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Sometimes we take for granted the role that agriculture plays in our daily lives.

From the food we eat, getting dressed, the cleaning supplies we use, fueling up and the books we read, almost everything in our lives can be traced back to agriculture. Think agriculture isn't for you? Think again. Every single human being on this planet is dependent on agriculture. There's more to this industry than traditional farming, too, though it's vital to each of our lives. Here are some ways agriculture surrounds you in everyday life. Chances are, you haven't considered a few of them!

Go through the lists and check all the items you use regularly!



Once you're done count the number of times agriculture mysteriously appears in your day!

(Insert the number of boxes you checked)

Where do you live?

- In a home with paint - soybeans, flax, cattle
- In a home with linoleum floors - flax, cattle
- In a home with a cement foundation - corn sugar (helps cement dry slowly)
- In a home with wall paper - corn, cattle

Did you sleep today?

- With a blanket - sheepskin, wool, cotton
- With a duvet - goose or turkey feathers
- With a pillow - buckwheat, goose or turkey feathers

What did you eat today?

- Eggs
- Milk
- Yogurt
- Cheese
- Meat
- Fruit or juice
- Vegetables
- Coffee
- Cereal - oats, wheat, barley
- Toast or muffin - wheat, oats

Did you ride in a vehicle or take a bus today?

- Ethanol fuel - canola, wheat
- Biodiesel fuel - canola, soybeans
- Brake fluid - flax
- Polished vehicle - cattle, flax
- Tires - cornstarch
- Power steering - cornstarch, vegetable oils
- Airbags - cornstarch
- Spark plugs - cornstarch
- Door panels - flax



What did you use today?

- Soap** - flax, corn, cattle, sheep, hemp, soybeans
 - Sunscreen** - oats
 - Perfume** - cattle
 - Toothpaste** - corn, eggs, mint
 - Shampoo** - oats, corn, soy
 - Hand soap** - corn
 - Clothes washed in detergent** - canola
 - Creams or lotions** - bees, wheat, safflower, canola
 - Makeup brush** - hogs
 - Foundation makeup** - canola, cattle
 - Mascara** - wheat protein
 - Lipstick** - bees, cattle, corn
 - Shaving cream** - sheep, cattle
 - Windex** - corn
 - Crayons** - soybeans
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What did you wear today?

- Slippers** - cattle, sheep
 - Wool sweater, suit, scarf** - sheep
 - Down jacket** - turkey or goose feathers
 - Shoes** - flax, cattle
 - Boots** - ostrich, cattle
 - Shoe polish** - corn
 - Leather jacket, pants, skirts** - cattle, pigs
 - Linen shirt, jacket** - flax
 - Purse** - cattle
 - Jeans** - cotton, indigo
 - Belt** - cattle
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What did you do for a pet today?

- Feed it** - cattle, canola, lamb
 - Feed it fish food** - plants, canola
 - Change the litter box** - corn, wheat
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Did you use medicine today?

- Diabetic test strips** - horseradish
 - Antibiotics** - corn
 - Throat lozenges** - eggs
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Did you play any sports today?

- Football** - hogs
 - Football helmet** -cattle (hard plastic)
 - Curling broom** - pigs, horses
 - Volleyball** - pigs
 - Basketball** - pigs
 - Baseball glove** - pigs, cattle
 - Tennis ball** - sheep
 - Tennis racket** - sheep intestines
 - Soccer ball** - pigs
 - Golf grass** - turf seeds
 - Golf tees (biodegradable)** - cornstarch
 - Fishing rod hook** - rooster feathers
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Did you use a computer today?

- Printer ink** - soybeans, canola
 - Keyboard duster** - ostrich feathers
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Did you walk or use your bike today?

- Bicycle** - cattle (fatty acids in tires)
- Grass** - grass seed



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