



## CHECKING MY AGRICULTURAL FACTS

Read each question and circle yes if you agree with the statement or no if you disagree with the statement.

- Yes No 1. One acre of land is about the size of a football field.
- Yes No 2. Most of us could survive without farmers.
- Yes No 3. Corn and soybeans can be dried and crushed to make oil.
- Yes No 4. Agriculture provides food, clothes, and shelter.
- Yes No 5. Topsoil loss has increased in the last 15 years.
- Yes No 6. Farmers use pesticides to increase farm production.
- Yes No 7. World food production in the future will need to increase to feed everyone on the planet.

For the following questions, circle the best choice that answers the question.

8. What percent of the average American's income is spent on food?  
a. 7%      b. 10%      c. 15%      d. 20%
9. Which state produces the most food (agricultural, farm-gate sales)?  
a. Utah    b. Wisconsin    c. California    d. Texas
10. Which of these crops are produced in the United States?  
a. Corn    b. Rice    c. Wheat    d. Soybeans    e. All of the above
11. Out of 100 people in the U.S., how many are farmers?  
a. 1-2 people    b. 3-4 people    c. 5-7 people    d. 10 people
12. Agriculture includes food and fiber production, processing, sales, and more. With that in mind, what percentage of the U.S. population works in an agricultural related job?  
a. 5%      b. 10%      c. 20%      d. 30%
13. Which of the following has allowed farmers to increase production by 300% in the last 40 years?  
a. Research & Education    b. Economics    c. Smaller Farms    d. All of the above
14. Three-fourths of our nation's wildlife lives on...  
a. Bureau of Land Management    b. private farms & ranches    c. wilderness areas    d. state lands
15. What percent of Utah's land is in farms and ranches?  
a. 12 percent    b. 21 percent    c. 53 percent    d. 78 percent
16. Which country/countries are our best agricultural customers?  
a. Japan      b. Canada      c. Mexico      d. European Union      e. China
17. What is agriculture?