

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. How many varieties of nectarines are harvested in California?
175
2. How cold is the water in a hydro cooler?
30°F
3. China was the birth place for what two types of fruit?
Peaches and Pears
4. Hand picking corn is called what?
Shucking or Husking
5. What important machine was created in the late 1930's?
Combustion engine picker
6. Cran-apple juice debuted in what year?
1963
7. What is the only way a date tree will produce dates?
They must be hand pollinated
8. How many mushrooms are harvested per worker?
55 pounds per hour
9. What is the average growing period for mushrooms?
60 days
10. When a mushroom is classified as a number two, how will it be sold?
For Canning
11. What is the most important factor in fruit harvesting?
Labor