

A SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE



contributing to fuel and other bioproducts.

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, and is increasingly contributing to fuel and other bioproducts.

State Facts

State Flower: Native Sunflower	State Animal: American Bison
State Tree: Cottonwood	State Amphibian: Barred Tiger Salamander
State Insect: Honeybee	State Reptile: Ornate Box Turtle
State Bird: Western Meadowlark	

DID YOU KNOW??

Fun facts about the food we eat!

1. Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.
2. Americans today consume 17.3 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year! The average American eats about 68 quarts!
3. There are over 500 different types of bananas. That means if you ate a different kind of banana everyday, it would take almost a year and a half to eat every one!
4. About 240 million laying hens produce about 5.5 billion dozen eggs per year in the United States.
5. Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and curing snake bites!
6. Apples are a member of the rose family, and there are more than 7,000 varieties grown in the world.
7. Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza each day, or 350 slices per second.
8. We are eating 900% more broccoli than we did 20 years ago.
9. The batter used to make pancakes is almost exactly the same as the batter used to make regular cakes. The pancake batter is just a little thinner.
10. The name asparagus comes from the Greek language and means "sprout" or "shoot." Asparagus is also a member of the Lily family.

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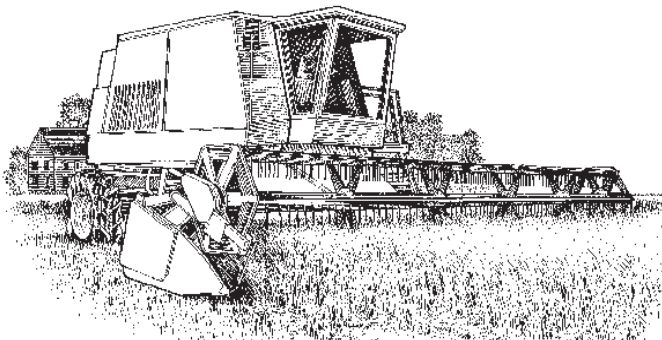


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