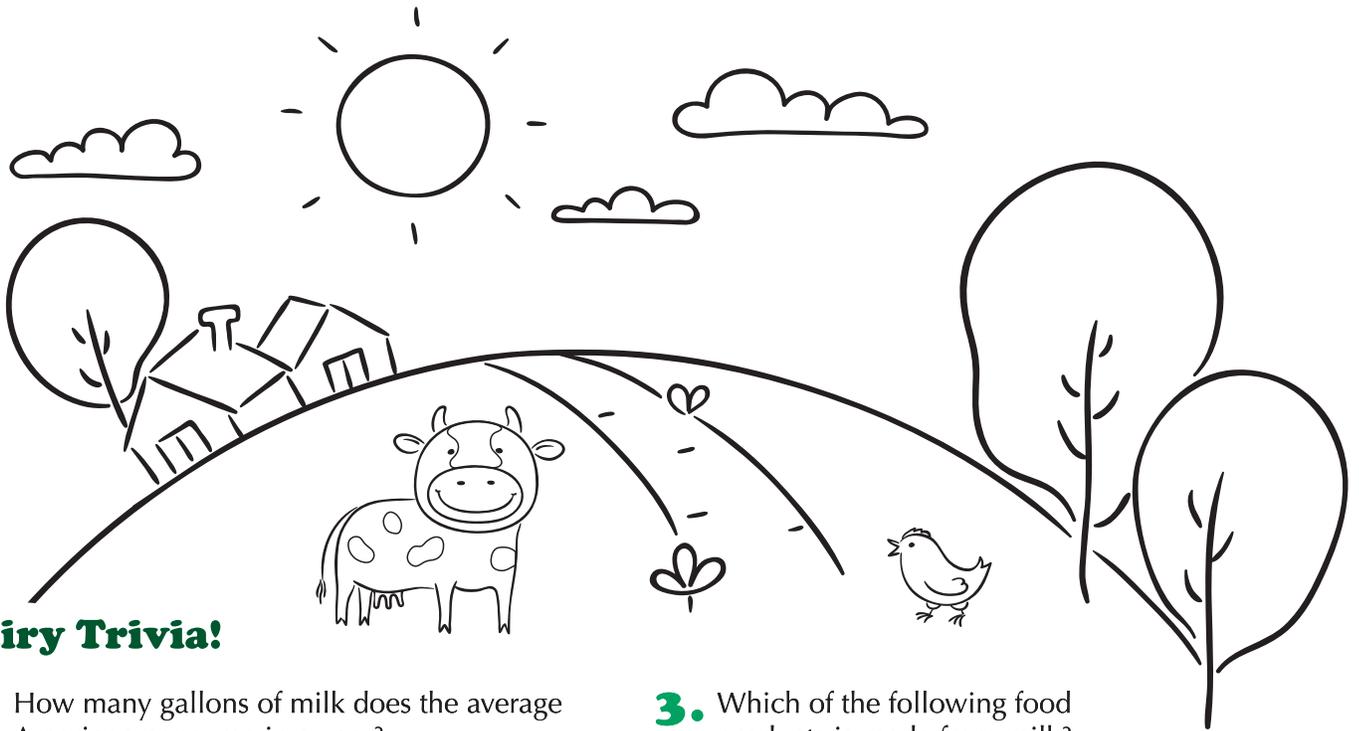


Dairy Festival 2016

Our Community, Our Farms!



Dairy Trivia!

1. How many gallons of milk does the average American consume in a year?

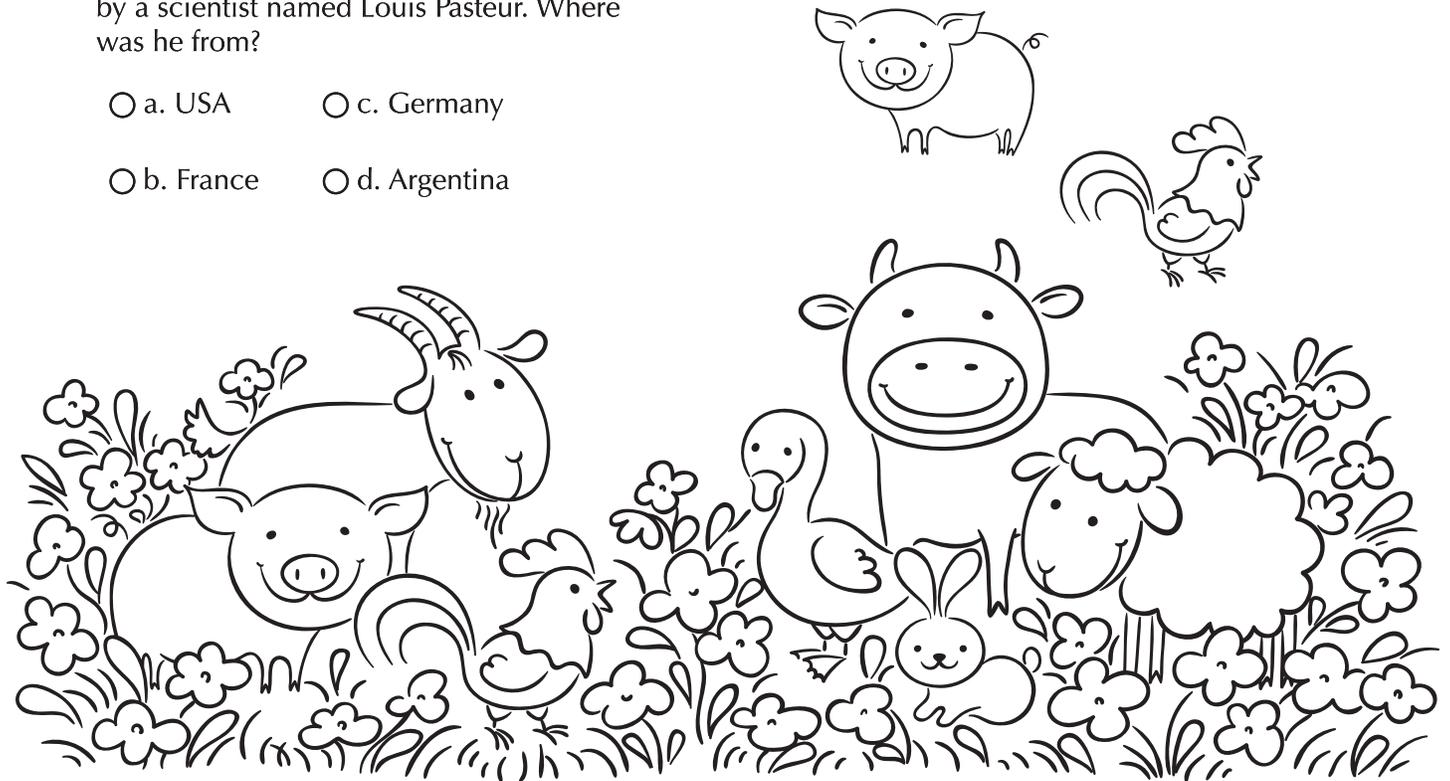
- a. 20 b. 150 c. 250

2. The process of pasteurization, which protects the purity and flavor of milk, was invented by a scientist named Louis Pasteur. Where was he from?

- a. USA c. Germany
 b. France d. Argentina

3. Which of the following food products is made from milk?

- a. Ice cream c. Cheese
 b. Whipped cream d. All of the above



The significance of agriculture in our local economy



Did you know? The economic impact in Jefferson County and St. Lawrence County is significant, having an average total of 1,033 people employed in the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector in 2014, with total wages valued at \$34.5 million.

Jefferson County

- ✓ In 2014, Jefferson County farms had 28,500 milk cows
- ✓ According to 2012 Census information, milk from cows was valued at nearly \$121.5 million, ranking 4th in the state
- ✓ Total cropland (in acres): 173,519
- ✓ Total number of agriculture land and crop land operations: 760
- ✓ Total sales (in dollars) of animal and animal products: \$138.3 million
- ✓ Soybean harvested (by acre): 7,012
- ✓ Soybean sales (in dollars): \$3.35 million

St. Lawrence County

- ✓ In 2014, St. Lawrence County farms had 34,000 milk cows
- ✓ According to 2012 Census information, milk from cows was valued at nearly \$132.3 million, ranking 3rd in the state
- ✓ Total cropland (in acres): 172,116
- ✓ Total number of agriculture land and crop land operations: 1,122
- ✓ Total sales (in dollars) of animal and animal products: \$148.5 million
- ✓ Soybean harvested (by acre): 3,754
- ✓ Soybean sales (in dollars): \$1.49 million

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