

EXPLORE FARMING ON PEI



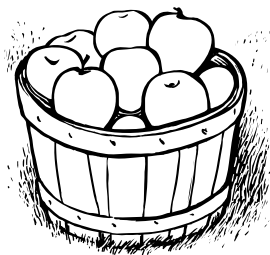


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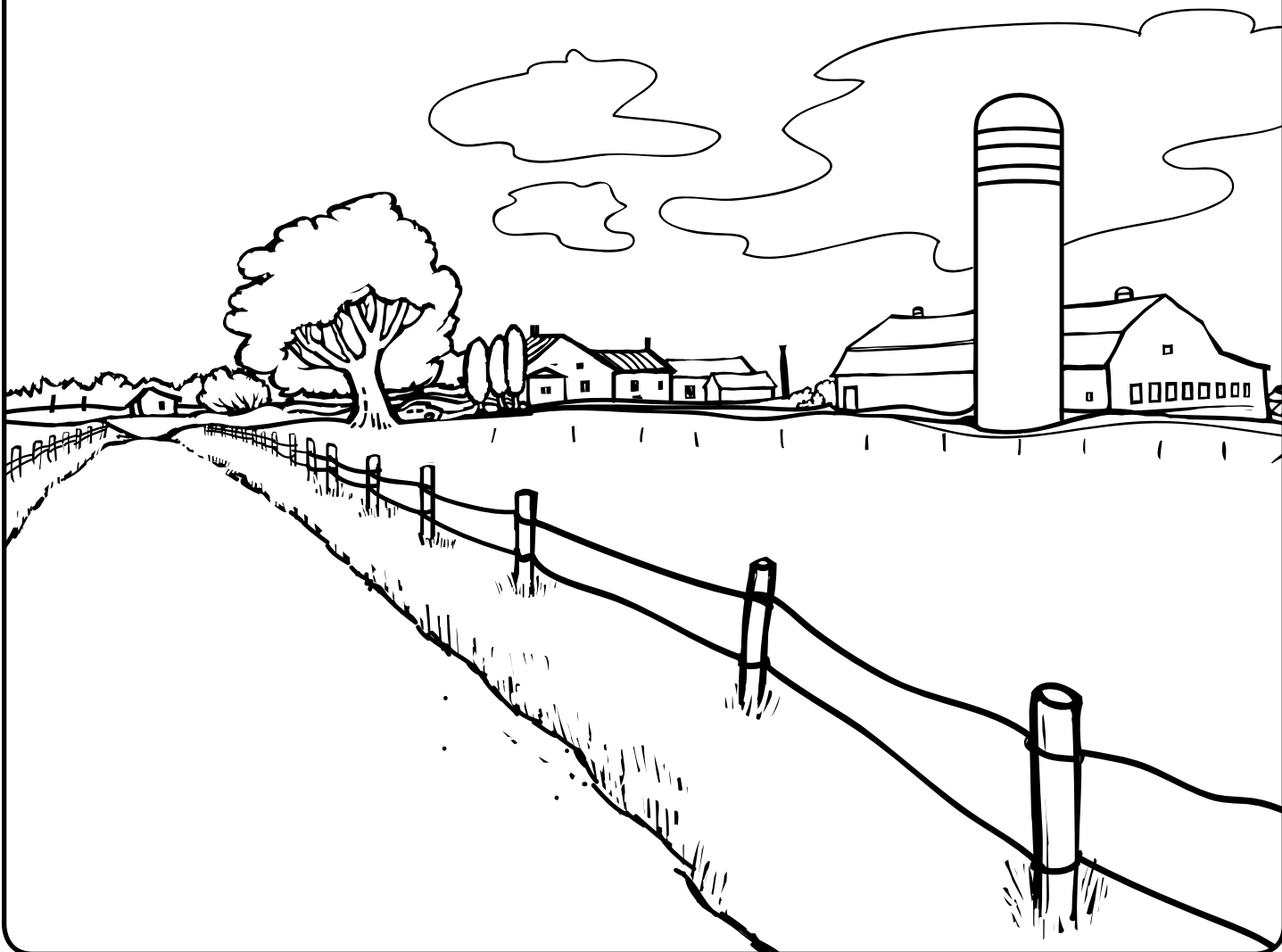
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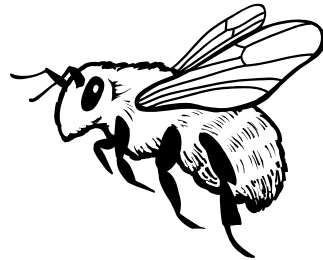
Farms

What did you eat this week? Did you drink some milk, put honey on your toast, or eat an apple? These foods and many more are grown on Island farms.



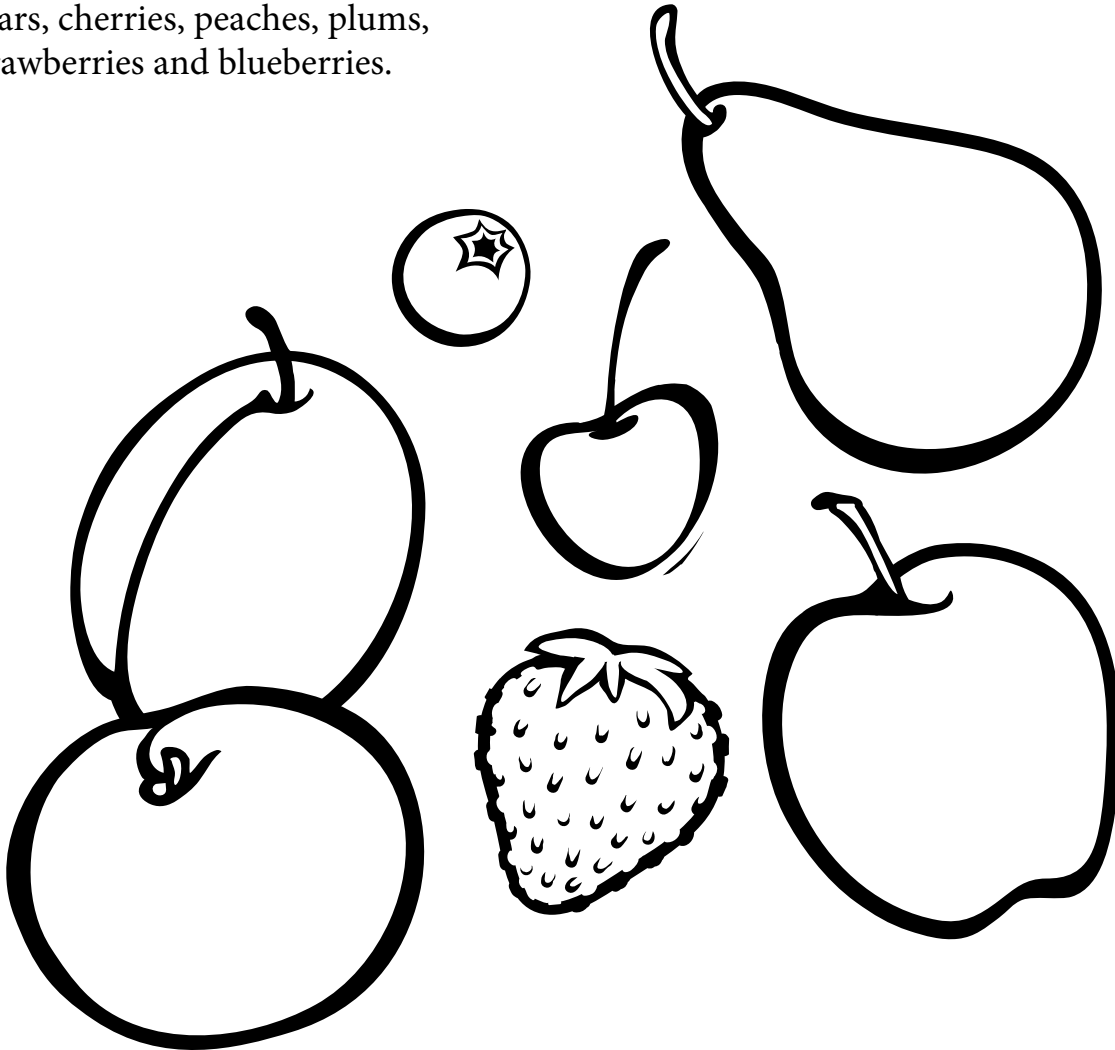
Honeybees

Bees help plants to grow by carrying pollen from one flower to another. Many of the crops farmers grow depend on the work of the bees.



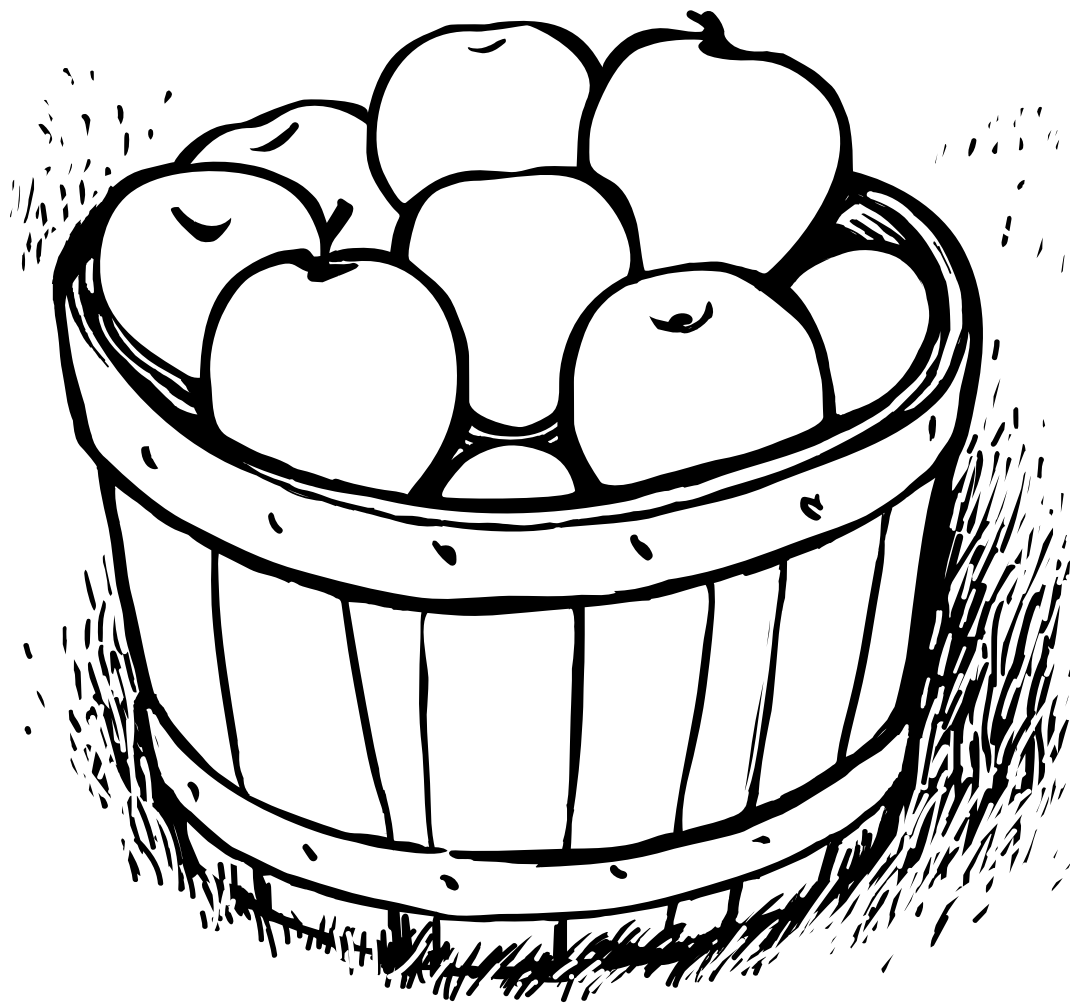
Fruit

We can grow many different kinds of fruit in the Maritimes including apples, pears, cherries, peaches, plums, strawberries and blueberries.



Apples

Many varieties of apples are grown in orchards across PEI including Honey Crisp, a regional favourite!



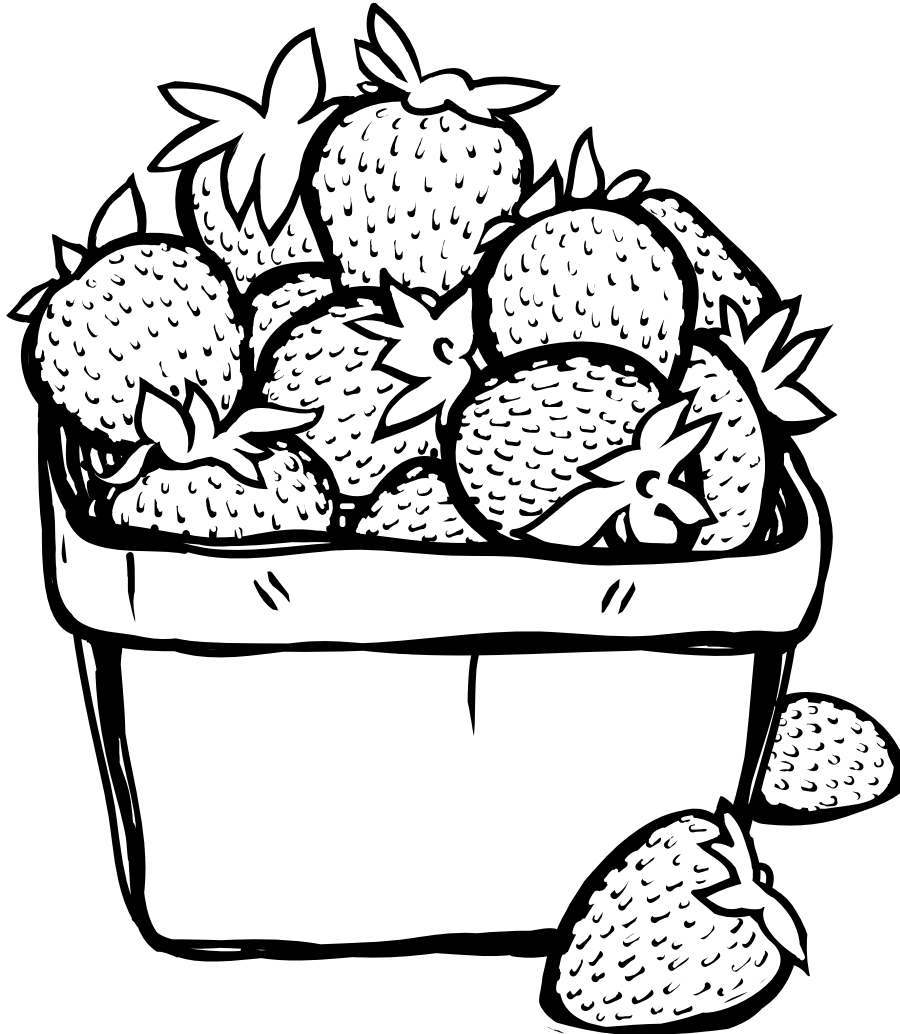
Blueberries

PEI produces more than 34 million pounds of wild blueberries each year. Our province is the ideal location for wild blueberries to grow because of the level fields with very few rocks.



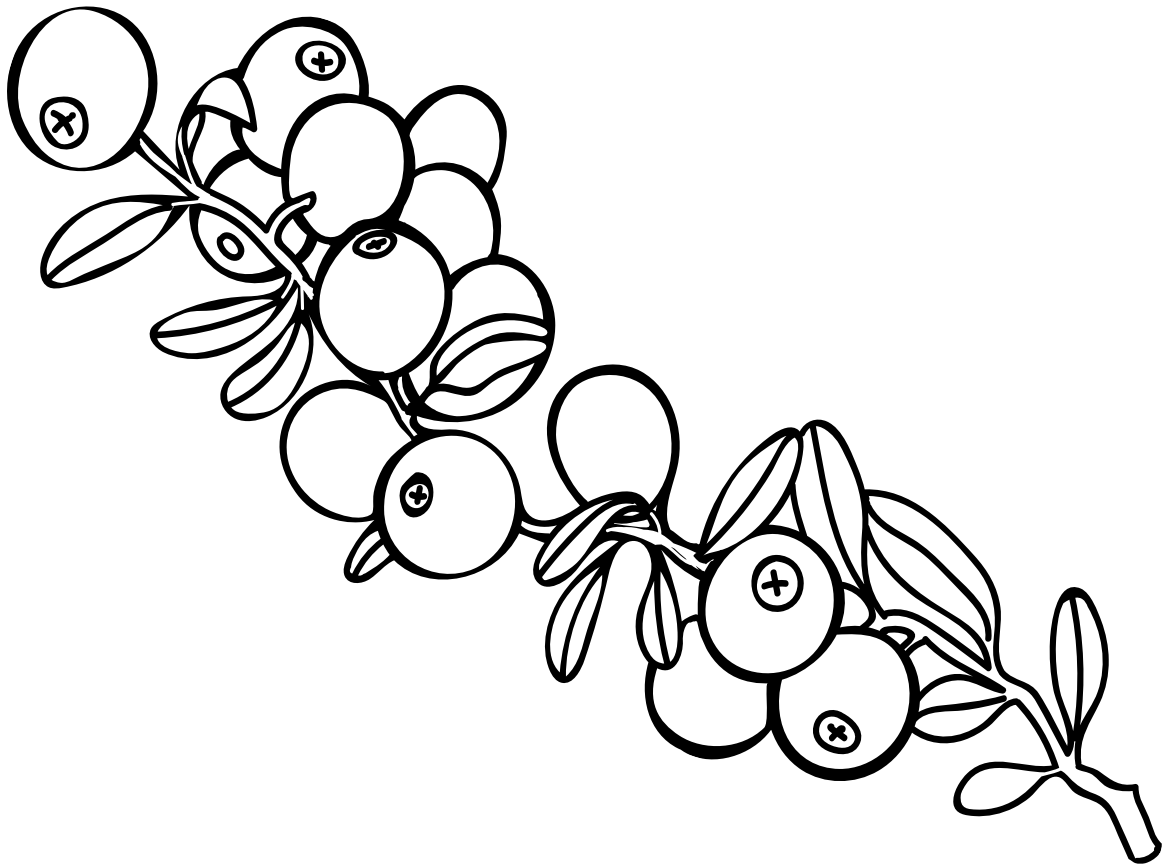
Strawberries

Most strawberries are ready to be picked in early summer but farmers grow some types of strawberries that can be picked as late as September.



Cranberries

Cranberries have grown wild on PEI for centuries. Early settlers harvested them in the fall in order to add fruit to their diet.



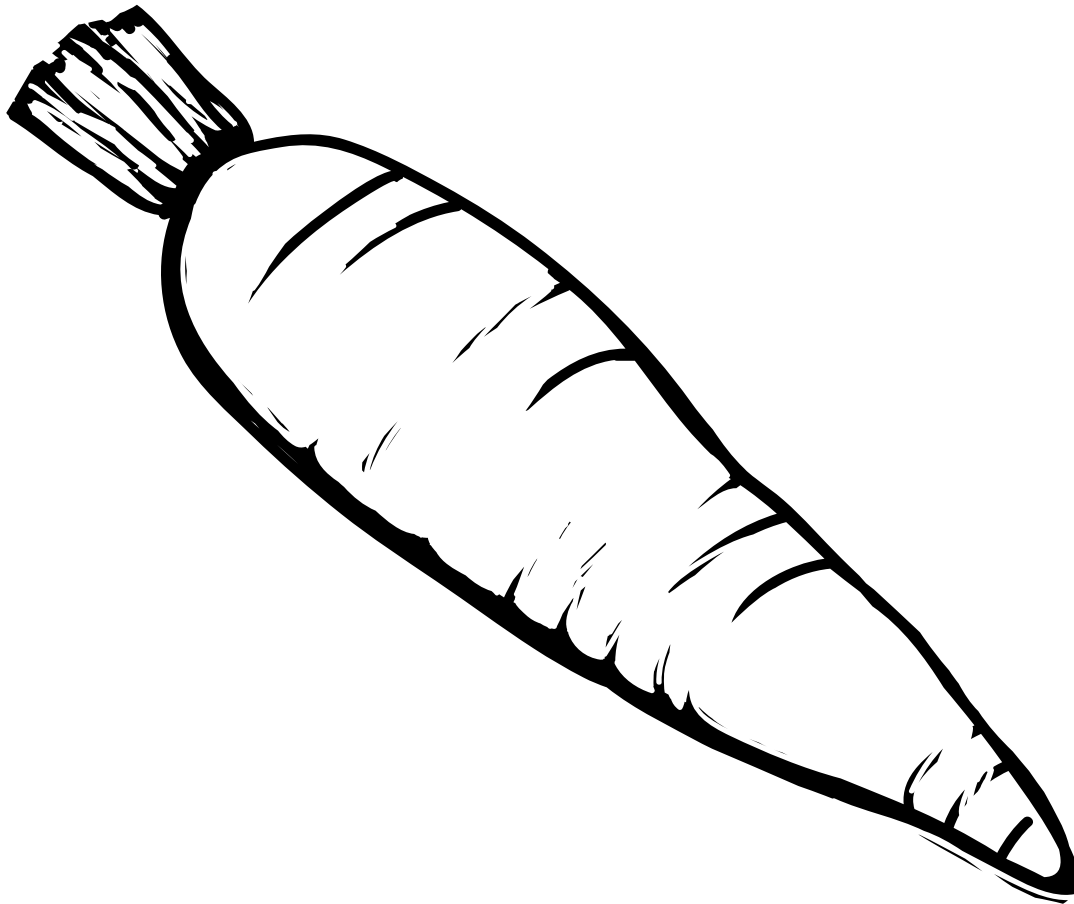
Vegetables

Island farmers grow a diverse mix of greenhouse and field vegetables in our rich soil, including carrots, tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, peppers and many more!



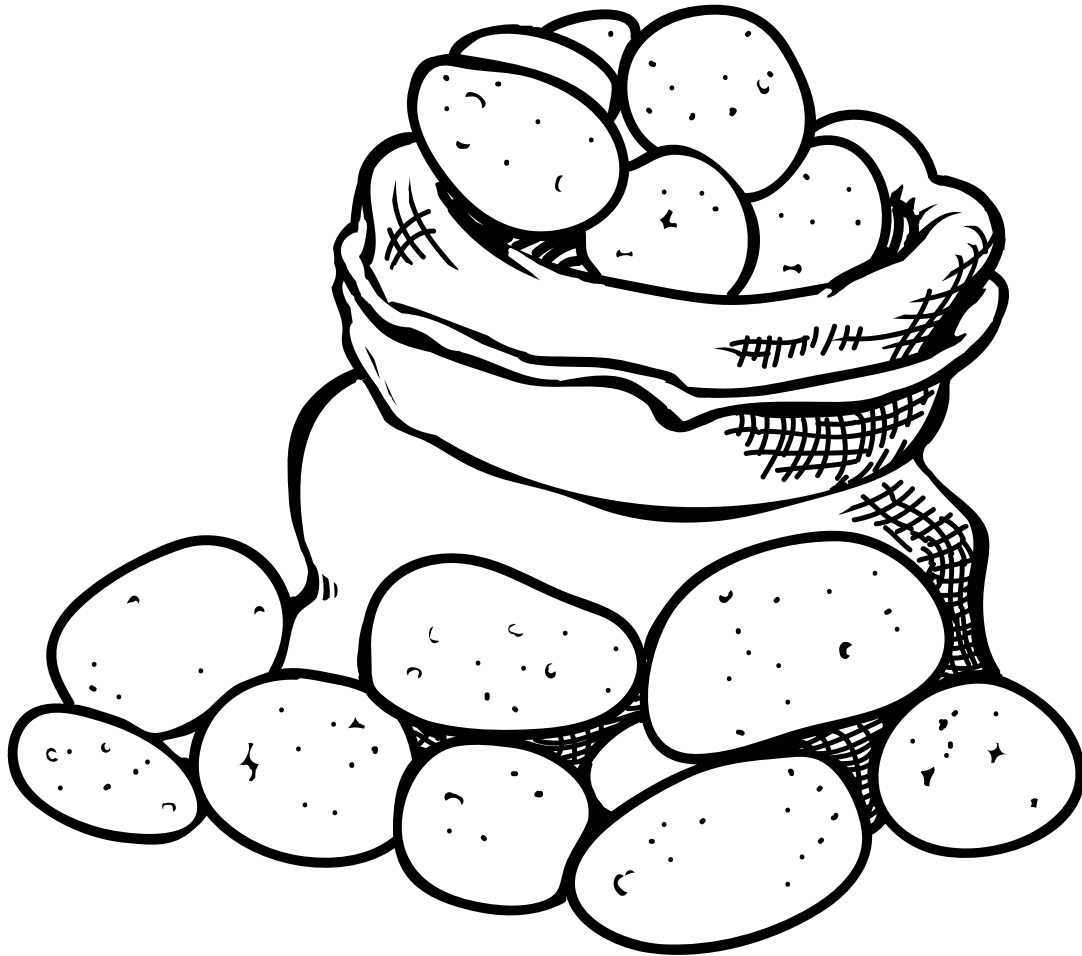
Carrots

Carrots are the most popular vegetable crop grown on PEI. Our farmers sell their carrots to grocery stores off the Island, too!



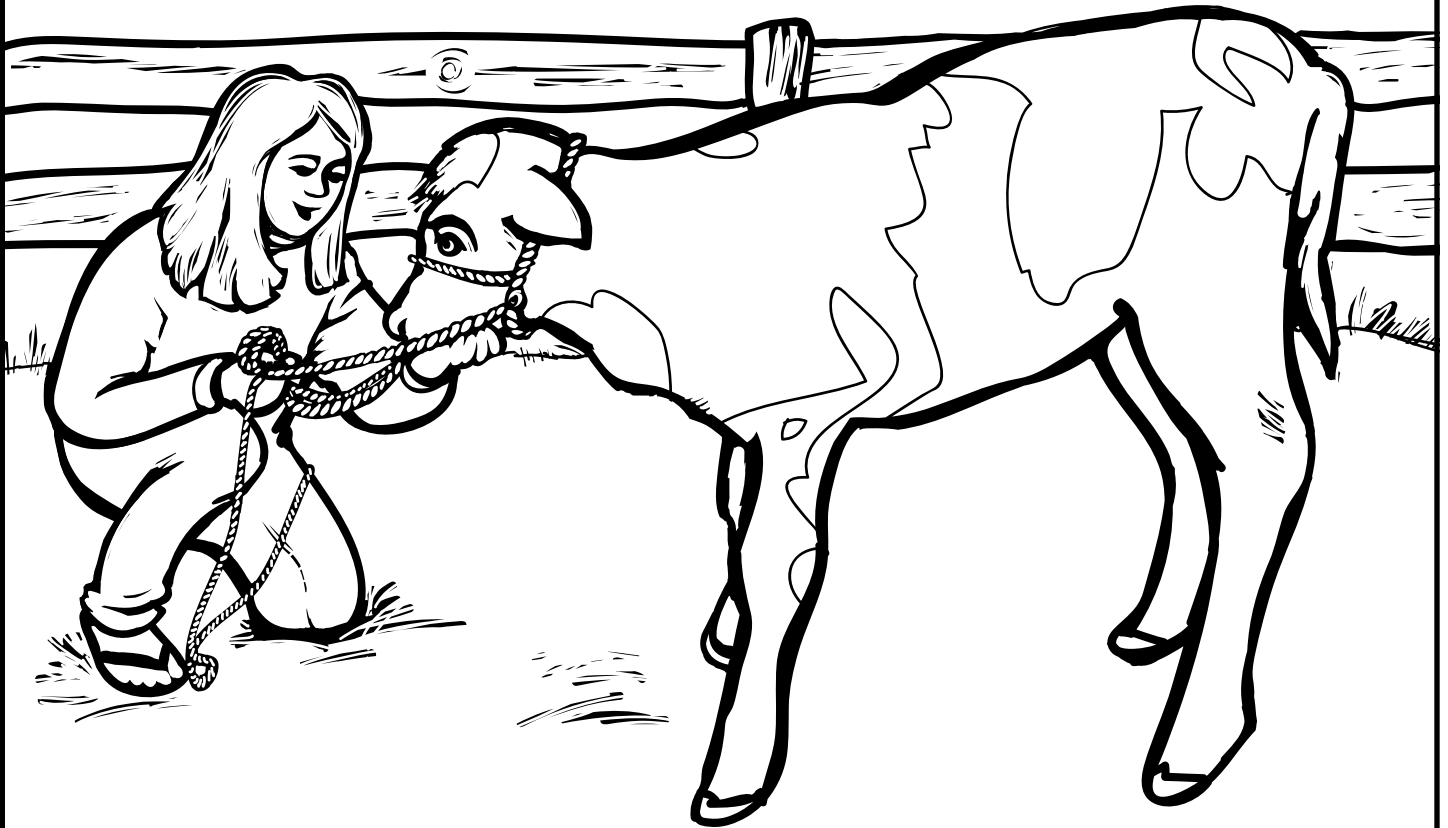
Potatoes

PEI Potatoes are known all over the world for their unique taste and excellent quality. Our province has the ideal conditions for growing our most famous crop, starting with our red, iron-rich soil!



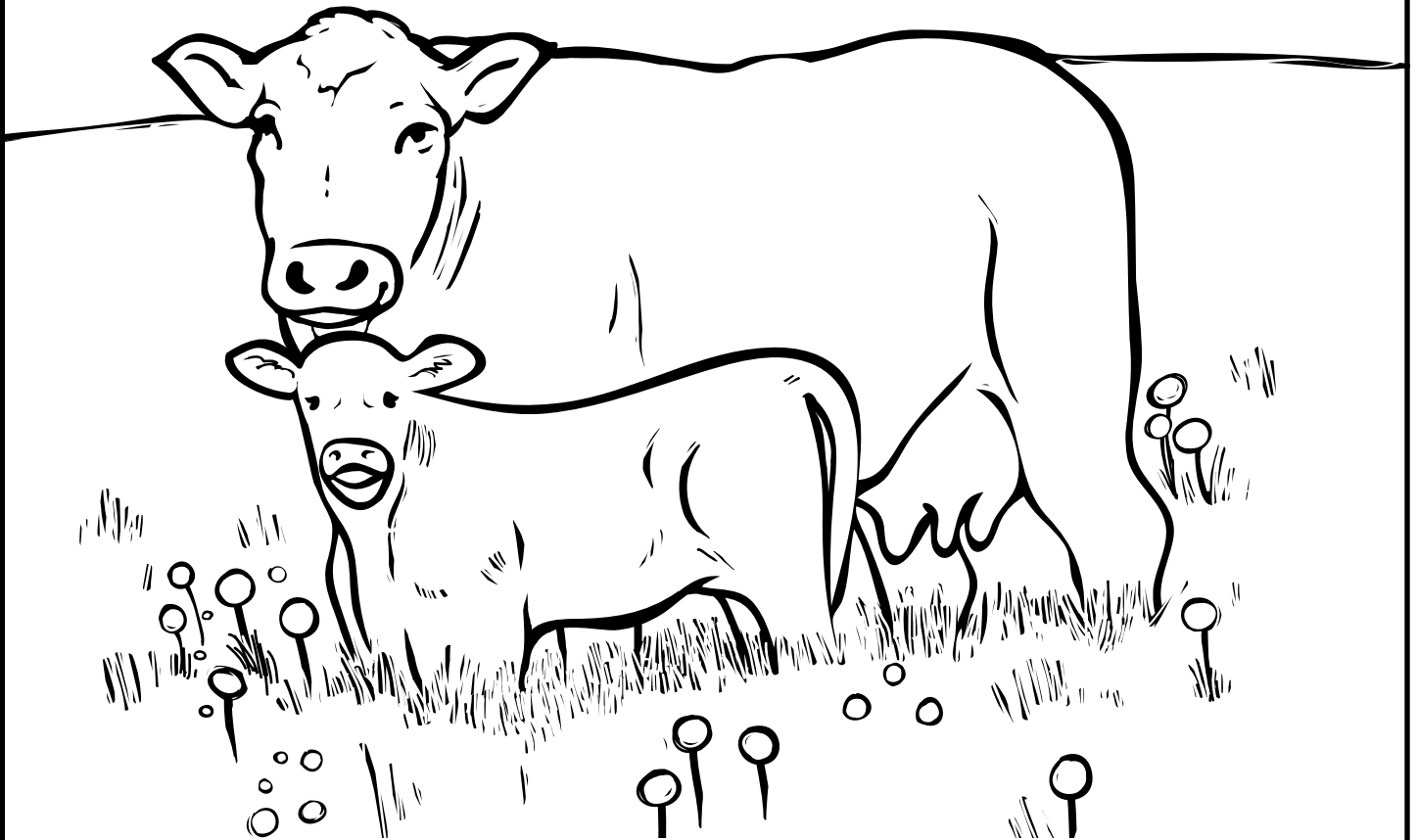
Dairy Cows

The cows on dairy farms make milk. On PEI, the most common breed of dairy cows is the Holstein.



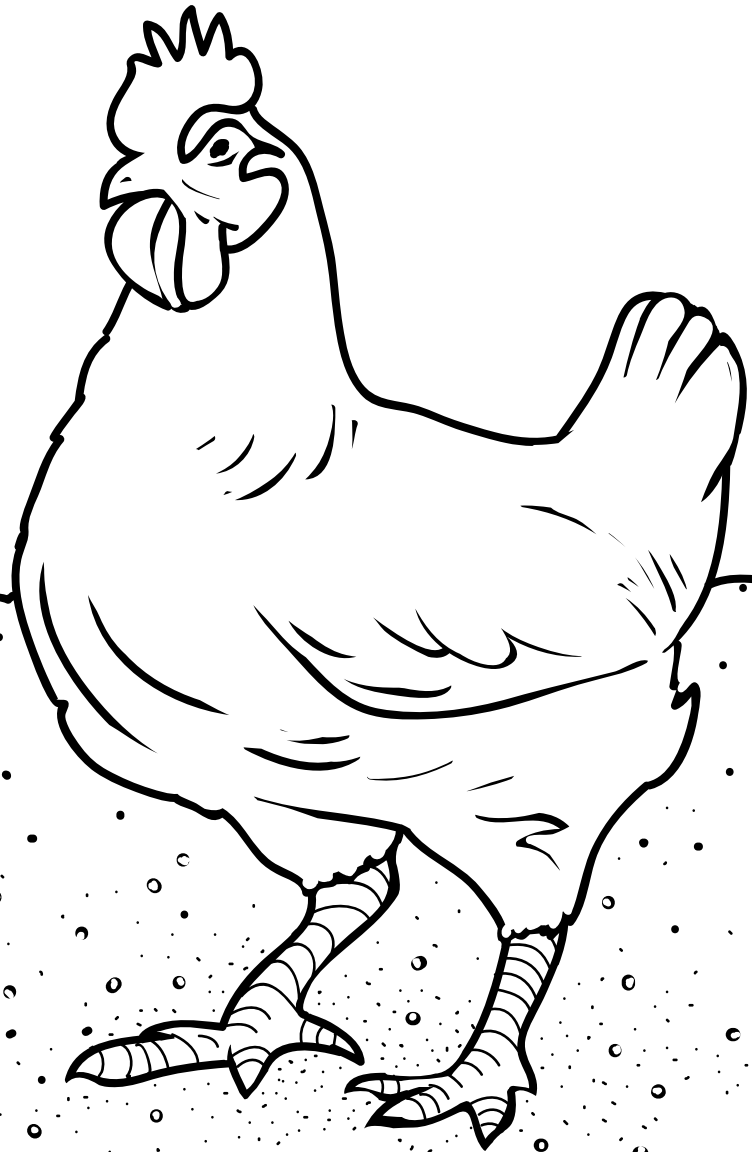
Beef Cows

Beef cattle are raised for their meat. Some breeds of local beef cattle are Simmental, Black Angus, Charolais and Belted Galloway.



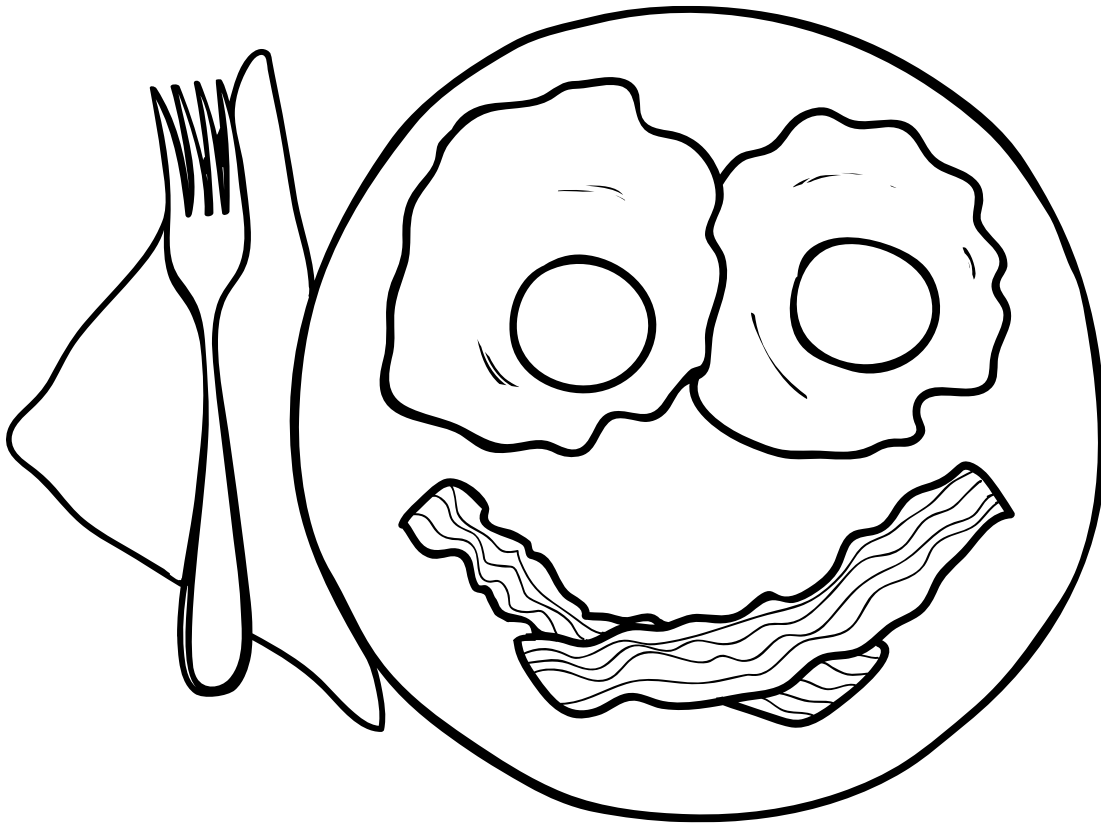
Chickens

Chickens produce eggs and meat for us to eat. Chickens raised for their eggs are called laying hens. Chickens raised for meat are called broiler birds.



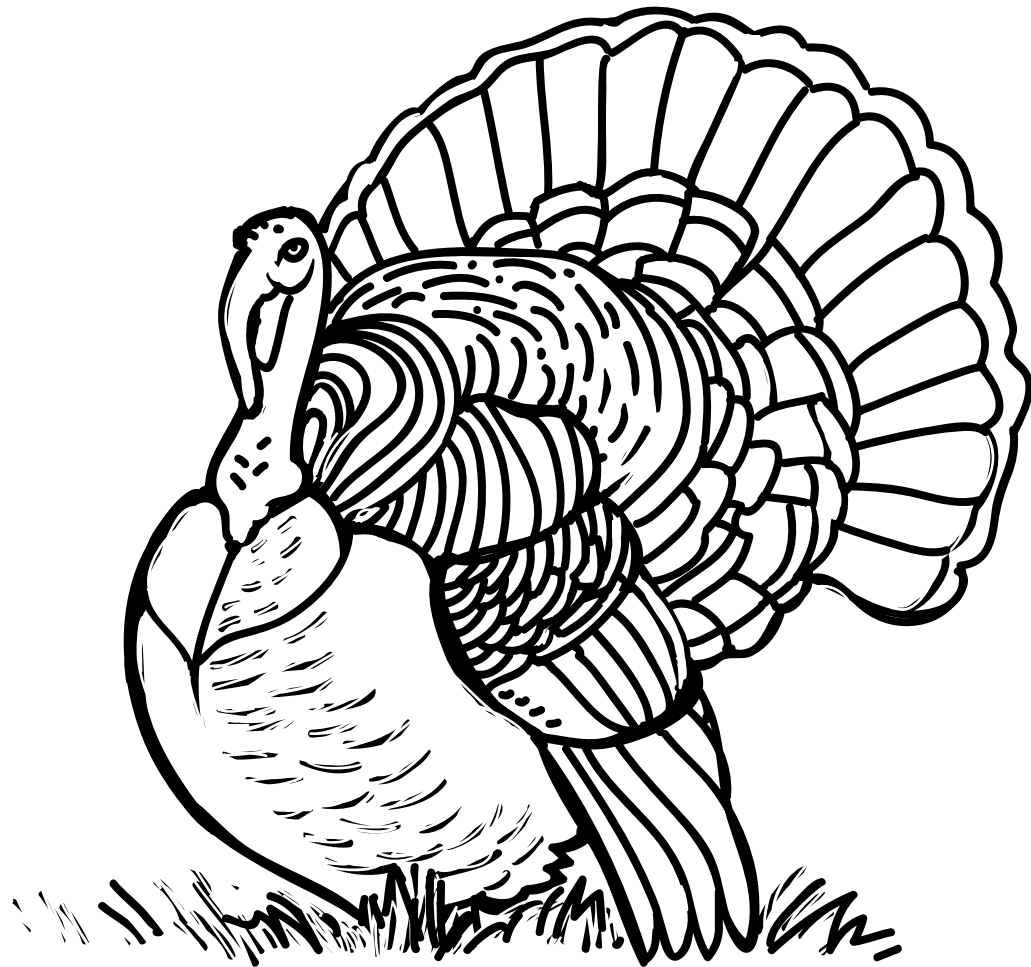
Eggs

Island farmers produce more than 45 million eggs every year. Each laying hen can lay one egg a day and about 300 eggs each year.



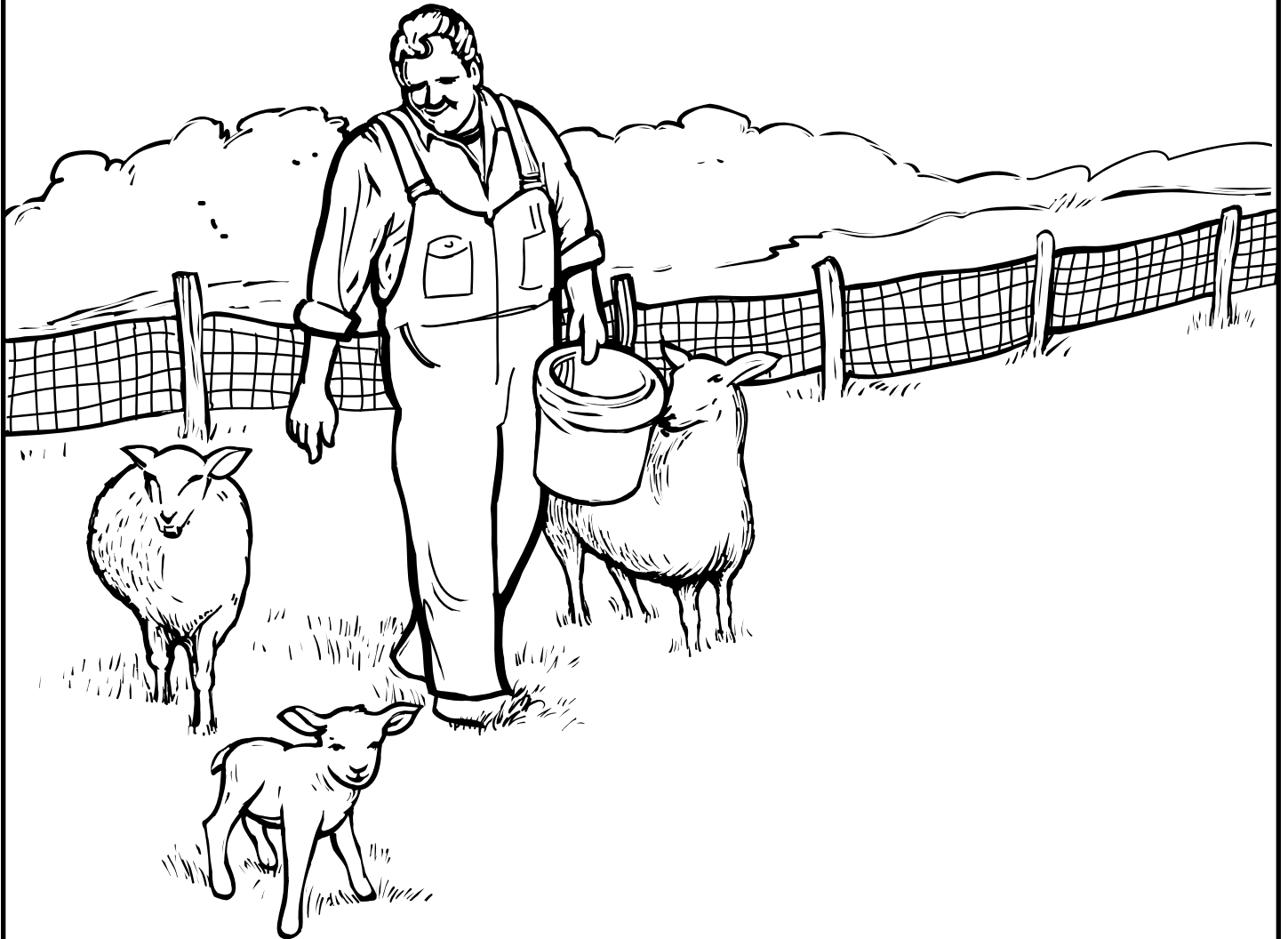
Turkeys

A turkey is a type of poultry raised for meat. It's a tradition on PEI for families to enjoy a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving!



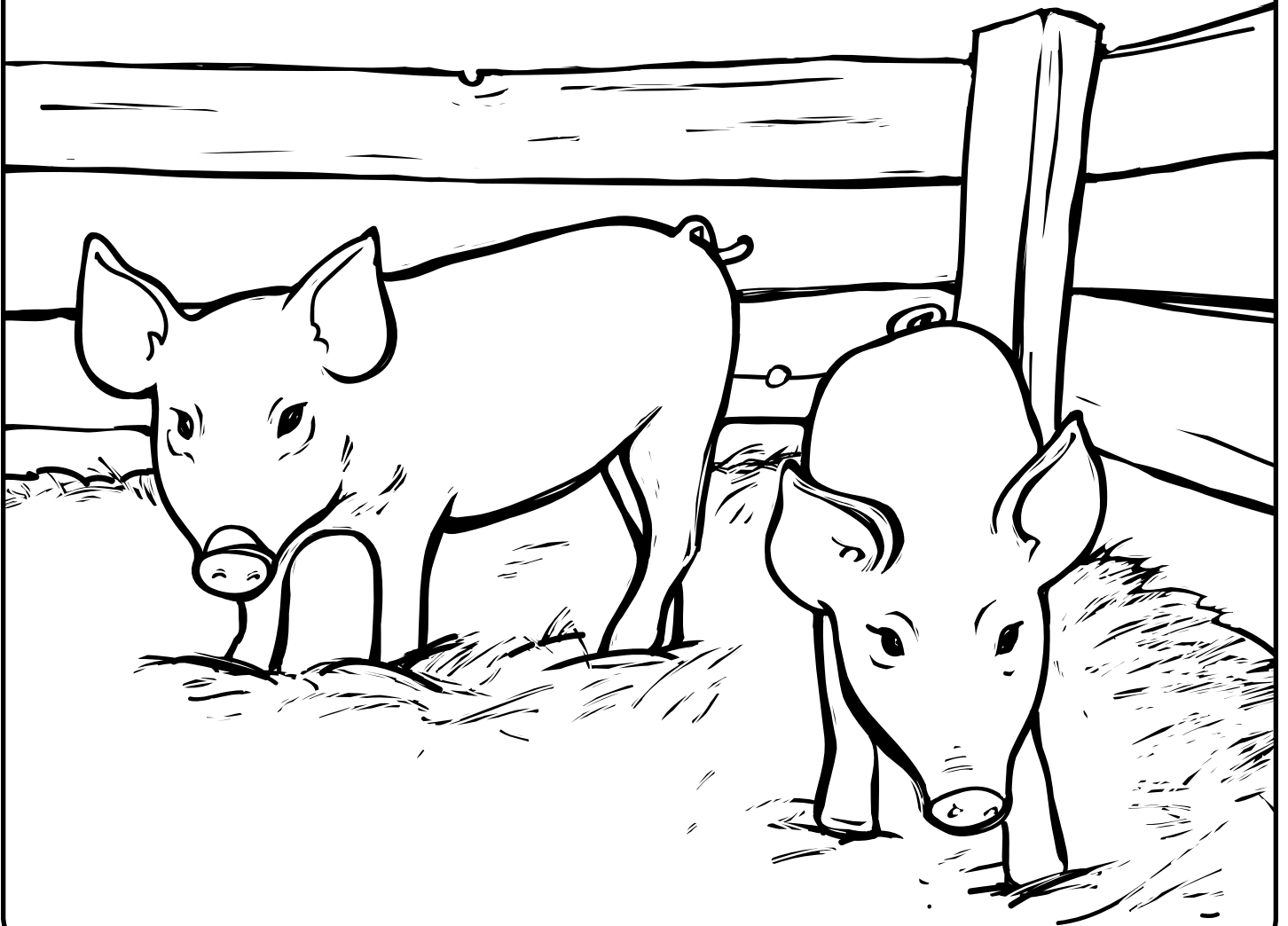
Sheep

Sheep are raised for meat, wool or milk. A sheep farmer is also known as a shepherd.



Pigs

Pigs are raised for their meat. Some breeds of pigs found locally are the Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, and Hampshire.



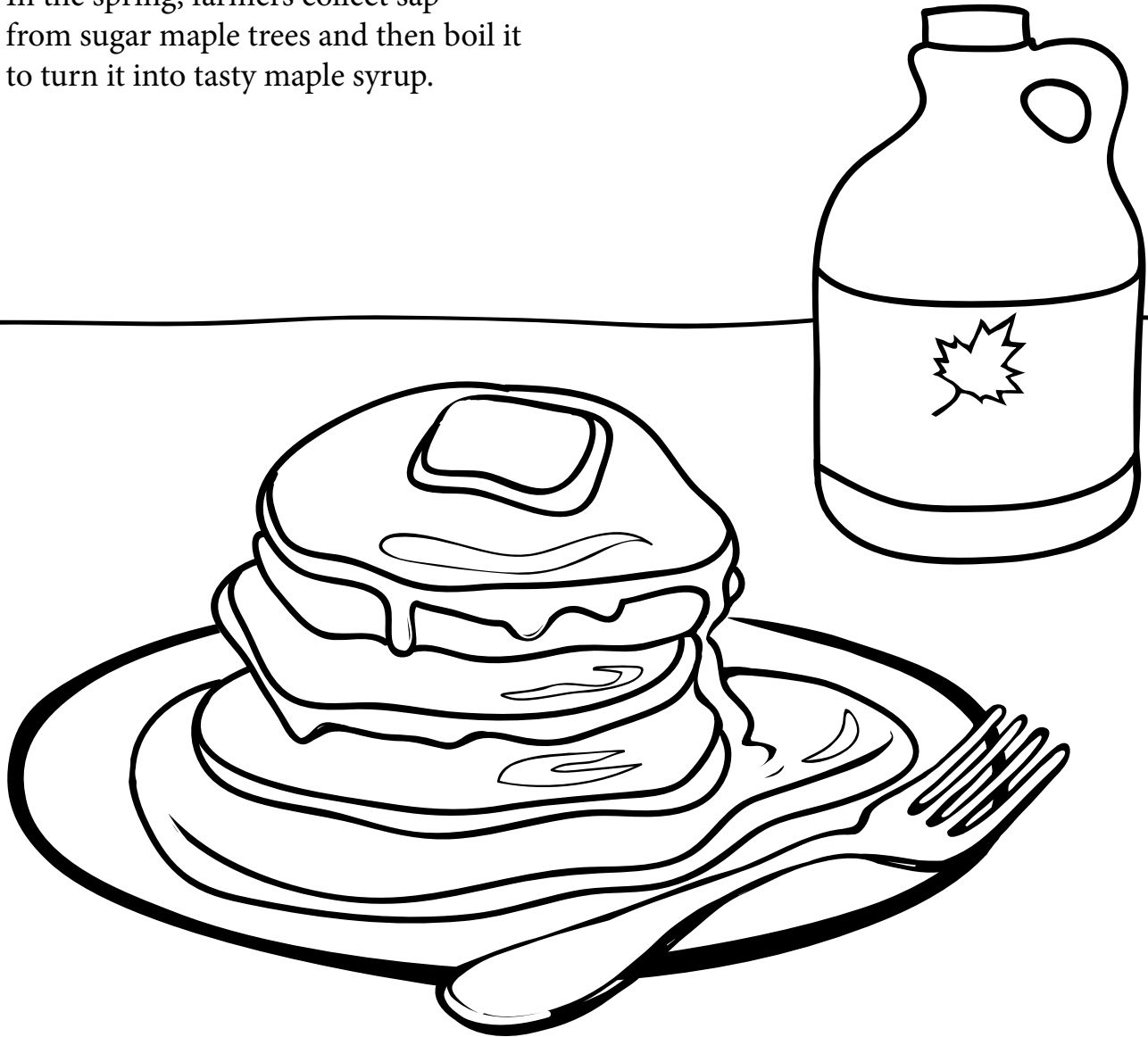
Christmas Trees

At Christmastime Islanders can get their trees from local tree farmers.



Maple Syrup

In the spring, farmers collect sap from sugar maple trees and then boil it to turn it into tasty maple syrup.



**If you were a farmer,
what would your farm look like?**

Draw a picture of your farm here.

