

## Crop Journeys



Tomatoes



Spaghetti



Corn



Cornbread



Chili Pepper



Salsa

**Your fruit/veggie:** Tomato

**Your final dish:** Spaghetti

**How did your plant grow?** It grew from a sprout to a blossoming and budding fruit that was picked.

**How did it arrive at the market?** It was placed into a basket and bundled on a truck. It traveled from Kalamazoo to an Ypsilanti market by truck.

**Who bought it?** Mrs. Smith

**How was it prepared/Cooked?** Diced and steamed

**\*\*For personification stories\*\* How did your crop feel on its journey** Excited

**Your Story:**

*The plump tomato was plucked from the vine and tossed into a basket with dozens of others. It had waited for two months growing from seed to flowering plant. The plump tomato woke up on the back of a truck and saw the zooming blue sky moving above it. “Finally” the tomato thought, “My day has come to be chosen for culinary greatness!” Roughly three hours later, the plump tomato was taken off the truck and placed front and center on a stand in the outdoor market. The tomato could hardly wait to be chosen, but was not picked for a couple of hours. Just as the market was getting ready to close for the day, Mrs. Smith arrived and quickly grabbed the tomato, along with an onion, on her way to the checkout. That evening, the tomato was diced, steamed, and cooked in a pot with the onion for a delicious spaghetti dinner. The Smith family was happy, and so was the plump tomato for finally having its moment in the spotlight.*