Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



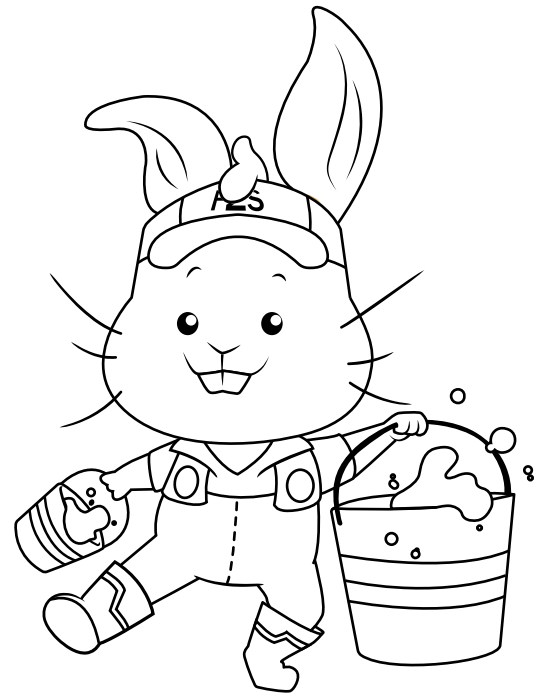
CLUES

ACROSS

1. This nut is used in pies and grows on trees.
6. This vegetable has many layers and makes your eyes water when you cut it.
8. This fruit grows in shrubs and makes delicious jams.
9. This Alabama commodity is used to build homes.
10. This crop is used to make clothing and grows in bolls.

DOWN

2. Beef cows are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This crop grows in “ears” and has kernels.
4. Alabama’s top commodity is another name for chickens.
5. Cows make milk on a \_\_\_\_\_ farm.
7. Dr. George Washington Carver found many uses for \_\_\_\_\_, including butter.



Farmer's markets are a great way to buy local produce and other Alabama-grown items. Alexander likes to buy fruits and vegetables at his local farmer's market.



Alexander can't wait to take home all the produce he bought from the local farmer's market.



# Make my lunch Sweet Grown Alabama!

Alexander also eats Alabama-grown foods at school.



I hope you have enjoyed our adventures in Alabama agriculture!

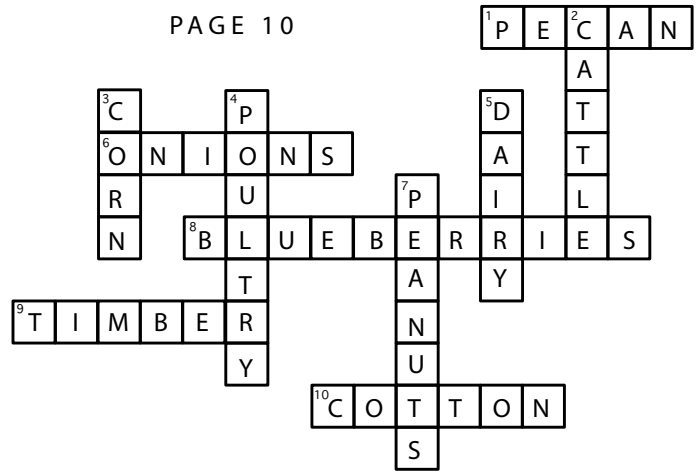


# Here are the answers to the puzzles found in this book.

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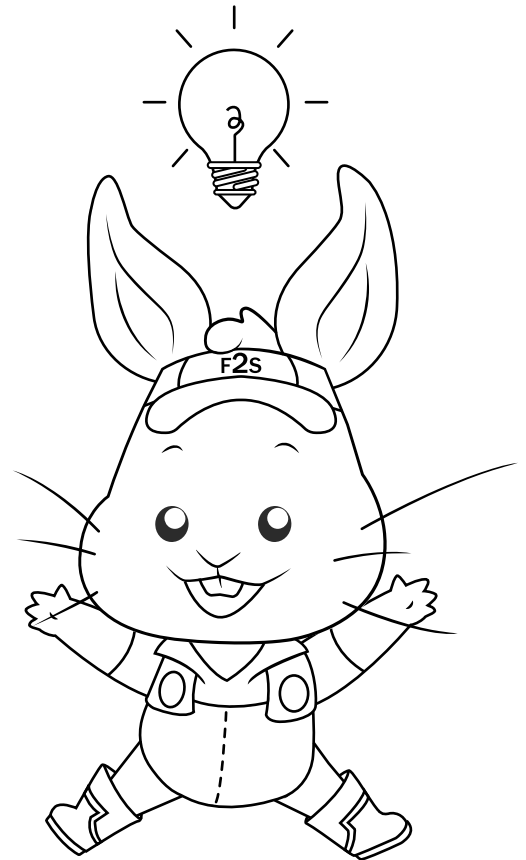
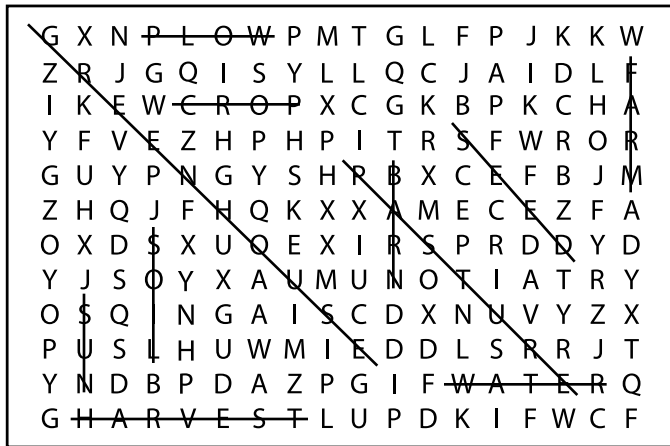
- A APPLE
- B WATERMELON
- C CARROT
- D CANTALOUPE
- E PEACH
- F STRAWBERRY
- G TOMATO
- H CORN
- I PEANUT
- J LETTUCE
- K SWEET POTATO

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PHRASE: SWEET GROWN ALABAMA

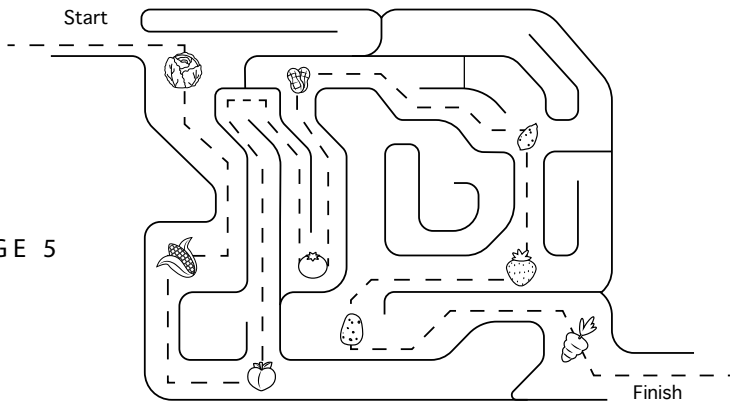
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- 1. PRODUCE
- 2. POULTRY
- 3. BEEF
- 4. DAIRY
- 5. COTTON
- 6. TIMBER

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# What does the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries do for you?



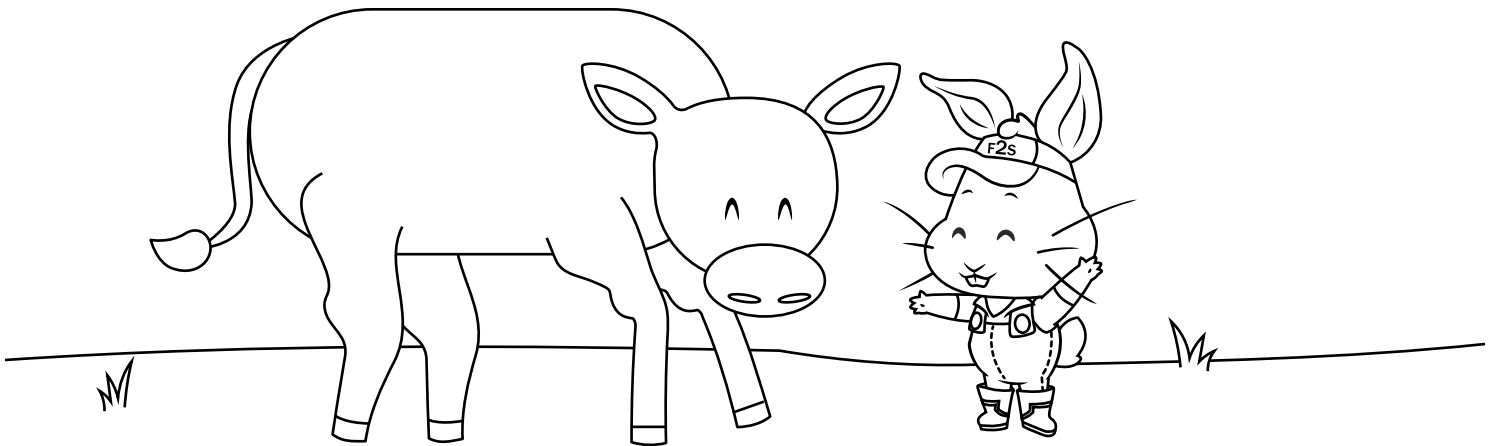
Ag Promotions and Farmers Market Authority



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Food Safety and Ag Compliance



Pesticide Management, Plant Industries  
and Professional Services



Shipping Point



Weights and Measures



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