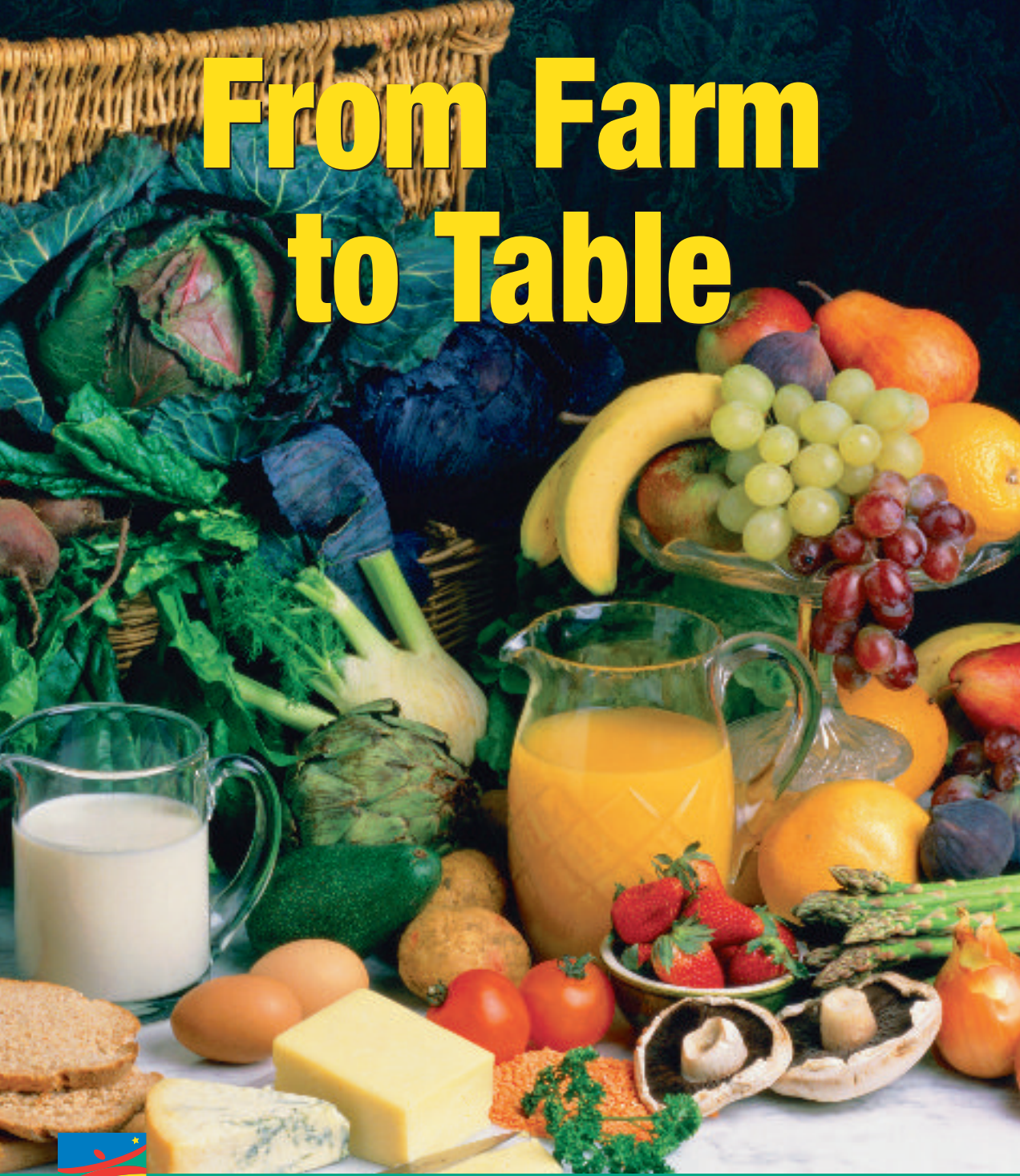
From Farm to Table



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Level 15 I Word Count: 252*

The Big Idea

This book tells about where the food we eat comes from and how it gets to the stores.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Read aloud to clarify

Comprehension:
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics:
- long e digraphs (cheese, cream, eat, people, seeds, trees, wheat)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pacing

Content Vocabulary:
- buy, harvest, mill, vegetables

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Preposition "from"
- Base words (baker/bakers/baked, farm/farmer/farmers)

Sentence Patterns:
- A ___ carries the ___.
- People use ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

Where does your food come from?



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I need to know these words.

apples



bread



farmer



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flour



milk



wheat



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Who Grows the Food We Eat?

We eat food every day. Most people buy food from stores.



▲ These children eat food from stores.

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Some stores sell fruit. Some stores sell vegetables. The stores do not grow the food. A farmer grows the food.



▲ These farmers grow fruit.

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Where Do We Get Apples to Eat?

People eat apples. The apples come from farms. The apples grow on trees. A farmer waits until the apples are ripe. Then the farmer picks the apples.



▲ A farmer picks apples from trees.

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Some workers put the apples in boxes. A truck carries the boxes to the stores. Then people buy the apples.



▲ These apples will go to stores.

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Where Do We Get Milk to Drink?

Many people like milk. Milk comes from cows. The cows live on farms. The farmers use machines. The machines take milk from the cows.



▲ These machines take milk from cows.

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A truck carries the milk to a factory. Then machines pour the milk into bottles.



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▲ This milk will go to stores.