

Lesson 2

Agriculture



Iowa Agriculture Facts: True or False

1. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Iowa temperature averages 15 degrees F. in ~~August~~ and 75 degrees F. in ~~December~~.
2. ____ ~~True~~ ____ Iowa leads the nation in hog and egg production.
3. ____ ~~True~~ ____ Iowa farmers harvested 8.52 million acres of soybeans.
4. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Over 90% of Iowa's land is used for ~~highways~~.
5. ____ ~~True~~ ____ The average farm in Iowa is 331 acres.
6. ____ ~~True~~ ____ Iowa farmers harvested 13.9 million acres of corn.
7. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Livestock in Iowa consumes 400 million bushels of ~~Nebraska~~ corn annually.
8. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Iowa is the 10th ~~wettest~~ state in the nation and has more than 600 wind turbines that generate enough energy for 140,000 average Iowa residential customers.
9. ____ ~~True~~ ____ Iowa has some of the richest and most productive soil in the world.
10. ____ ~~True~~ ____ More than 89% of Iowa crop land is farmed using some kind of conservation practices (contouring, grass waterways, crop residue management)
11. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Iowa's ~~hog~~ industry produced an estimated 4.28 billion pounds of milk in 2007.
12. ____ ~~True~~ ____ There were 92,856 farms in Iowa in 2007.
13. ____ ~~False~~ ____ The average ~~cheese~~-produced per cow was 20,146 pounds.
14. ____ ~~True~~ ____ Iowa farmers harvested 8.52 million acres of soybeans.
15. ____ ~~False~~ ____ Iowa ranks ~~last~~ in the U.S. in corn and soybean production.