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Special
Announcements

Good
Eats at:

GET READY
FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL
LUNCH WEEK!
OCTOBER 9-13
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Labor Day

+200

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+50



Fun facts
on back!



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WATERMELON

My name is Walter Watermelon. My brothers and sisters and I are round or oblong and have a smooth hard rind (thick skin), usually green with dark green stripes. I also have a juicy, sweet inside that is deep red to pink, but may sometimes be orange, yellow or white.

I may have many seeds or no seeds at all. Texas is ranked third in the country for growing watermelons, and we are the state's largest garden crop. You'll see us growing on long vines in patches, or large areas of a farm.



FUN FACT

Watermelon festivals are common in Texas, including the What-A-Melon Festival in Center, Texas; the Hempstead Watermelon Festival; and the Luling Watermelon Thump.

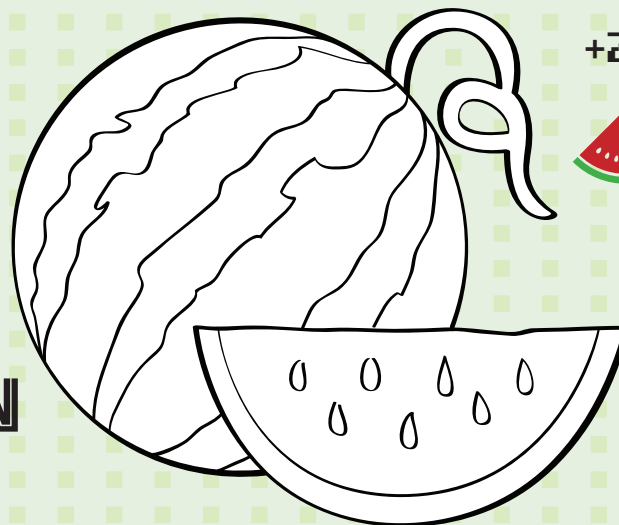
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WATERMELON GROWING REGIONS

1. The High Plains
2. East Texas
3. Winter Garden
4. Rio Grande Valley



Color the MELON



+200



+100



+50



Joke of the MONTH

Q: When do you go at red and stop at green?

A: When you're eating a watermelon.



INGREDIENTS

1 cup fresh spring greens • 1 cup fresh cilantro • 1 cup fresh watermelon, cubed • ½ cup red grapes, halved • ¼ cup walnuts, chopped • ¼ cup Feta cheese • 4 whole-grain dinner rolls • 2 teaspoons butter

PREPARATION

In a large salad bowl, mix all ingredients together. Arrange the salad mixture on a platter and serve with whole-grain dinner rolls spread with grass-fed butter, if possible. Enjoy!!!

Recipes courtesy of: www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov