

This afternoon, we will enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving feast with food and drink items that are commonly found at this festive meal! North Carolina has one of the largest agricultural industries in the nation.

Your task is to figure out how many ingredients/products come from North Carolina in the foods/drinks we will have at our feast. Below is a list of the items we are going to have at our feast. With your partner, fill in the North Carolina map with the ingredients and products that are found in our great state!

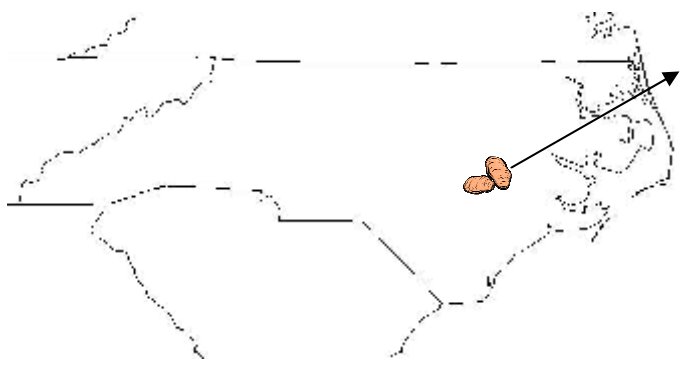
You will find examples of each item in the magazine ads from the newspaper, the Our State magazine, and the internet. Cut out each picture and glue it into the region(s) where this item is found. Draw an arrow from the item, where you will write at least one fact that you discovered about the product. See the example below.

The following resources will help your investigation:

- ✓ Websites:
 - <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/stats/general/overview.htm>
 - <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/agscool/commodities/index.htm>
 - <http://allrecipes.com/> (Select Thanksgiving recipes)
- ✓ Books in the N.C. basket in our class library
- ✓ Your Social Studies text book (especially p.38-45)

Items:

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| Turkey | Stuffing |
| Cornbread | Green beans |
| Pumpkin Pie | Pecan pie |
| Sweet potato dish | Mashed Potatoes |
| Squash dish | Apple juice |



North Carolina is the number one producer of Sweet potatoes in the U.S. Today more than 40% of the National supply of sweet potatoes comes from N.C.