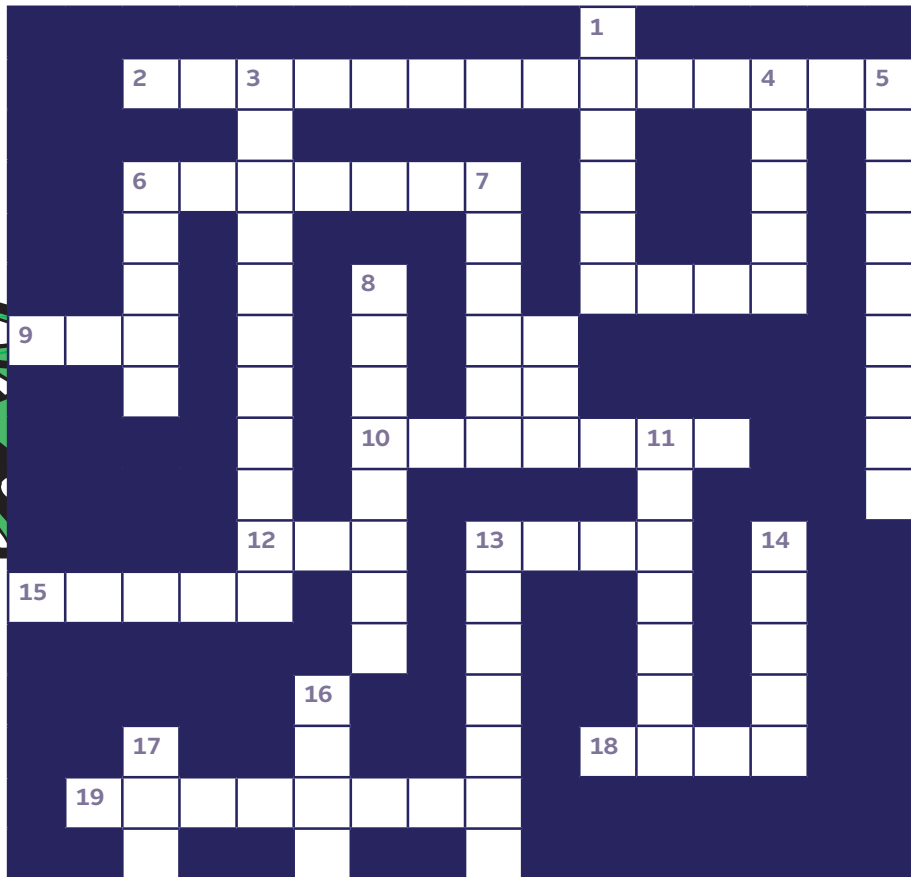


MINNESOTA AGRICULTURE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down

1. This starchy vegetable, commonly eaten as fries, is one of Minnesota's leading crops
3. The cultivating of plants and/or raising of animals
4. To stir cream or whole milk until it becomes butter
5. The root of this plant, which is grown in Minnesota's Red River Valley, is used as a sweetener (2 words)
6. Bees use the nectar from flowers to make this sweet product
7. Our state is the top producer of this type of poultry
8. Black and white breed of dairy cattle
11. Plant that is usually made into hay
13. This animal is the source of most eggs we eat
14. Animals that are smaller than cows, also raised for their milk and/or meat
16. This grain is the most valuable crop in Minnesota
17. Ham and bacon come from this animal

Across

2. Foods made from milk, such as cheese and yogurt (2 words)
6. To gather in the crop(s)
9. This insect collects nectar and pollen and transforms it into a golden liquid sweetener
10. A plant in the pea family with high-protein seeds
12. A less common, darker grain used in bread making
13. The young offspring of a cow
15. The tractor replaced this animal that was once used for field work
18. Some people cook this small cereal grain for breakfast
19. The Anishinaabe traditionally harvested this "good berry" by hitting it into their canoes with sticks (2 words)

Need a hint?

Turn to the back side for the word bank.

Word Bank

agriculture

alfalfa

bee

calf

chicken

churn

corn

dairy products

goats

harvest

Holstein

honey

horse

oats

pig

potato

rye

soybean

sugar beet

turkey

wild rice



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