

Georgia Beef

Let's MEAT the Standards

The CALF-eteria

It's not just an UDDER day in the cafeteria. Celebrate Georgia Beef by offering items such as hamburgers, tacos and/or pizza with beef crumbles.

Have students help decorate by making hamburger sandwich collages.

Materials used can include food themed items such as paper plates.

STEER Science

Explore the impact of cows and the environment.
Discuss how cows eat grass.

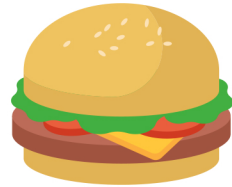
Also, cattle eat leftovers of all types of food production such as fruit pits, potato peels, almond hulls and sugar beet pulp.

This helps reduce landfill waste while making high quality protein.

Georgia Standard S3L2 (Science; Third Grade)

Get MOO-ving

Have you HERD about these fun activities from www.myamericanfarm.org?



Herding Cattle

Set up four cones that represent a holding pen for cattle. Explain that ranchers sometimes need to move their cattle from rangeland (large open spaces) to smaller pens. They move their cattle by herding them, often on horses or with dogs.

Choose two students to be herders. The rest of the students will be cattle. The goal of the game is for the herders to move all the cattle into the holding pen. Share with the students that ranchers work hard to keep animals calm and safe; student "herders" must do the same. The cattle move away from the herder, never towards them. You can have the students acting as cattle walk or crawl on their hands and knees. Once an animal is in the holding pen, he or she stay there until the next round. You can play multiple rounds where there are more herders.

Herd Tag

Herd tag is a variation of the game Amoeba Tag.

Two people start as "it". They hold hands or link arms and chase people. They are the cow herd and the rest of the people are cows that are not part of the herd. Any person they catch joins the chain by linking hands or arms. When another person is caught they can stay together or split two and two, but they must split into even numbers. They can re-link together at will. This game is played until no one is left.