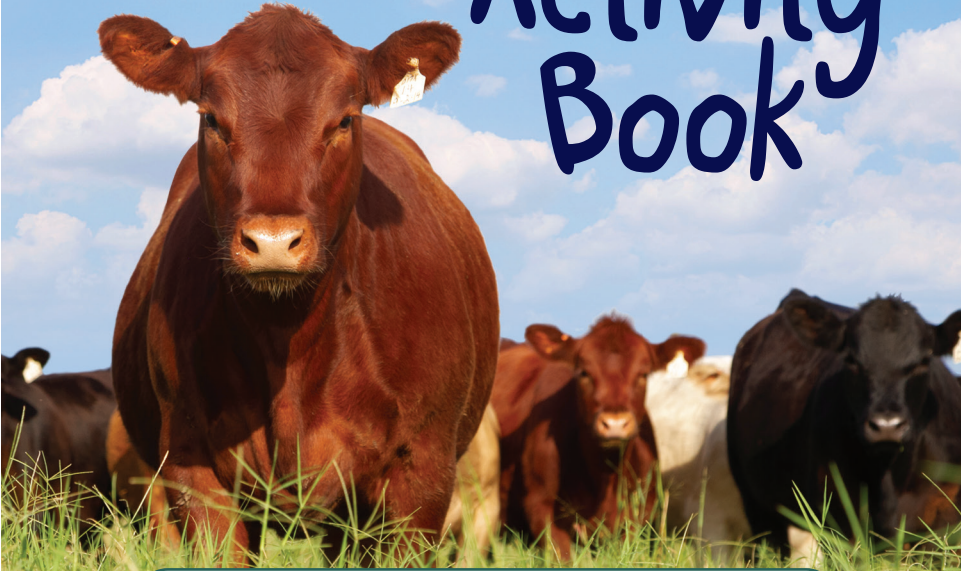




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# Beef CATTLE

## Activity Book



This book belongs to:

# Did you know?

Texas is the #1 producer of beef cattle in the United States!

Do you know what states rank #2 and #3?



Draw a star in Texas and color the #2 and #3 beef producing states.

**FACT:** Not all cattle are called cows!

## Name the Beef!

Draw a line to match the name to its description.

heifer

cow

bull

steer

calf

- male beef animal that cannot reproduce
- female beef animal that has not had a calf
- male beef animal used to reproduce
- young beef animal
- female beef animal that has had a calf

# What do cows eat?

List the things you think cows eat.

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Hint: Cows eat these crops. What are they?

# Cattle Breeds

There are 60 breeds of cattle in the United States. Two of the most common breeds are Angus and Hereford.



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**Angus**



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**Hereford**

What is the same and what is different about them?

**SAME**

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**DIFFERENT**

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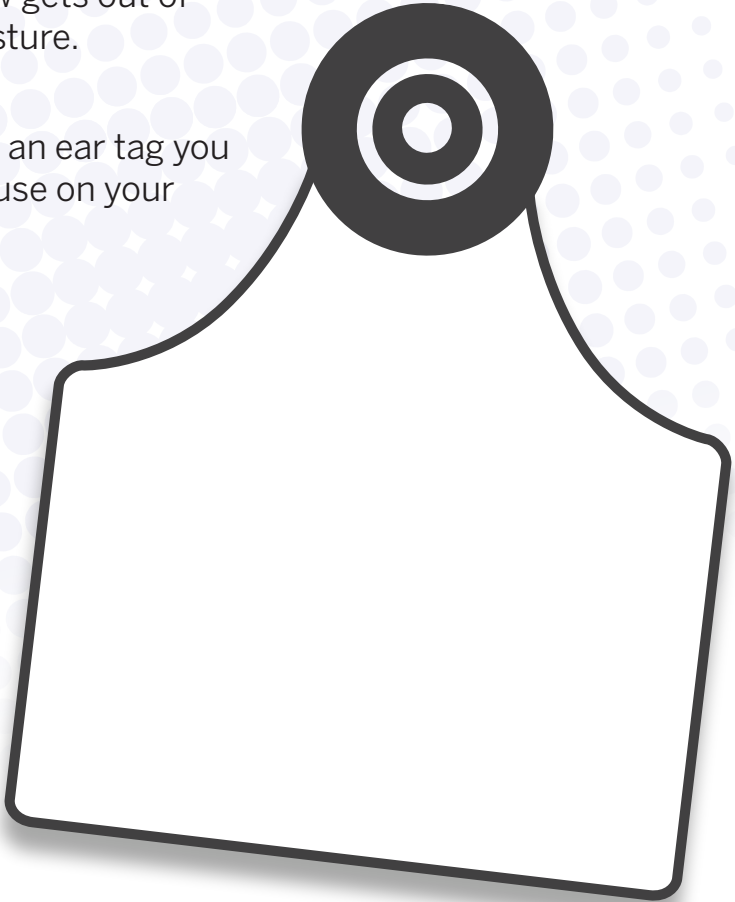
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# Whose cow is it?

Ranchers take great care of their cattle, making sure they have water, feed and are healthy and safe. To do so, ranchers need to identify their cattle.

One way they do this is with an ear tag. Ear tags have information such as the rancher's name, phone number, and the cow's identification number in case the cow gets out of the pasture.

Design an ear tag you might use on your ranch!



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