

LESSON 43

Livestock in Texas

- *Livestock and Their Products*

SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS

4 - 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23

7 - 6, 7, 12, 21, 22, 23

8 - 12, 14, 29, 30

STAAR

4, 7 - Writing - 1, 2, 3

4, 7, 8 - Reading - 2, 3

8 - Social Studies - 4

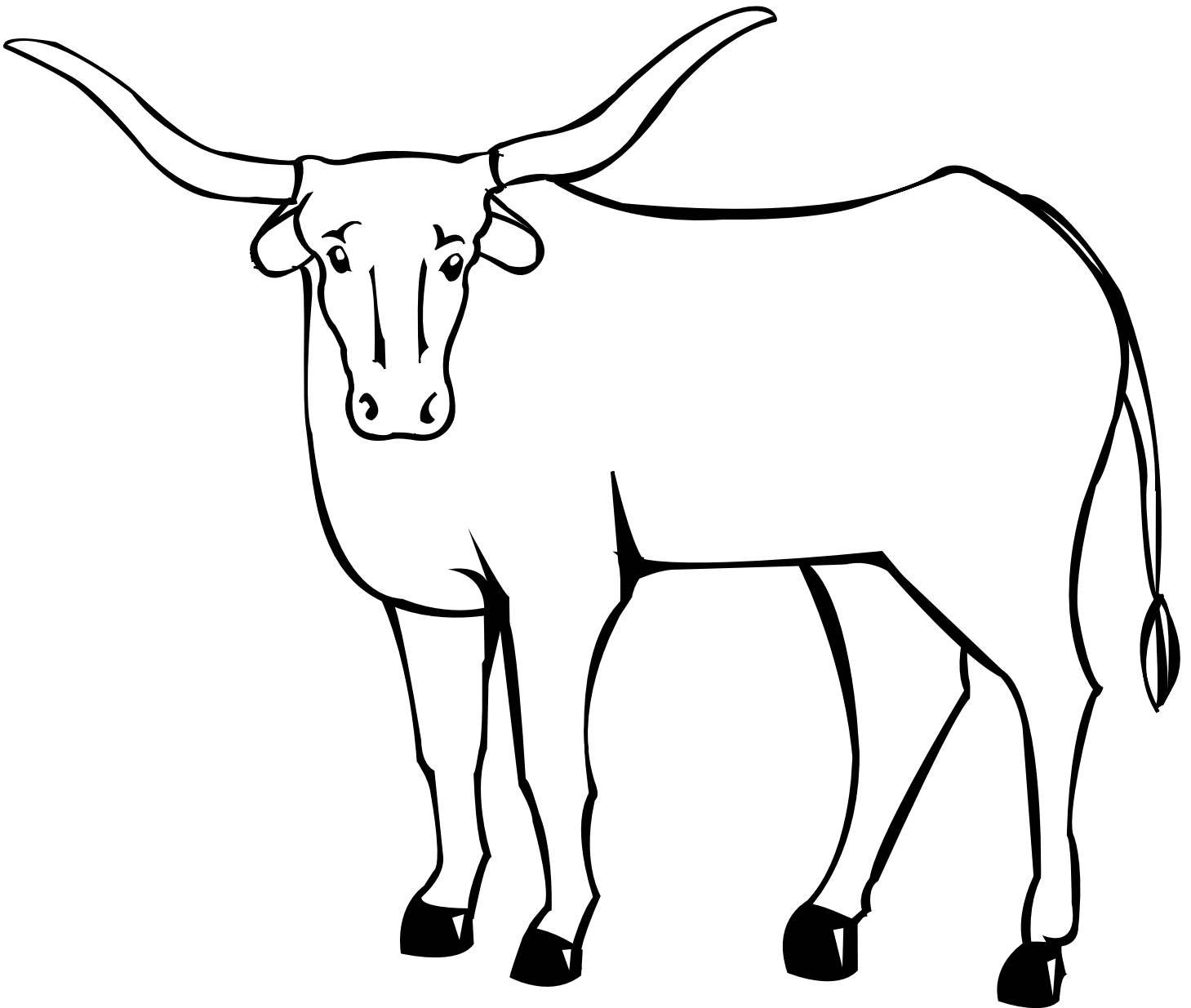
INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Students will be divided into seven groups: beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, goats and mohair, sheep and wool, horses, and poultry and eggs. After reading “Livestock and Their Products,” students will write a paragraph about their group’s livestock within the outline of the animal. Students may instead write five interesting facts about their group’s livestock within the outline of the animal.
2. Using information from “Livestock and Their Products,” students will complete the **Livestock Magic Puzzle**. Read each clue; locate the answer to each clue in the puzzle. Write the number of the clue in the correct puzzle picture. Students will be able to check their answers by adding the numbers in each column (vertically) and each row (horizontally); each total will be the same for each column and row. This is the magic number; write in the number. HINT: Two of the clues will not be used.
3. Each student will choose one of the animals discussed in the “Livestock and Their Products” section and explain how this animal is important to the Texas economy. (They may also wish to gather information from additional sources such as books, the Internet, or a local fair.) Their paragraphs may be written within the outline of the animal and displayed in the classroom.

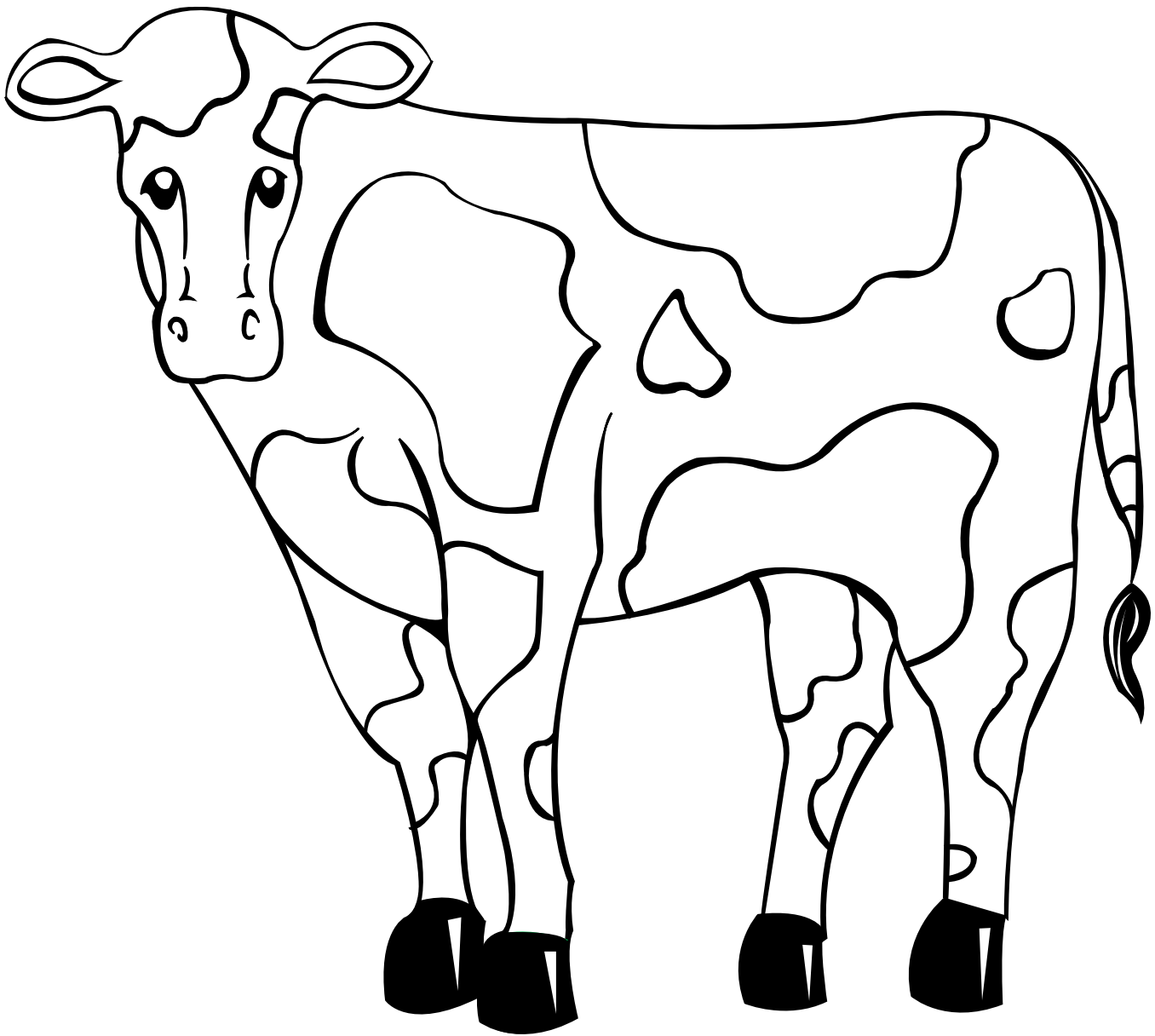
The running of the sheep takes place each September in San Angelo in Tom Green County. Photo courtesy of the San Angelo Convention & Visitor’s Bureau.



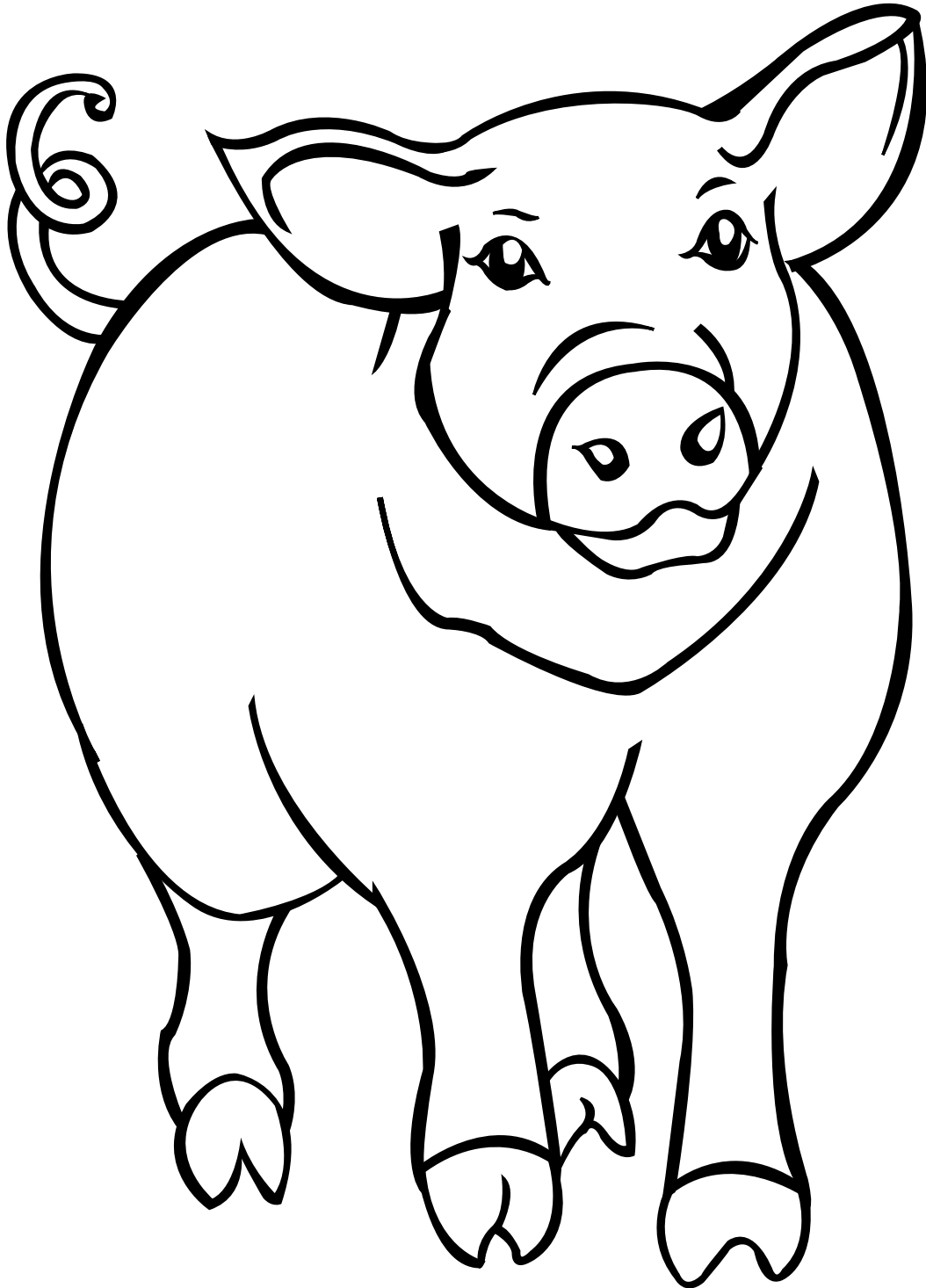
Beef Cattle



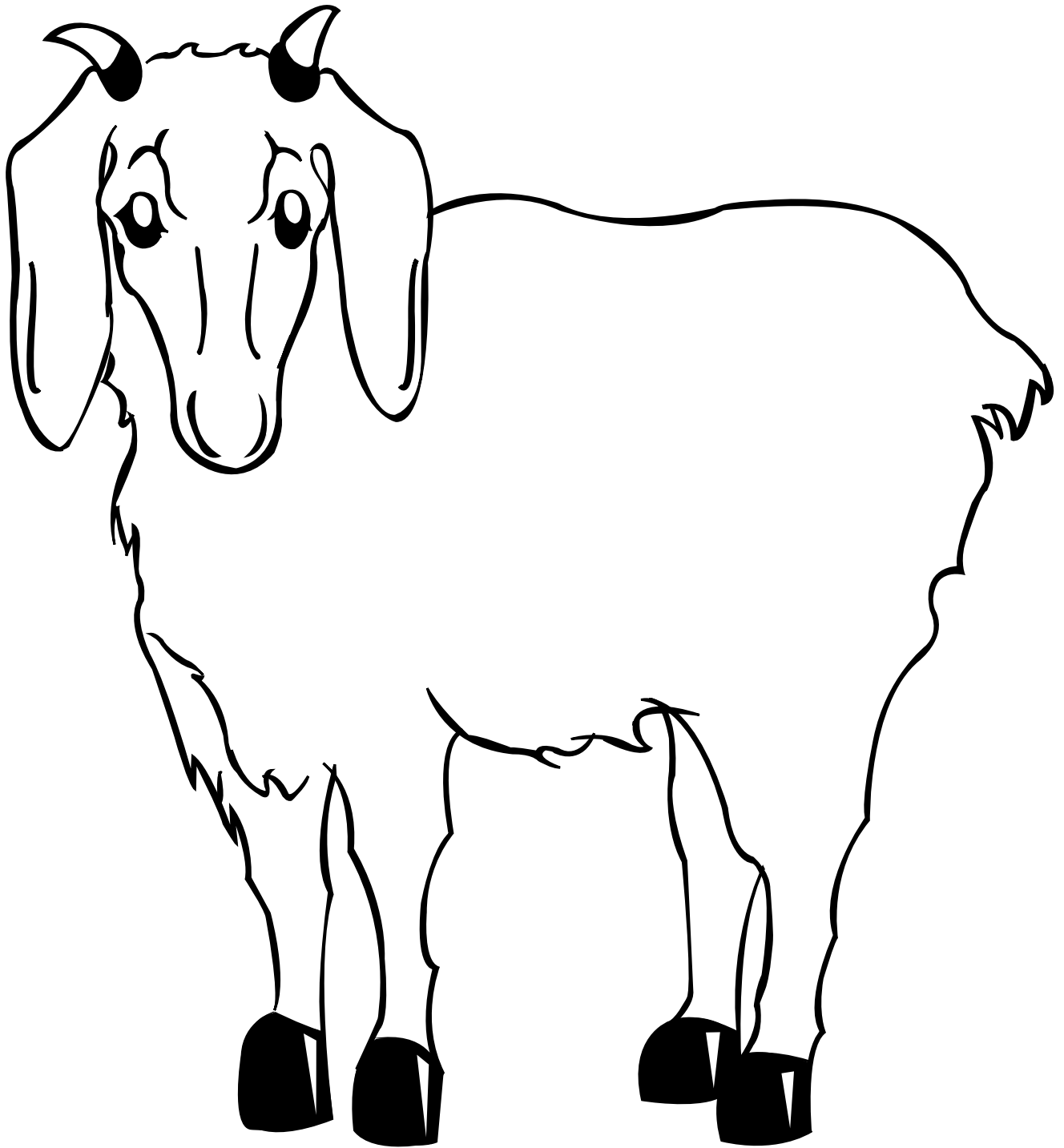
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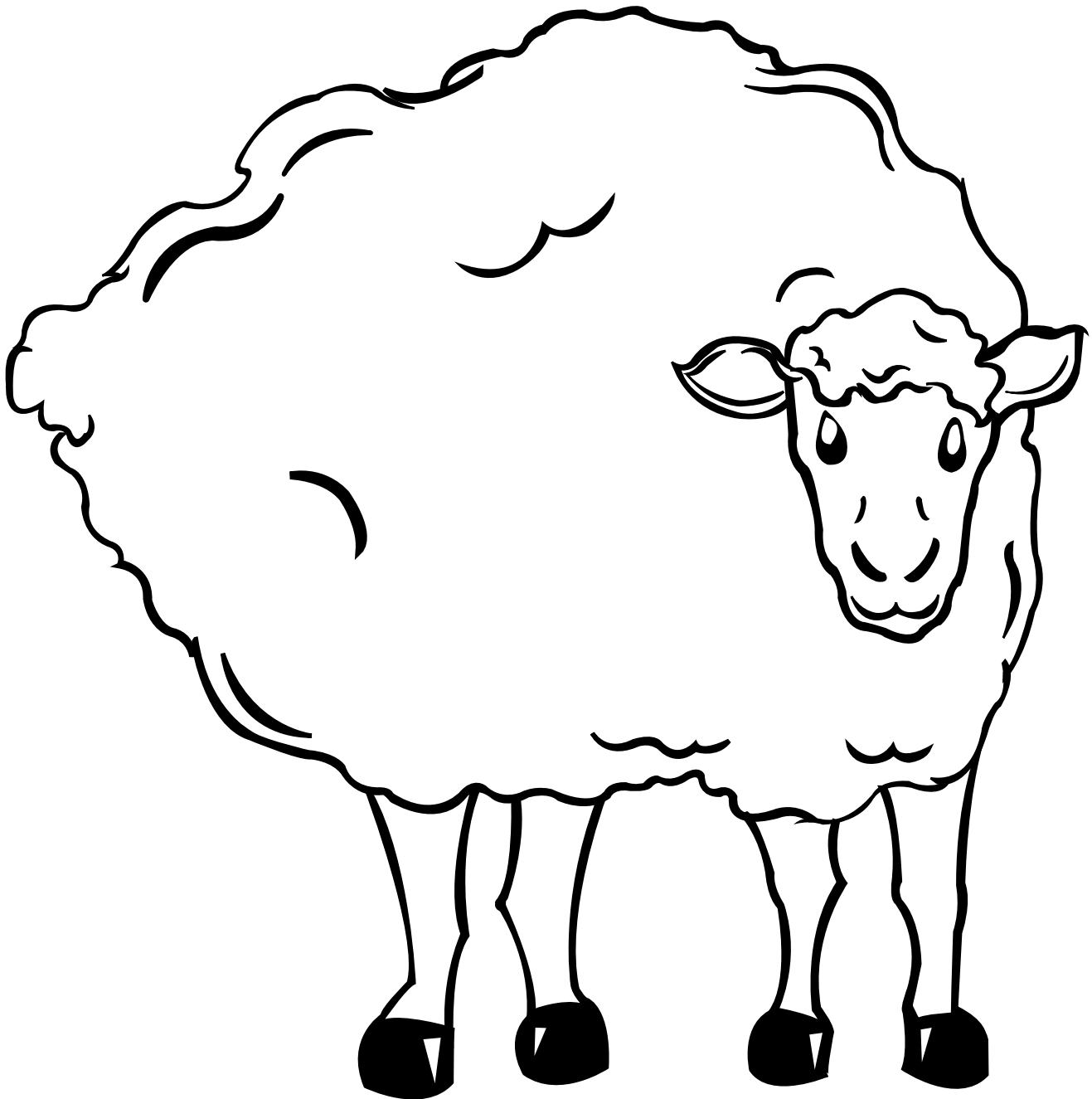
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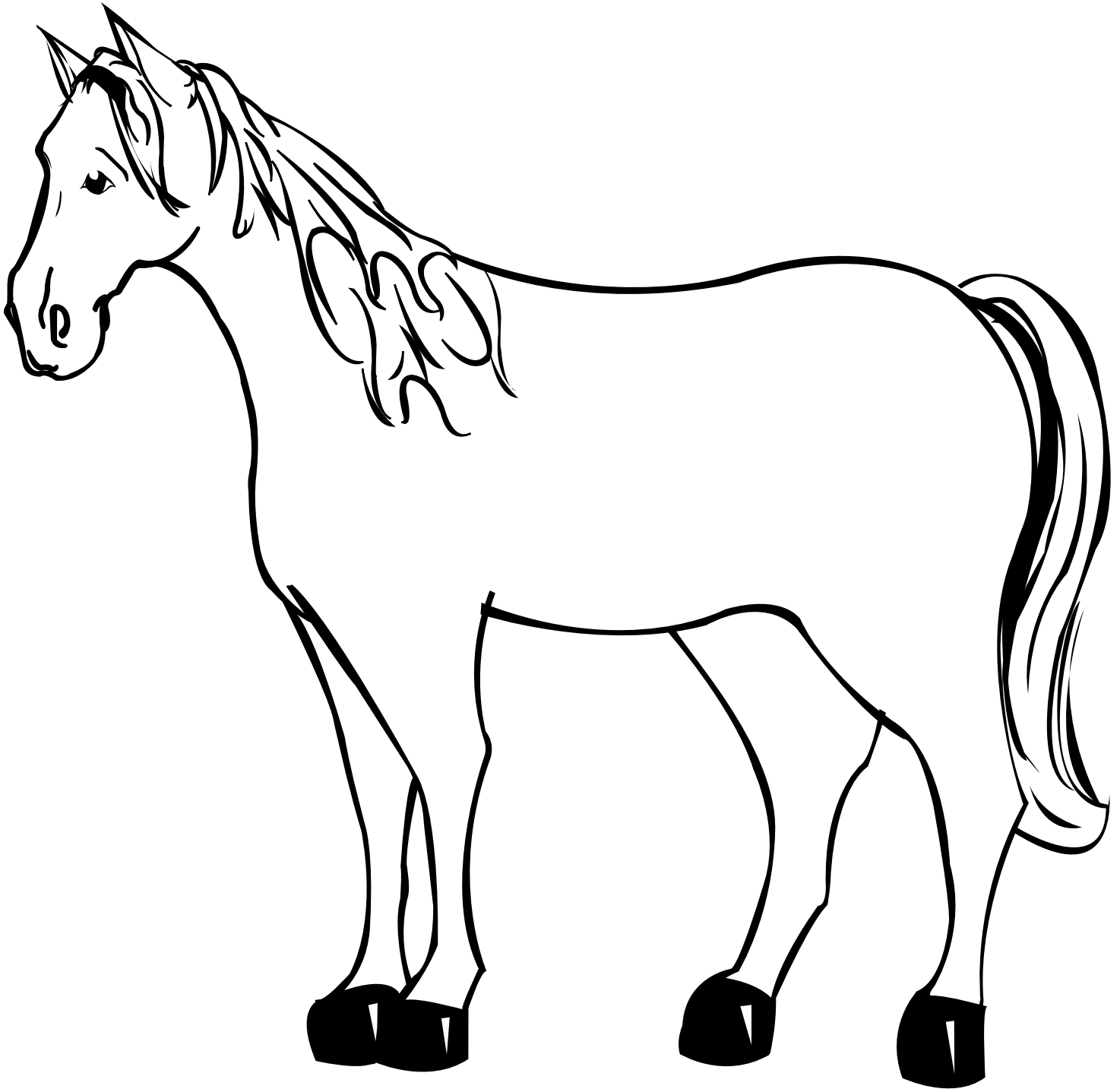
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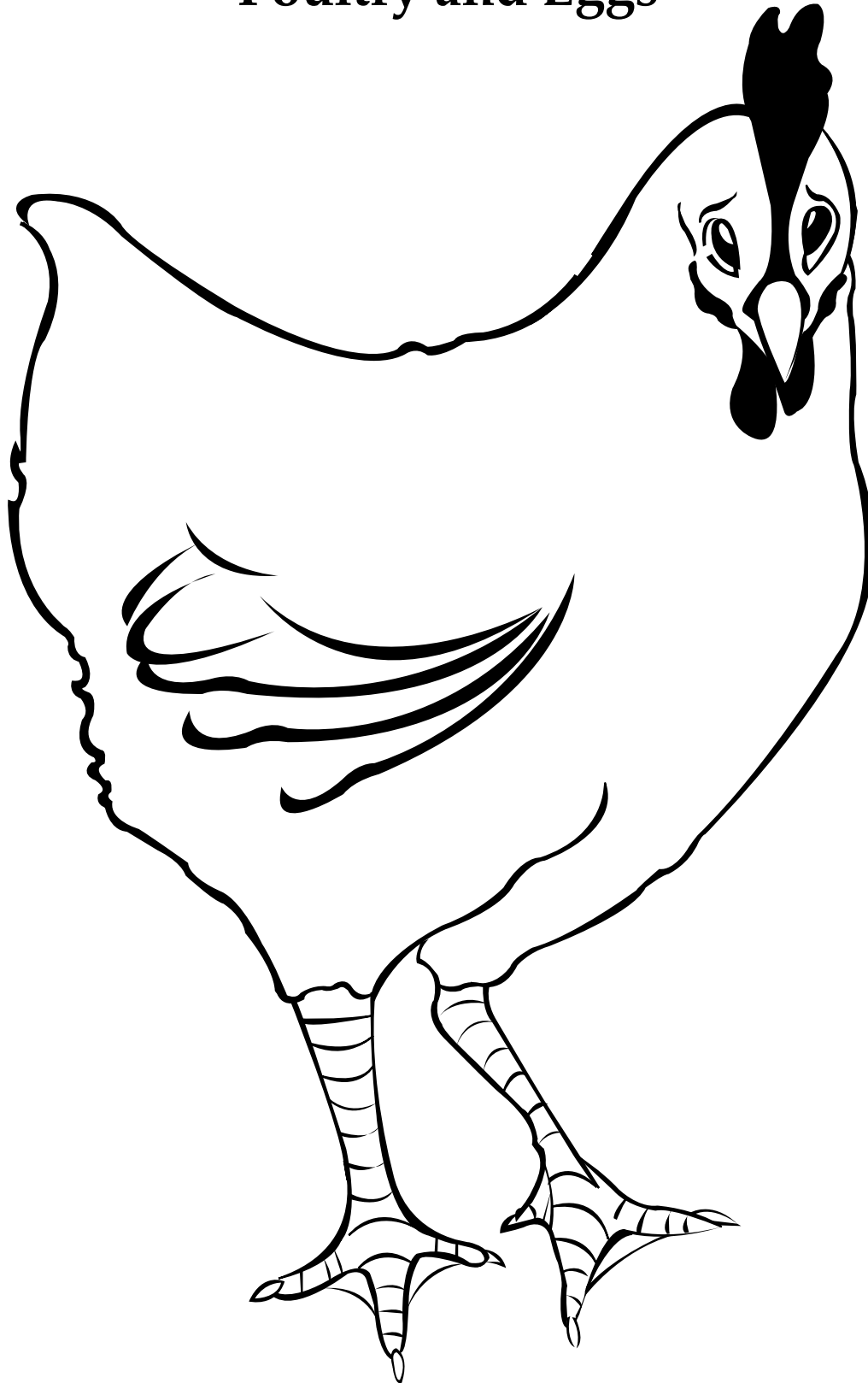
Sheep and Wool



Horses



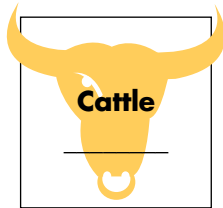
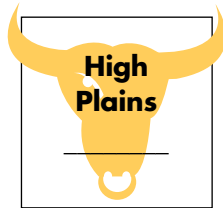
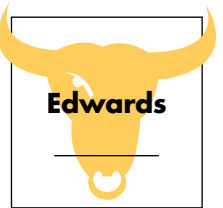
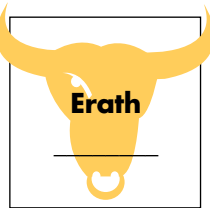
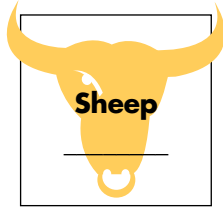
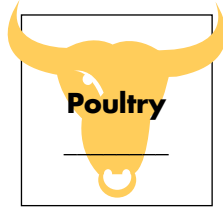
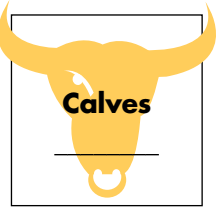
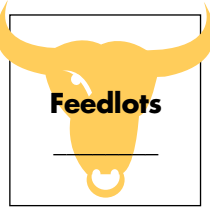


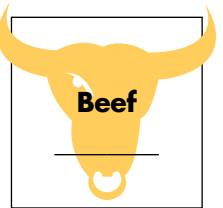
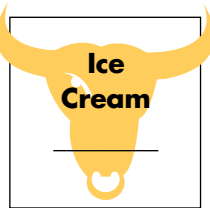
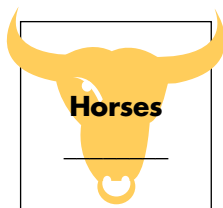

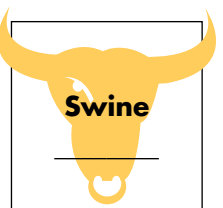
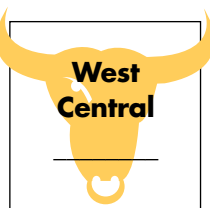
Poultry and Eggs



Livestock Magic Puzzle

1. Meat animals normally account for a large percentage of cash _____ in Texas.
2. Texas ranks number one among all states in the number of _____ raised.
3. A favorite frozen dairy product is _____.
4. Hog production in Texas has decreased. Another word for hogs or pork is _____.
5. _____ and eggs contribute less than ten percent of the average yearly cash receipts of Texas farmers.
6. Raising _____ cattle is the most extensive agricultural operation in Texas.
7. The greatest number of Texas feedlots is located in the _____.
8. There are over one million head of _____ and lambs in Texas.
9. Most sheep in Texas are raised in _____ Texas.
10. _____ is the largest sheep and wool market in the United States.
11. Cattle and _____ dominate livestock production in Texas.
12. _____ County is a leading producer of milk (dairying).
13. Livestock auctions are inspected by the _____.
14. Condensed and evaporated _____ are examples of dairy products.
15. The feeding of cattle in commercial _____ is a major economic development in Texas.
16. The largest number of _____ in Texas are located near urban and suburban areas.
17. The American Quarter Horse Association is headquartered in _____.
18. _____ County is a leader in the production of mohair.

Livestock Magic Puzzle (continued)

 <p>Cattle _____</p>	 <p>High Plains _____</p>	 <p>Edwards _____</p>	 <p>Erath _____</p>
 <p>Sheep _____</p>	 <p>Poultry _____</p>	 <p>Calves _____</p>	 <p>Feedlots _____</p>
 <p>Texas Animal Health Commission _____</p>	 <p>Amarillo _____</p>	 <p>Beef _____</p>	 <p>Ice Cream _____</p>
 <p>Horses _____</p>	 <p>San Angelo _____</p>	 <p>Swine _____</p>	 <p>West Central _____</p>

THE MAGIC NUMBER: _____