Agriculture Works in Mysterious Ways!

Take this challenge.
Count how many times agriculture mysteriously makes a difference in your day.

Manitoba
Go through the lists and check all the items you use regularly...

**Where do you live?**
- ☐ in a home with wallpaper – corn, cattle
- ☐ in a home with paint – soybeans, flax, corn
- ☐ in a home with linoleum floors – flax, cattle
- ☐ in a home with a cement foundation – corn sugar
  (helps cement dry slowly)

**Did you sleep today?**
- ☐ with a blanket – sheepskin, wool
- ☐ with a pillow – buckwheat, goose or turkey feathers
- ☐ with a duvet – goose or turkey feathers

**What did you eat today?**
- ☐ eggs
- ☐ milk
- ☐ yogurt
- ☐ cheese
- ☐ meat
- ☐ fruit or juice
- ☐ vegetables
- ☐ cereal – oats, wheat, barley
- ☐ toast or muffin – wheat, oats
- ☐ other ____________________

**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
- ☐ 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
- toothpaste – corn, eggs
- shampoo – oats
- clothes washed in detergent – canola
- creams or lotion – bees, wheat, safflower, canola
- sunscreen – oats
- makeup brush – hogs
- foundation makeup – canola, cattle
- mascara – wheat protein
- lipstick – bees, cattle
- shaving cream – sheep, cattle
- perfume – cattle
- other ________________

What did you wear today?
- slippers – cattle, sheep
- wool sweater, suit, scarf – sheep
- down jacket – turkey or goose feathers
- belt – cattle
- shoes – flax, cattle
- boots – ostrich, cattle
- shoe polish – corn
- leather jacket, pants, skirt – cattle, pigs
- linen shirt, jacket – flax
- purse – cattle
- other ________________

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
- other ________________
Did you use medicine today?
☐ antibiotics – corn
☐ throat lozenges – eggs
☐ diabetic test strips – horseradish

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
☐ fishing rod hook – rooster feathers
☐ golf grass – turf seed
☐ golf tees (biodegradable) – cornstarch
☐ other ______________________

Did you use a computer today?
☐ printer ink – soybeans, canola
☐ keyboard duster – ostrich feathers

Did you walk or use your bike today?
☐ grass – grass seed
☐ bicycle – cattle (fatty acids in tires)

Now count the number of times agriculture mysteriously appears in your day!

Insert the number of boxes you checked

Find out more about agriculture
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