# Agriculture Adventures for Families 

## Get the Scoop on lce Crean

There's more to America's favorite frozen dairy treat than milk and sugar. In addition to being a sweet treat, ice cream is a source of proteins, phosphorus, calcium, phosphorus and Vitamins A and B.

Q: Why do ice cream cones always carry an umbrella?
A: In case there's a chance of sprinkles About 70\% of the ingredients in ice cream come from milk. As ice cream freezes, the cold mixture is whipped and blended to create a creamy texture. Often, there are no added preservatives needed, because ice cream is preserved naturally by freezing.


## Fun Facts

Ice cream must contain a minimum of $10 \%$ milkfat.

Flavored ices were popular with the Romans in the 4th century B.C. The first ice cream parlor in the United States opened in New York in 1776

The hand-crank freezer, patented in 1846, led to the establishment of the first commercial ice cream plant in Baltimore in 1851.

Neapolitan ice cream originally included the flavors of vanilla, cherry, and pistachio in honor of the Italian flag.

About 9\% of cows' milk in the United States is used to make ice cream.

At any given time, $87 \%$ of Americans have ice cream in their freezer.
Chocolate ice cream was invented about 15 years before vanilla and was inspired by hot chocolate.

The most popular flavor is chocolate, followed by vanilla.
There are more than 1,000 different flavors of ice cream, including

lobster, sweet potato, corn, avocado and macaroni and cheese.
It takes 12 pounds of milk to produce one gallon of ice cream.
Americans eat an average of 48 pints of ice cream per person every year, making the United States the country that consumes the most ice cream.

## Facts from Undeniably Dairy, www.usdairy.com.

Q: What is a horse's favorite flavor of ice cream?

## A: straw-berry

## Make lce Craan at Home inf tays Sieps

## Supplies Needed:

1 small resealable plastic bag
$1 / 2$ tsp. vanilla extract

1 large resealable plastic bag
3 cups ice
1 cup half and half
$1 / 3$ cup kosher salt

2 tbs. granulated sugar

## Steps:

In a small resealable plastic bag, combine half and half, sugar, and vanilla. Push out excess air and seal.

In a separate large resealable plastic bag, combine ice and salt.
Place the smaller bag inside the bigger bag, and tightly seal.
Shake the bags vigorously for 10 minutes, until ice cream has hardened.
Remove ice cream from the bag and enjoy with your favorite toppings, such as chocolate syrup, sprinkles and a cherry on top.

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