

Agriculture: Get in the Game

Welcome to the Kansas Farm Bureau Arena and to our exciting new game show called “Agriculture: Get in the Game”. Let’s start by finding out how many of you in the audience today are involved in agriculture? Raise your hands and keep them raised if you are involved in agriculture. For those of you without your hands up, how many of you are wearing something made out of leather or cotton? How many of you eat everyday? This just shows you that everyone is involved in agriculture in one way or another. We all have a stake in the future of agriculture in this country. Today we hope to give you a few fun facts about agriculture that will help you think about the farmers and ranchers involved in your life the next time you go to the store.

My name is _____ and I will be your host for today. We have chosen two contestants to join me in playing our game. From (name of town) representing (name of school), we have (contestant’s name). We also have (another contestants’ name) from (name of town) representing (name of school). Come on down and join me on the stage. Let’s show these two contestants your support as they make their way to the stage.

We are very happy to have both of you with us today to help us learn a little more about agriculture. Let’s take time to learn a little more about our contestants (at this time, you might want to let each student tell a little about himself or herself...how old they are, what grade they are in, do they live in town or on the farm, etc.)

It’s time to play “Agriculture: Get in the Game”. Today’s game wheel has eight different categories. Those categories are: Fruits and Vegetables, Farm Safety, Corn, Wheat, Soybeans and Sunflowers, Dairy, Beef and Pork, and last but not least, Sheep and Horses. Each contestant will get the chance to spin the wheel. I will then ask them a question in their category and give them some choices to guess from. A point will be awarded for each correct answer and the person with the most points at the end of the game will be today’s Farm Fact Champion! For today’s game, we will have the youngest student start first. (If they are the same age in years, determine the youngest by the birthdates).

At this time, have the youngest contestant spin the wheel and give them a question from that category. There are four possible answers listed for each question. Have them choose an answer and award a point if they are correct. If they are incorrect, give the correct answer and any trivia listed by the answer. Have the other contestant spin the wheel next. You can let the contestant poll the audience for help if they would like. Continue alternating between the two contestants until only 5 minutes remain making sure that the last question goes to the person who spun the wheel second.

In the event of a tie, ask each student to answer the following question without going over the correct number: According to Kansas Agriculture Statistics, what is the average age of a Kansas farmer? The answer is 56. The student closest to the number without going over, wins the tiebreaker.

We would like to thank (both contestant’s names) for playing our game today. Let’s give both of our contestants a big round of applause for helping us out!

We do hope that you have enjoyed our game today but most of all, we hope that you are a little more aware of just how much agriculture plays a part in your life. The next time you put on your blue jeans, drink a soda, or even throw a football, remember that somewhere a farmer is helping you accomplish that task! If you have any questions about agriculture, be sure and check out the information on the Kansas Farm Bureau website at www.kfb.org. Once again, thank you for joining us today!