Carroll County Agriculture Book







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APPLES

It takes 2 pounds of apples to make one 9-inch pie. A bushel of apples weighs around 42 pounds and will yield 20-24 quarts of applesauce.



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BEES

Bees are important pollinators. They transfer pollen between plants which helps them to grow!



calves.







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DAIRY

The dairy food group includes milk, yogurt and cheese. The Dairy Group provides nutrients such as calcium, phosphorus, vitamin A and protein.









EGGS

Virginia Farmers produced 710.7 million eggs in 2021. Eggs are a good source of protein.







FARMING

There are 900 farms in Carroll County that cover 118,986 acres. Farmers work hard to produce the food that you eat!



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GOATS

Baby goats are called kids. Goats are social animals. They are known to be good climbers.





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HAY/HORSES Hay is one of Virginia's top 10 agricultural commodities. Carroll County ranks # 16 in the state for market value of horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys.





ICE CREAM

It takes about 12 pounds of milk to make just 1 gallon of ice cream!





JAMS/JELLIES

You can enter a variety of jams and jellies into the exhibit contest at the fair each year. You can make jelly from strawberries, grapes, raspberries, apples and more!





KALE

Kale is a good source of vitamins A, C, and K.





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LETTUCE

There are several different types of lettuce including: Cripshead (also know as iceberg) Butterhead, and Romaine.



Mushrooms

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MEAT

Meat from cattle, poultry, hogs and pigs is produced in Carroll County.



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NUTRIENTS

Nutrients can be added to the soil to help with crop production. We get nutrients from food that we eat.





ONIONS

Onions can be strong or mild. They can be yellow, white, or red in color.



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PUMPKINS

754 acres in Carroll County are used for pumpkin production.



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QUAIL

Quails are a type of poultry. Other types of poultry include chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.



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RASPBERRIES

You can tell raspberries apart from blackberries because they have a hollow middle.



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SHEEP

Virginia has a sheep population of over 89,000 in all regions, including Carroll County.



Turkey

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Tomatoes

Turnip

Tomatoes are not always red. They come in a variety of colors including yellow, orange, pink, green and striped.



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UNDERGROUND VEGETABLES

Sometimes the vegetable that you eat is actually a root! Root vegetables include carrots, beets, radishes and turnips.



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VEGETABLES

Carroll County is ranked #3 in the state for market value of vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes.





WATERMELONS

Watermelons are 92 % water. They can help quench your thirst on a hot day.



DID You Know?

The "X" on the front of the barn door is there for support to make the doors stronger.



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YAMS

If you want to eat yams, you can prepare them the same way you do potatoes or sweet potatoes. You can mash, roast, boil or bake yams.





ZUCCHINI Zucchini is fun to grow. It can be used in a lot of different ways. You can put it in lasagna or zucchini bread. You can even eat the flower of the zucchini plant! We hope that you enjoyed learning about agriculture in Carroll County, Virginia. Agriculture is important for our daily wants and needs.







Living for Agriculture

