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AGRICULTURE TRIVIA

Agriculture Trivia Questions

1. An acre of forest is more beneficial to the environment than an acre of corn. **T F**
2. What positive effects of the environment can be attributed to livestock farming?

3. How are baseballs related to sheep? _____
4. The word "corn" can refer to maize, wheat, oats and grain sorghum. **T F**
5. Of the 10,000 items in a typical grocery store, at least 2500 items use this crop in some form during the processing or processing stage. Name that plant. _____
6. If you are going to eat a green vegetable and you are deciding between green peas and green beans, there is a lot more nutrition in a green pea. Peas have three times more fibre, 40 percent more iron, and 25 percent more vitamin A and C. **T F**
7. The very last day that milk cans were accepted at dairies is the same day that kids holler, "Trick or Treat." The year was 1977. **T F**
8. Which of the following industries are related to agriculture? *Circle the correct answers(s)
 - a) Banking
 - b) Steel manufacturing
 - c) Food processing
 - d) Computer technology
 - e) All of the above
9. One farmer produces enough food to feed how many people each year? _____
10. Four companies control 44% of global restaurant sales. The companies are McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King and Tricon Global Restaurants which owns Pizza Hut, KFC and Taco Bell **T F**
11. How much of the earth's surface can be used to grow food? _____
12. Typically, you can get six ears of corn or more per stalk of corn. **T F**
13. Each kernel of corn, when planted, will produce 300-1000, or more kernels. **T F**
14. What nutrient are beans high in? _____
15. What farm animal drinks the equivalent of a bathtub of water everyday?

16. Corn is part of the grass family. **T F**

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ANSWERS

1. FALSE – An acre of corn is as beneficial to the environment as an acre of forest trees. Both have large leaf areas that absorb lots of carbon dioxide and release oxygen during the entire summer period.
2. Crop rotation, waste management, & atmospheric protection
3. The ball is filled with sheep wool
4. TRUE – However, In Canada and the United States, “corn” usually means maize. The scientific name is *Zea mays*.
5. Corn
6. TRUE
7. TRUE
8.
 - a) Banking
 - b) Steel manufacturing
 - c) Food processing
 - d) Computer technology
 - e) All of the above
9. Over 120 people
10. TRUE
11. 1/32 or 3%
12. FALSE – In ideal growing conditions you may get two fully matured ears of corn. Normally one fully matured ear is harvested and a second ear can be seen, but is not well developed.
13. TRUE – An ear of corn when matured will normally have 10-18 rows of kernels with up to 50 kernels per row.
14. Protein
15. A dairy cow
16. TRUE – Theory has it that kernels of corn once had individual floral parts like oats, and cobs that broke apart easily – unlike the ears and husks which we know as corn today.

We do not have any more submissions from CAG groups, so please feel free to E-mail, fax, or mail in any suggestions you have to:

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