



Texas FFA Farm Facts Scavenger Hunt

1. The Steel Solution: John Deere didn't invent the plow, but he made it out of this material in 1837 to unlock the Midwest's soil.
2. The "Singing" Mother: In the pork industry, what unique rhythmic sound does a female pig make for her piglets?
3. The Presidential Nut: Two U.S. Presidents were peanut farmers. Name them.
4. The Space Veggie: What was the first food ever grown in space (1995)?
5. The "Father" of Modern Ag: Who developed the mechanical reaper in 1831?
6. The Texas Exclusive: Texas is the only state to grow all four varieties of this crop.
7. The Cattle Peak: In what year did Texas reach its record high of 16.6 million head of cattle?
8. The Shell Secret: What determines the nutrient content of a chicken egg?
9. The State Tree: Which tree was designated as the Texas State Tree in 1919?
10. The Butter Math: How many peanuts does it take to make an 18 oz jar of peanut butter?
11. The Green Revolution: Which Nobel Peace Prize winner is known for "teaching the world to feed itself" through wheat breeding?
12. The "Super Sweet" Onion: What is the specific number/name of the superior mild onion mentioned in the facts?
13. The Watermelon Stat: What percentage of a watermelon is actually water?



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14. The Cotton Currency: Besides linen (25%), what is the main material (75%) used to make U.S. paper currency?
15. The Dairy Diet: How many pounds of food does a dairy cow eat every single day?
16. The Soil Saver: Careful stewardship has led to a what percentage decline in cropland erosion since 1982?
17. The Sorghum Giant: Which two states harvest 74% of all Sorghum acres in the U.S.?
18. The Fiber Machine: Eli Whitney is best known for inventing this machine that pulls fibers from seeds.
19. The "Silent" Warning: Who wrote the 1962 book *Silent Spring* about the dangers of pesticides?
20. The Dairy Breed: Which breed of dairy cow produces more butterfat than any other?
21. The Goat History: Archaeological evidence shows goats were first domesticated 10,000 years ago in which country?
22. The 15-Cent Reality: On average, how many cents of every retail dollar spent on food actually goes to the farmers and ranchers?
23. The Wheat Class: Which class of wheat is the "aristocrat" used for "designer" foods like croissants?
24. The High Plains Cotton: What percentage of the world's cotton and cottonseed is produced in the Texas High Plains?
25. The Forestry Impact: In how many East Texas counties is the wood-based industry a top-five manufacturing employer?