

GROWING AGRICULTURE *together.*

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

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1. When a livestock producer labels their products locally for use in restaurants and grocery stores for people in their community to purchase and enjoy, it is called what?
 - A) Farm to Table
 - B) Contract Grower
 - C) Direct Purchase
 - D) Commercial Operation
2. Commercial operations function in which of the following ways:
 - A) A consumer goes to the farm to purchase livestock and then works with a local butcher.
 - B) Labels their products locally for use in restaurants and grocery stores.
 - C) Specialize in raising animals at a certain stage of growth
 - D) All the above.
3. Which is true about all the different types of livestock producers:
 - A) They provide safe, nutritious food for families around the world.
 - B) All of these types of producers work hard to keep their animals healthy and happy.
 - C) Most are family-owned farms as 98% of all farming operations are still family-owned in the US.
 - D) All the above.

4. Which is NOT true about contract grower partnerships?
- A) The contract grower owns the livestock.
 - B) The hired producer owns the livestock and then sells them to the contract grower.
 - C) The hired producer uses their land, equipment, and facilities to raise the animals for the contractor.
 - D) This type of partnership benefits both parties because of the expertise each person brings.
5. When a consumer knows a livestock producer, and they are willing to come to the farm to purchase live cattle, hogs, poultry, or other animals, it is called what?
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6. What must producers provide their livestock in order to keep their animals healthy and happy?
- A) Safety to protect them from predatory animals.
 - B) Shelter to keep them comfortable in extreme weather.
 - C) Access to a supply of clean, fresh water.
 - D) All the above.
7. True or False. Next time you have a cheeseburger, chicken fingers, or a pork chop, a livestock producer is one of the people that you can thank for providing safe, nutritious food.
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