

Where in the U.S. did my food come from?

Where did your lunch come from? Some of the foods you eat every day are produced here in Idaho. The list below shows some of the states that produce many of your favorite foods. Color the small square next to each of the products. Next, place the same color square on each state where each of the crops grow. Do you see some regional patterns?



- Bananas: Florida, Hawaii
- Beans: Oregon, Florida, Wisconsin, New York, Michigan
- Beef: Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Idaho
- Berries: California, Oregon, Maine, Washington, Wisconsin
- Chickens: Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina
- Chile Peppers: New Mexico, Arizona, California, Texas
- Dairy Products: California, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho
- Onions: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho
- Oranges: Florida, California, Texas
- Peaches: California, South Carolina, Georgia
- Pears: Oregon, California, Washington
- Potatoes: Idaho, Washington, California, North Dakota, Maine, Oregon
- Sweet Corn: Minnesota, Washington, Wisconsin
- Soybeans (used in salad dressings & mayonnaise): Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska
- Tomatoes: California, Florida
- Wheat: Kansas, North Dakota, Washington, Montana, Idaho

It's true!

Idaho is the number one producer of potatoes and food-sized trout in the United States. Idaho is the second largest producer of alfalfa hay, barley, Austrian winter peas and wrinkled seed peas. Idaho is the third largest producer of sugar beets, hops, cheese and all mint.

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