

Lesson 2

Agriculture



Iowa Agriculture Facts: True or False

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