

Tallest or Shortest?

(Let's talk about measurement!)



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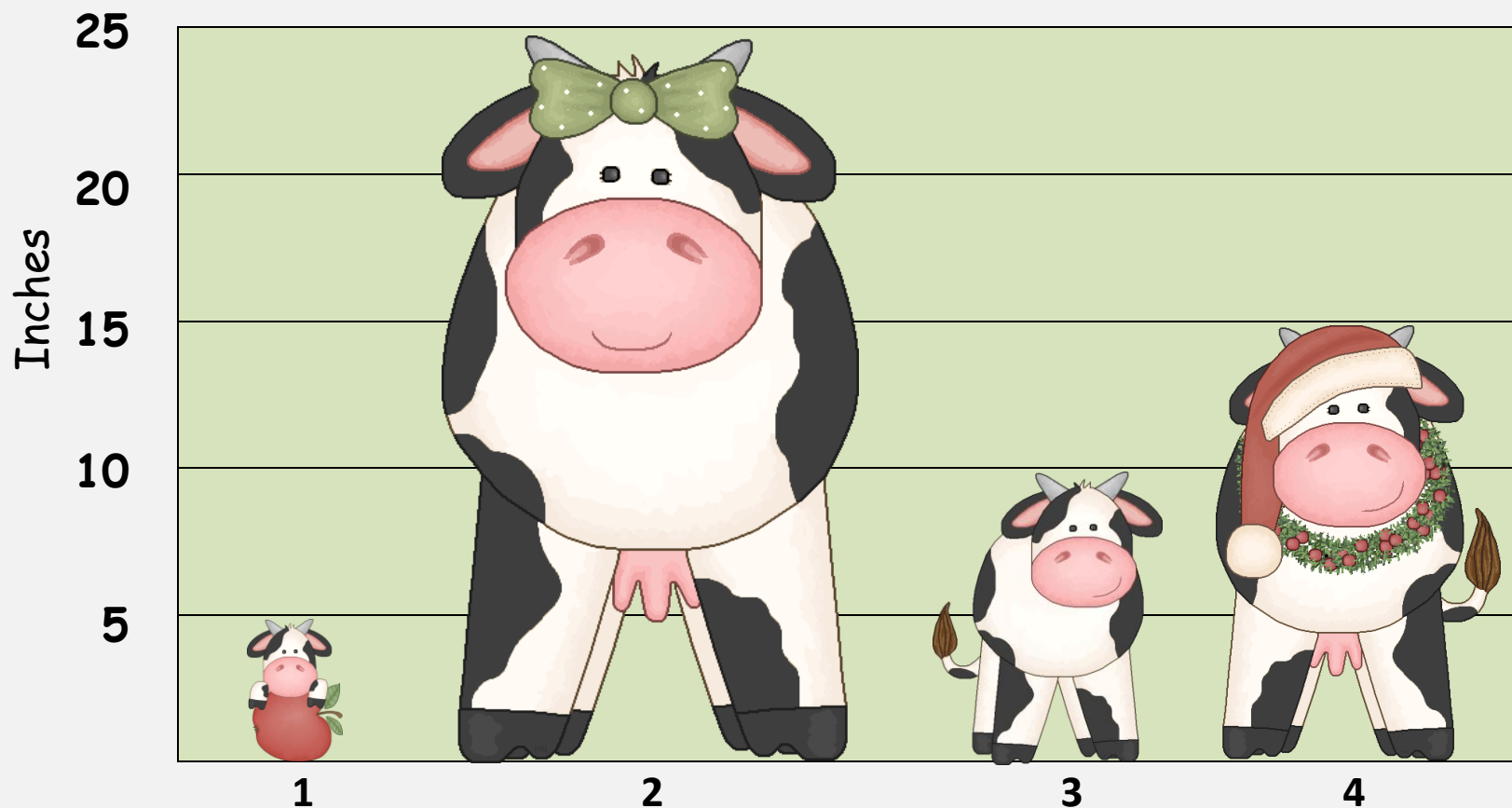
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(Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

1. Reproduce multiple copies of the mats on cardstock.
2. Laminate for durability.
3. Use as a literacy center activity to reinforce oral language and vocabulary development.
4. Encourage children to work in pairs to discuss and confirm their answers.
5. Option: measure pictures by height and/or width.
6. Option: use as a teacher directed activity in small groups or as a SMART Board® lesson.
7. Cut out and sort pictures on the empty mat provided.



Coordinated Cows



Which cow is the shortest?

Which cow is the tallest?

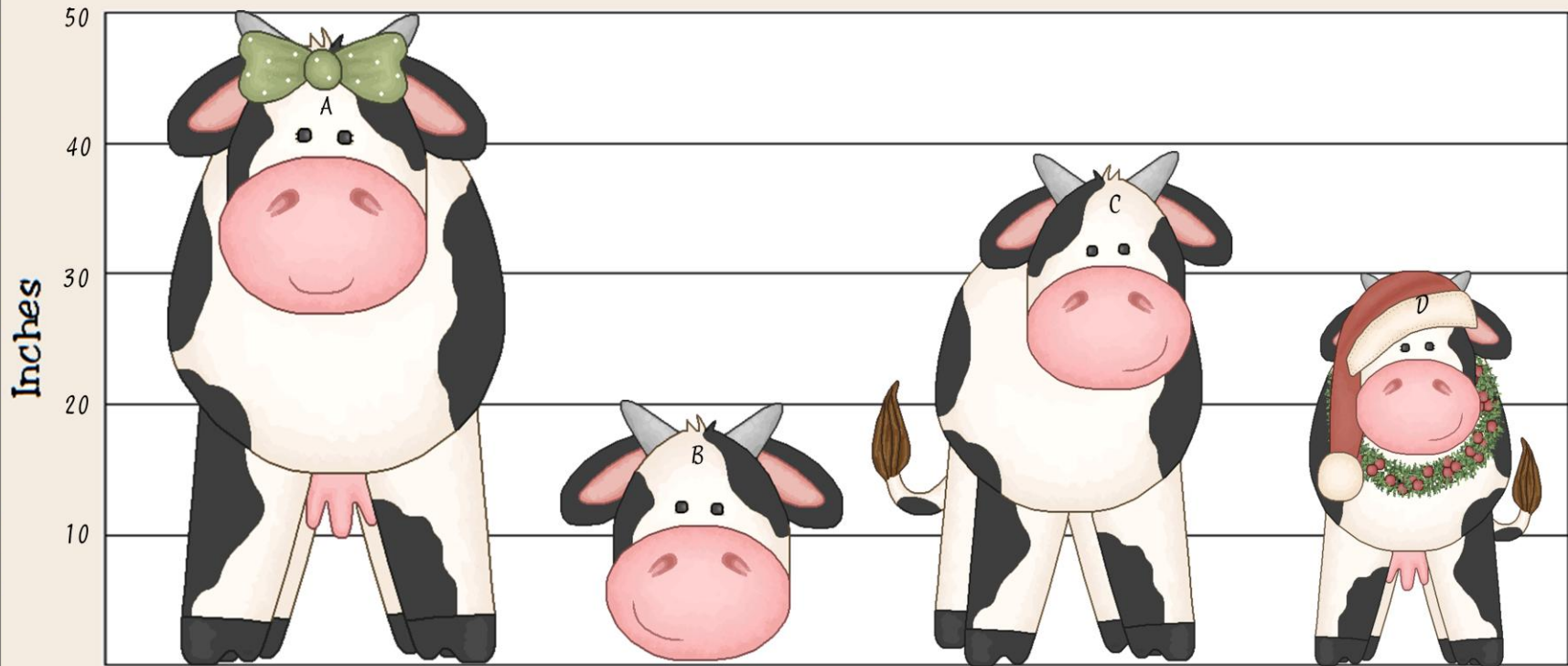
How tall is the tallest cow?

How tall is the shortest cow?

How much taller is the tallest cow than the shortest?

Number the cows in order from shortest to tallest.

Coordinated Cows



Which cow is the tallest? _____

How tall is the tallest cow? _____

Which cow is the shortest? _____

How tall is the shortest cow? _____

How much taller is the tallest cow than the shortest? _____

Write the letters of the cows in order from shortest to tallest. _____

How many centimeters?

(Measure each cow to the nearest centimeter.)



Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

