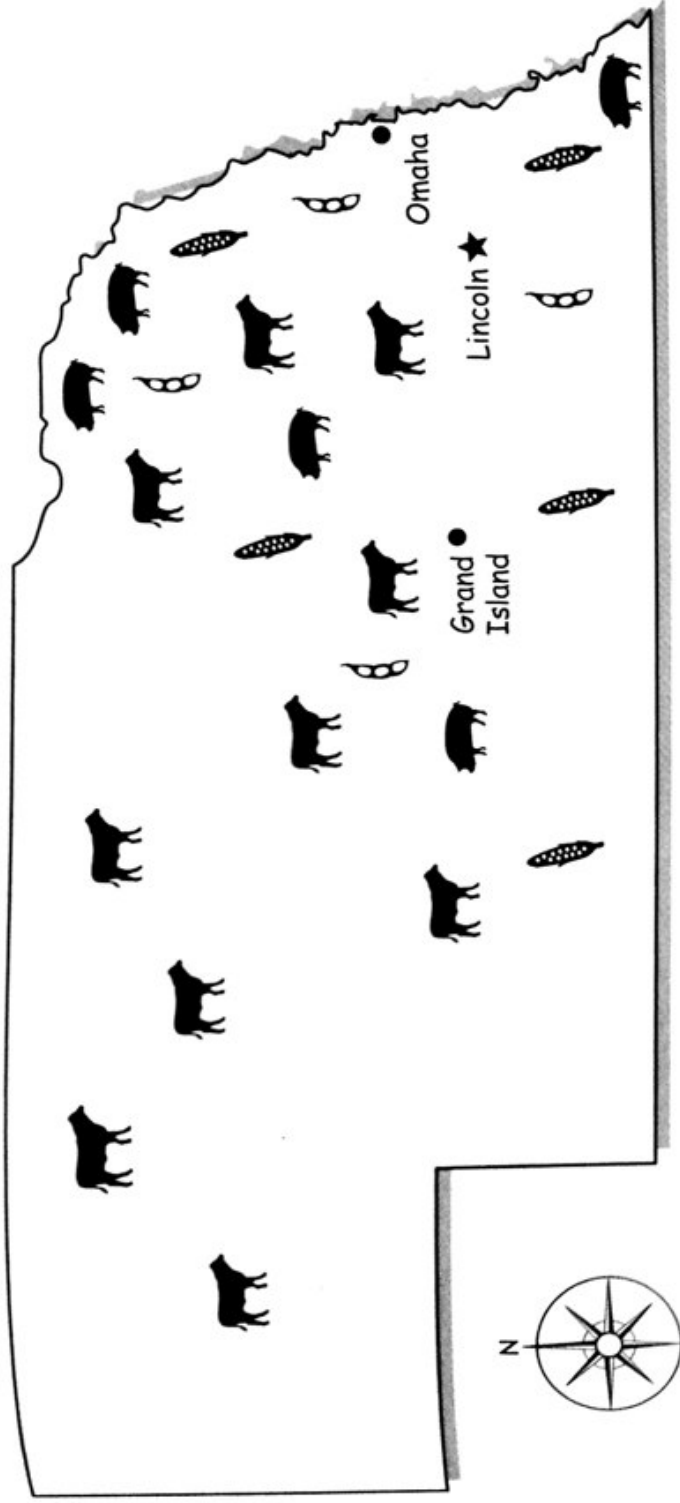


A Product Map of Nebraska



Legend of Major Farm Products



beef cattle



hogs



corn



soybeans

Did You Know?

- Farms make up 95 percent of the land area in the state.
- Nebraska's largest farms are cattle ranches.
- Beef cattle are the most important farm product.
- Hogs are the second most important livestock product.
- Farmers also raise dairy cattle for milk production.
- Corn is Nebraska's chief crop. Most of it is grown to feed cattle and hogs.
- Other leading crops are hay, soybeans, wheat, beans, grain sorghum, oats, potatoes, and sugar beets.
- Nebraska is one of the world's major centers for the meatpacking industry.
- The Omaha area is a major center for processing breakfast cereals and livestock feed.



A Product Map: Nebraska

Monday

1. What percentage of Nebraska's land area is farmland?

2. Nebraska has about 55,000 farms. What are the largest farms called, and what do they raise?

Tuesday

1. What is Nebraska's most important farm product?

2. What is Nebraska's chief crop? This crop is grown mostly as feed for which two animals?

Wednesday

1. Name all the crops that are listed on the map of Nebraska.

2. Nebraska is one of the leaders in the production of which four products?



A Product Map: Nebraska

Thursday

1. What are *livestock*? Name three kinds of livestock that are listed on the map of Nebraska.

2. Which city is a major center for processing of grain products?

Friday

1. Nebraska is a leading agricultural state. What is meant by that statement?

2. Farming is important to Nebraska's economy. Name two other important industries in Nebraska that are related to agriculture.

Challenge

Nebraska is called "The Cornhusker State." This nickname comes from the cornhusking contests that were held each fall in many rural communities.

Design a new logo for Nebraska, highlighting its farm products. Place your new design on the map.