

FARMER'S MARKET COUNTING GRAPH

Audience

3-5 Years of Age



MyPlate Messages

Fill half your plate with fruits & vegetables

Setting

Small Group

Fresh Baby Products (optional)

[Farmer's Market Tip Sheet](#) to share with parents to reinforce the activity lessons.

Anticipatory Set

- Explain to the children what a bar graph is. Show them an example.
- Discuss what the words "more" and "less" mean.



Objectives

- Children will practice their counting and learn the basics of graphing and data collection.
- Children will learn about the different fruits and vegetables that might be found at the farmer's market.

Materials

- Markers, crayons or colored pencils
- Pencils
- Fresh Baby Counting Graph Worksheet



Tips

If the children are too young, do the activity as a small group and together count and color in the boxes. Together discuss how to determine what the farmer has the most of or least of and what the words more and least mean.



Instructions

1. The children will help the farmer count the fruits and vegetables listed on the table. They will color each box with a colored crayon to complete a bar graph showing what the farmer has the most of and least of.
2. Have the children choose what the farmer has the most of and what he has the least of by counting the colored boxes.



Directions: Help count the farmer's fruits and vegetables. Color each box with a colored crayon. For example, the farmer has 7 lemons and 7 boxes are colored yellow.



| Lemons Example | Pumpkins | Green Apples | Carrots | Pears |
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What does the farmer have the most of? _____

What does the farmer have the least of? _____