

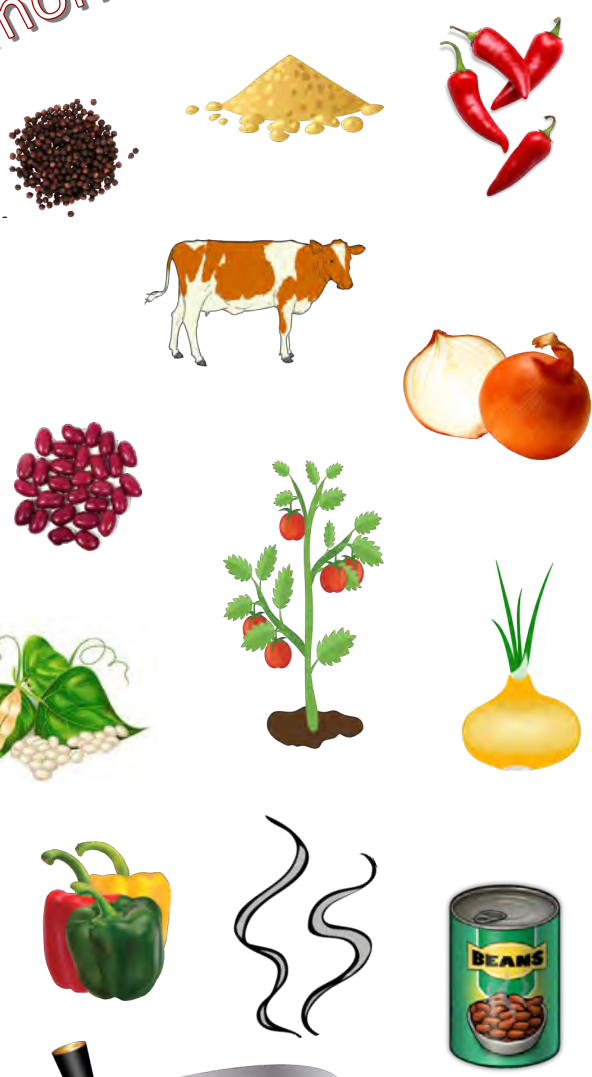
Agriculture Adventures for Families



Imagine all the farmers who combine efforts to provide the ingredients for our favorite chili recipes. Dry beans come from many regions, including some top producing states including North Dakota, Michigan and Minnesota. Tomatoes during the winter come from many locations such as local producer MightVine Greenhouse in Rochelle, IL.. Of course we can't forget our #2 crop in Illinois, soybeans! If you use vegetable oil to brown your meats, you are including our great state in your pot. Include your family chili recipe when sending in your Word Search and we'll share it on our Facebook page.



Common Chili Ingredients



Corn Bread, Corn Pone, Johnny Cakes and Hushpuppies all go great with chili and all start with corn. So what is cornmeal again.....



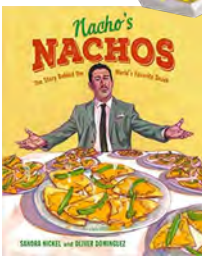
Most commercial cornmeal is made from either yellow or white dent corn and milled via steel rollers, which gives it a uniform texture. It's also de-germinated, meaning the germ and bran are removed in processing.

Stone-ground cornmeal, which will be labeled as such, is coarser because of how it's milled, and the germ and bran are left in. How can you know for sure? Look for "whole grain" on the label.

Source: [epicurious.com](https://www.epicurious.com)

Do you like to add chili to your nachos?

To some people, that's their favorite topping. Check out the book, Nacho's Nacho to learn more about the world's most beloved snack!



Match the bean expression with its meaning.

1. Full of beans

2. Spill the beans

3. Bean counter

4. Cool beans

5. Doesn't know beans

6. Using the old bean

7. Not worth a hill of beans
- A. Using your intelligence

B. Energetic; frisky; or badly mistaken

C. To disclose a secret

D. Knows very little

E. Accountant

F. Great!

G. Worthless; little value



Answers: 1-B, 2-C, 3-E, 4-F, 5-D, 6-A, 7-G

Source: <https://oklahoma.agclassroom.org/>

January Word Search

Beans	Germ
Beef	Ingredients
Bran	Mix
Bread	Onion
Chili	Peppers
Corn	Recipe
Cumin	Soybeans
Garlic	Tomato

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