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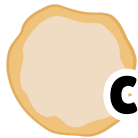
Get a Slice of This!

One of every eight people eat pizza each day. Everything on your pizza comes from agriculture! Slice open for more.



IT ALL STARTS ON A FARM

Learn more about where your favorite pizza ingredients come from.



CRUST

Pizza crust is made from wheat.
Wheat is milled into flour.
Flour is used for pizza crust.



SAUCE

Pizza sauce is made from tomatoes. Tomatoes grow in the summer in Illinois.



CHEESE

Cheese is made from milk from dairy cows. Most pizza uses mozzarella cheese.



PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE

Pepperoni and sausage are made from meat from pigs and beef cattle.



PEPPERS

Peppers grow on small, bushy plants. Peppers can be red, yellow, orange, or green.



MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms are a fungus, not a plant. They grow in cool, dark, indoor farms.



OLIVES

Olives grow on trees. Some olives are turned into oil. Black olives are popular on pizza.



PINEAPPLE

Pineapples can take 2 years to produce fruit. Pineapples grow in warm, sunny places.

What are your favorite pizza toppings?



PIZZA PLACES

Many cities have their own style of pizzas. Here a few popular types:

New York pizza has large, chewy slices.

Chicago pizza is cooked in a deep pan and has a thick crust.

Philadelphia pizza has almost no cheese on it.

Detroit pizza is a rectangle, not a circle!

What kind of pizza do you like?



PIZZA PARTY



In America, we eat 350 slices of pizza every single second!

The average person eats 46 slices of pizza per year.

The largest pizza ever made had over 5,000 pounds of pizza sauce on it!



FARM-FRESH PIZZA

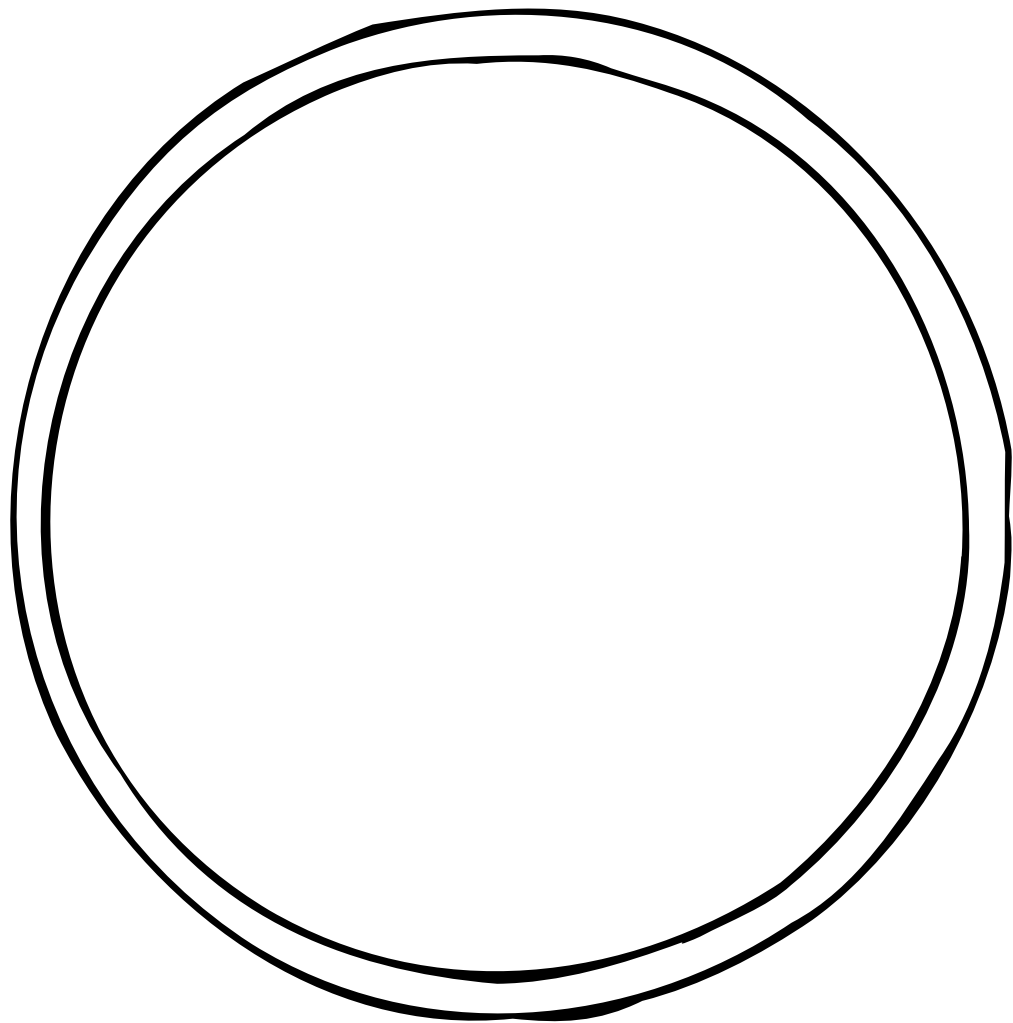
Nayborhood Farm is in Knox County, Illinois. They grow vegetables for pizza. They make wood-fired pizza on their farm with their own vegetables. Nayborhood Farm has weekly pizza nights and pizza-making classes with farm-fresh ingredients.



NAME: _____

MY PERFECT PIZZA

Draw your perfect pizza below.



What toppings are on your pizza? What kind of farm do they come from?

TOPPING <i>ex: bacon</i>				
TYPE OF FARM <i>ex: pig farm</i>				