produce

verb  pro·duce  
\prəˈdūs, prō-, -ˈdyūs\  : to make (something) especially by using machines
    : to make or create (something) by a natural process
    : to cause (something) to exist or happen : to cause (a particular result or effect)

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pro·duced  pro·duc·ing

Full Definition of PRODUCE

transitive verb

1  : to offer to view or notice

2  : to give birth or rise to : YIELD

3  : to extend in length, area, or volume <produce a side of a triangle>

4  : to make available for public exhibition or dissemination: as
    a  : to provide funding for <search for backers to produce the film>
    b  : to oversee the making of <will produce their new album>

5  a  : to cause to have existence or to happen : BRING ABOUT
    b  : to give being, form, or shape to : MAKE; especially : MANUFACTURE

6  : to compose, create, or bring out by intellectual or physical effort

7  : to cause to accrue

intransitive verb

 : to bear, make, or yield something
    — pro·duc·i·ble  \ˈdū-sə-bəl, -dyū-

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Examples of PRODUCE

Thousands of cars are produced here each year.
The tree produces good fruit.
Honey is produced by bees.
twins produced from a single egg
The insect bite produced a rash.
His suggestion produced the desired results.
The region produces large amounts of cotton and tobacco.
The college has produced some well-known scientists.

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Origin of PRODUCE

Middle English (Scots), from Latin producere, from pro- forward + ducere to lead — more at TOW
First Known Use: 15th century

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Synonyms
beget, breed, bring, bring about, bring on, catalyze, cause, create, do, draw on, effectuate, engender, generate, induce, invoke, make, occasion, effect, prompt, result (in), spawn, translate (into), work, yield

Full Definition of PRODUCE

1 a: something produced
   b: the amount produced: YIELD
2: agricultural products and especially fresh fruits and vegetables as distinguished from grain and other staple crops

3: the progeny usually of a female animal

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Examples of PRODUCE

<a book that was the produce of a lifetime of study on the subject>

First Known Use of PRODUCE

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1 produce

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Definition of PRODUCE for Kids

1: to bring forth: YIELD <This tree produces good fruit.> <A trumpet .. player can produce all the notes of the musical scale. — E. B. White, The Trumpet of the Swan>

2: MANUFACTURE 1 <This city produces steel.>

3: to bring to view: EXHIBIT <Can you produce evidence to support your claim?>

4: to prepare (as a play) for public presentation

2 produce

noun pro·duce \prә·düz, 'prә-, -düz\ pro·duc·ing

Definition of PRODUCE for Kids

: fresh fruits and vegetables

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