

# Where Does Your CHEESEBURGER Come From?

Do you know where the things you eat, wear and build with start out?

Farms, fields and forests produce our agricultural products. Most of these products must be processed in some way before we can use them. Processing changes raw agricultural products into thousands of things we use every day. Think about a cheeseburger, for example. The parts of a cheeseburger come from many different raw agricultural products.

- ▶ From the words in the word bank, choose the name of the agricultural product that is the source of each part of each part of the cheeseburger. Write it in the column on the left.
- ▶ In the column on the right, list another food that is made from that same raw product.

**Raw Product Word Bank**

milk	cucumbers
pork	lettuce
tomatoes	beef
eggs & oil	onion
wheat	



	↓ Raw Agriculture Product ↓	↓ Another Food (from the same raw product) ↓
<b>BUN</b>	Wheat	
<b>KETCHUP</b>		
<b>LETTUCE</b>		
<b>ONION</b>		
<b>TOMATO</b>		
<b>BACON</b>		
<b>PICKLE</b>		
<b>CHEESE</b>		
<b>PATTY</b>		
<b>MAYONNAISE</b>		
<b>BUN</b>		



**Did YOU know?**

Your cheeseburger includes foods from all the groups in the food guide pyramid. Circle the most nutritious things to eat or drink with your cheeseburger.  
 soda pop or milk    baby carrots or french fries    candy or an apple

## PLANTS

They're the only living things that make their own food. They are also the source of food for every other living thing. Plants become our medicines, fibers, paper products, cosmetics, spices, and building materials. We burn plants for fuels. That includes wood as well as the fossil fuels that came from plants eons ago. We eat plants - roots, leaves, stems, and fruits. Everything else we eat also eats plants! Finally, we depend on plants for the oxygen we breathe. Without plants, we would not survive.

**Think & Discuss**

More than half the world's population depends on rice for a daily meal. Another one-third eats wheat in some form every day. One-fourth uses corn and corn products every day. Soybeans are another major crop for both people and animals. More than three-fourths of U.S. farm animals are fed corn and soybeans.

What have you eaten or used today that came from rice, wheat, corn or soybeans?

## ANIMALS

Only about one-fifth of the land in the United States is suitable for growing crops. The rest has poor soil, too little rainfall, or rocky, rough surfaces that machinery can't handle. Forests cover millions of acres. Even though we can't grow food crops on these lands,

**livestock** can often graze there. As livestock eats grass, they turn it into

**Think & Discuss**

Millions of people around the globe depend on animals for food, clothing and shelter. What have you eaten or used today that came from animals?

food and fiber people can use. Animals provide eggs, milk, fish, burgers, steaks, chops, and roasts that give us protein. They produce the wool and leather people use for clothes, shoes, and baseball gloves. Animal fats are important in soaps, cleaners, cosmetics, paints, plastics, and much more. Thanks to animals we have better lives.