

March 2021

Read Across America and National Ag Week

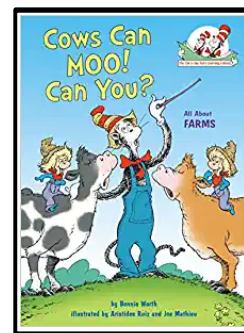
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Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

Cows Can Moo! Can You?

by *Bonnie Worth*

Join the Cat in the Hat as he spends a day on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Greenbean and their three little Greenbeans: Jean, Dean, and baby Irene! From dawn to dusk, kids will see cows being milked, chickens being fed, sheep being sheered, fields being tilled, fertilized, reaped, mowed, irrigated—and lots more!



(Click the book to listen to the book on You Tube)

Fun Facts:

- Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss.
- National Agriculture Week and is celebrated around the third week in March and it is a time when producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America take time to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by American agriculture.
- Georgia has 42,439 farms
- Acres of land farmed in Georgia is 9.6 million acres and the average farm size is 235 acres.
- Agriculture is Georgia's largest industry and 1 in 7 Georgians are employed in agriculture, forestry, or related field

Videos: (click each bulleted video to pull up the link)

- Georgia Farm Bureau has a TV show called Farm Monitor. All the stories from that show are uploaded to You Tube. Please visit their channel and find some videos to show students about Georgia Agriculture.
- Georgia Grown has a TV series cllod Fork in the Road. Check out the Georgia farms they visit
- Georgia Department of Nutrition has Harvest of the Month Videos and Tune in with Kelley Nutrition Activities

Activities: (click each bulleted activity to pull up the link)

- University of Georgia Extension has an Impact By County report for each county. Learn what the top 3 commodities are for your county and then base the following activities on that information.
- No Bake Recipes
- Commodity Coloring Pages
- Georgia Grown Feed My School Activities
- Commodity Activity Pages
- Ag-Tivities Blog (find on-line book readings, activities and recipes)

Visit gfb.ag/aitc for more agtivities