

Who Grew My Soup By Tom Darbyshire

Young Phineas Quinn is suspicious of the vegetable soup his mom serves for lunch. Phin declares he won't slurp a single spoonful until he knows where his soup comes from! Much to Phin's surprise, a man in a flying tomato balloon shows up to answer this stirring question!

Georgia Connection: The author of this book is from Colquitt County, located in southwest Georgia. When Darbyshire wrote this book he responsible for the development of advertising that Campbell Soup Company used to promote its soups.



Listen to the author read the book

Fun Facts:

- Georgia is one of the top producers of fresh vegetables in the U.S. More than two dozen vegetables are grown commercially in Georgia with a Farm Gate value of over \$1.2 billion.
- Click <u>here</u> to view Georgia's Harvest Calendar.
- Click here to find a Certified Farm Market. At a CFM you can purchase Georgia commodities to eat/cook at home!
- In 2022 Colquitt County was the top county in total vegetable value and Bacon County was the top county in total fruits and nuts value.
- In 2022 the top ten vegetables produced in Georgia, by Farm Gate Value, was sweet corn, onions, bell peppers, watermelon, tomato, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, carrots and cabbage.
- In 2022, Georgia ranked #1 in the nation in broilers, peanuts and pecans, #2 in cantaloupes, cotton lint, cotton seeds and watermelon, #3 in bell peppers and peaches and #4 in blueberries and cucumbers.

Videos:

- AgVentures with Chef Cam Floyd in Cobb County
- Farm Monitor: High School Begins Farm to Table Program
- Farm Monitor TV Segments on YouTube: Search "Farm Monitor" and then commodity
- Listen to the Author, Tom Darbyshire, talk about growing up on a Georgia farm and jobs in agriculture
- <u>A Fork in the Road</u> by Georgia Grown TV
- <u>How Does It Grow</u> by True Food TV

Activities:

- Recipes: Make a <u>no-bake recipe</u>- many options for you to choose from I <u>Slow Cooker Vegetable Soup</u>
- <u>Coloring Pages</u> and <u>Bookmarks</u> for various Georgia grown commodities.
- Lessons: <u>Story Map Multi- Leveled Lessons</u> | Who Grew My Soup? <u>K-2</u> and <u>3-5</u> <u>How Does Your Garden Grow? (3-5)</u> | <u>Eating Plants</u> (K-2)
- Learn how to plan and implement a school garden from UGA Extension
- Printables: <u>Commodity Map Activity Page</u>- Learn all about Georgia agriculture | <u>Specialty Crop Ag Mag</u>
- Contact your local <u>Farm Bureau</u> and <u>Extension Office</u> to plan fun classroom visits/hands-on activities.



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