

Georgia Connection: the author is from Georgia!

CHUCK'S ICE CREAM WISH (TALES OF THE DAIRY GODMOTHER)

by Viola Butler

With the help of his Dairy Godmother, Chuck is taken—poof!—on a memorable and delicious adventure to a dairy farm. He finds out exactly where ice cream comes from and gains an even deeper love and appreciation for his favorite food.



You Tube video of the book

Fun Facts:

- Georgia currently has over 120 dairy farms and is home to over 72,000 dairy cows.
- Georgia dairy industry contributes close to \$836 Million to Georgia's economy each year.
- A typical Georgia farm has a herd of 530 dairy cows.
- The total amount of milk produced in the state during 2018 amounted to 205 million pounds
- Georgia has 2 commercial milk processing plants located in Atlanta and Lawrenceville.
- From 2008 to 2018, Georgia increased milk production by 26.3 percent. Milk production in the Southeast is becoming more concentrated in the states of Florida and Georgia.
- The illustrator of this book, Ward Jenkins, is from Georgia!

Videos

- Dairy Breeds
- The Journey of Milk
- The Story of Milk: Where does milk come from?
- Georgia Farm Monitor-Morgan County Dairyman
- Farm Monitor- Ag Venture at a Dairy Farm
- Chuck the Ice Cream Farmer
- Peterson Brothers: We Will Milk Cows (We Will Rock You Parody)
- Jenna, a Dairy Farmer | Citizen Kid by Disney
- Get to Know Nestlé Ice Cream: From Cow to Cup

Activities

- Dairy Color Page
- Butter Recipe
- Ice Cream in a Bag
- Cow Mask
- Virtual Field trip to a Dairy Farm
- Request the Georgia Mobile Dairy Farm
- Ice Cream Puffy Paint Art Project
- Label a Dairy Cow