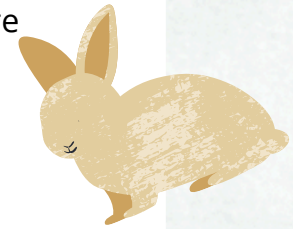



Farm to Table

Design Intent

The wind is changing, bringing with it the expectant aroma of spring. The rain sinks deep into the earth, coaxing the first green shoots above ground. Sink your fingers into the freshly turned dirt. Feel the warm sun on your back as you tuck the seeds under the soil. Sit back on your heels, taking in the cattle grazing on the hill and the ears of corn that will fill the grocery shelves this summer. Marvel at the magic that happens before your breakfast ever reaches your plate, this is Farm to Table.

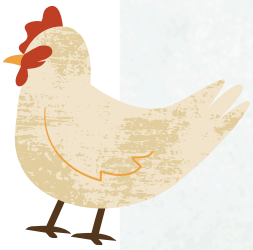



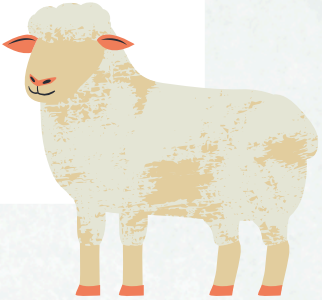
Technology Components

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Mural Features

- Farmer-A farmer is a person who cultivates land, raises crops, or raises animals. Their work includes a wide range of activities, including planting and harvesting crops, tending to livestock, managing soil health, irrigation, pest control, and maintaining agricultural infrastructure. Farming history spans over 10,000 years, from hunter-gatherer lifestyles to community farming. Farming today is a blend of traditional practices and technology, with farmers using modern tools to produce food more efficiently and sustainably.
- Pitchfork-A pitchfork is a long-handled farm tool that has two or three curved prongs. It is generally used to pitch hay, straw, manure, or leaves.
- Grocery Store-The U.S. grocery industry is massive, with nearly 62,000 supermarkets and grocery stores. Large chains like Walmart, Kroger, and Costco hold significant market share and influence pricing trends.
- Farm-Agriculture farms are a major contributor to the U.S. economy, accounting for about 20% of economic development. They provide food, jobs, economic output, and they help protect our environment.



Mural Features

- Tractor-Tractors are specifically designed to deliver high power at low speeds. They are off-road vehicles that can lift, pull, and push heavy loads. Tractors are often considered a piece of farm equipment and are useful for many tasks in construction as well.
- Produce Stand-Produce stands can be an easy way for local growers to sell produce and customers to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs. The small retail space is often seen as a way for farmers to connect with their local community.

Themes to Explore

- Supporting Local Businesses
- Farm Animals
- Connecting Farm to Food
- Plants and Animals
- Life Cycles
- Nutrition
- Seasonal Produce
- The Role of Farmers
- Food Sustainability

Mounted Artifacts

- Silo-A silo is a tall, cylindrical structure used on farms to store bulk materials like grain or feed. Often made of metal or concrete, silos keep contents dry and protected from pests and weather. Their towering shape has become an iconic feature of rural landscapes, symbolizing abundance and preparation.
- Barn-A barn is a farm building used for storing grain, hay, or straw or for housing livestock. Early farmers had to be resourceful in finding or making a paint that would protect and seal the wood on their barns. Many farmers would seal their barns with linseed oil, an orange-colored oil. They would add a variety of things to the oil, including ferrous oxide (rust), which killed fungi and mosses and turned the mixture red. When paint became available, many people chose red paint for their barns in honor of tradition.

List of Hansa Animals

- Hen (Black/Grey), Hen Chicks, Hen (Brown), Fox

To Find Out More

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- USDA Nutrition.Gov
- Texas Farm Bureau