



Ag-trivia

How much
do you know about
Florida agriculture?



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Play “Fresh from Florida” Ag-trivia to find out if you are an expert!



Read each multiple-choice question and try to determine the correct answer. Write down your answers on a piece of paper as you answer each question. Be sure to include the number of the question with your answer.

After you answer all the questions, review your answers by looking at the back of each card. Total up your correct answers when you are done.

Here's how to score your answers:

10-11 correct: You get the Florida Ag-expert award!

8-9 correct: I bet you do well in science!

6-7 correct: Not bad. But you could stand to spend summer on a farm.

4-5 correct: Uh-oh. Better brush up at our website www.Florida-Agriculture.com

2-3 correct: Did you just move here from Jupiter?

0-1 correct: Let's start at the beginning... “O is for Orange”



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Which Florida fruit was called a “Love Apple” during the 18th century in France?

- A. The Tangelo**
- B. The Tomato**
- C. The Mango**
- D. The Papaya**

Answer: B

The Tomato



The tomato was termed a “pomme d’ amour,”
literally “love apple.”



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Which Florida vegetable was refined by an Italian horticulturist with a connection to Special Agent 007, James Bond?

- A. Zucchini**
- B. Broccoli**
- C. Roma Tomatoes**
- D. Hungarian Hot Wax Peppers**

Answer: B

Broccoli



Broccoli was refined by a Calabrian ancestor of Albert R. “Cubby” Broccoli, the original producer of the James Bond series of movies.



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If all the boxes of Florida tomatoes shipped in a recent crop year were laid end to end, they would reach from Miami to:

- A. Tallahassee
- B. New York City
- C. Vancouver (British Columbia)
- D. Round trip to Beijing, China, with an additional path to Madrid, Spain

Answer: D

Round trip to Beijing, China, with an additional path to Madrid, Spain



There were over 60.48 million cartons of Florida tomatoes shipped in a recent crop year.



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All the potatoes produced in Florida during a recent crop year could:

- A. Equal the volume of the Empire State Building**
- B. Sink a battleship**
- C. Feed the Japanese National Sumo Wrestling Team for a month**
- D. Cover Rhode Island**

Answer: B

Sink a Battleship



The USS North Carolina weighs 36,600 tons. Florida's recent crop year tonnage for potatoes is 462,300 tons, more than 12.5 times the weight of a battleship.



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**Florida farmers
grow enough sweet corn
for every person in Florida
to have an ear about once a:**

- A. Decade**
- B. Year**
- C. Month**
- D. Week**

Answer: D

Once a Week



Florida farmers produce about 800 million ears of sweet corn annually, enough for every person in Florida, estimated at 17 million citizens, to have an ear weekly.



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Which of the following is a Florida agricultural commodity?

- A. Christmas tree**
- B. Tropical fish**
- C. Jackfruit**
- D. All of the above**

Answer: D

All of the Above



Christmas Tree, Tropical Fish, Jackfruit



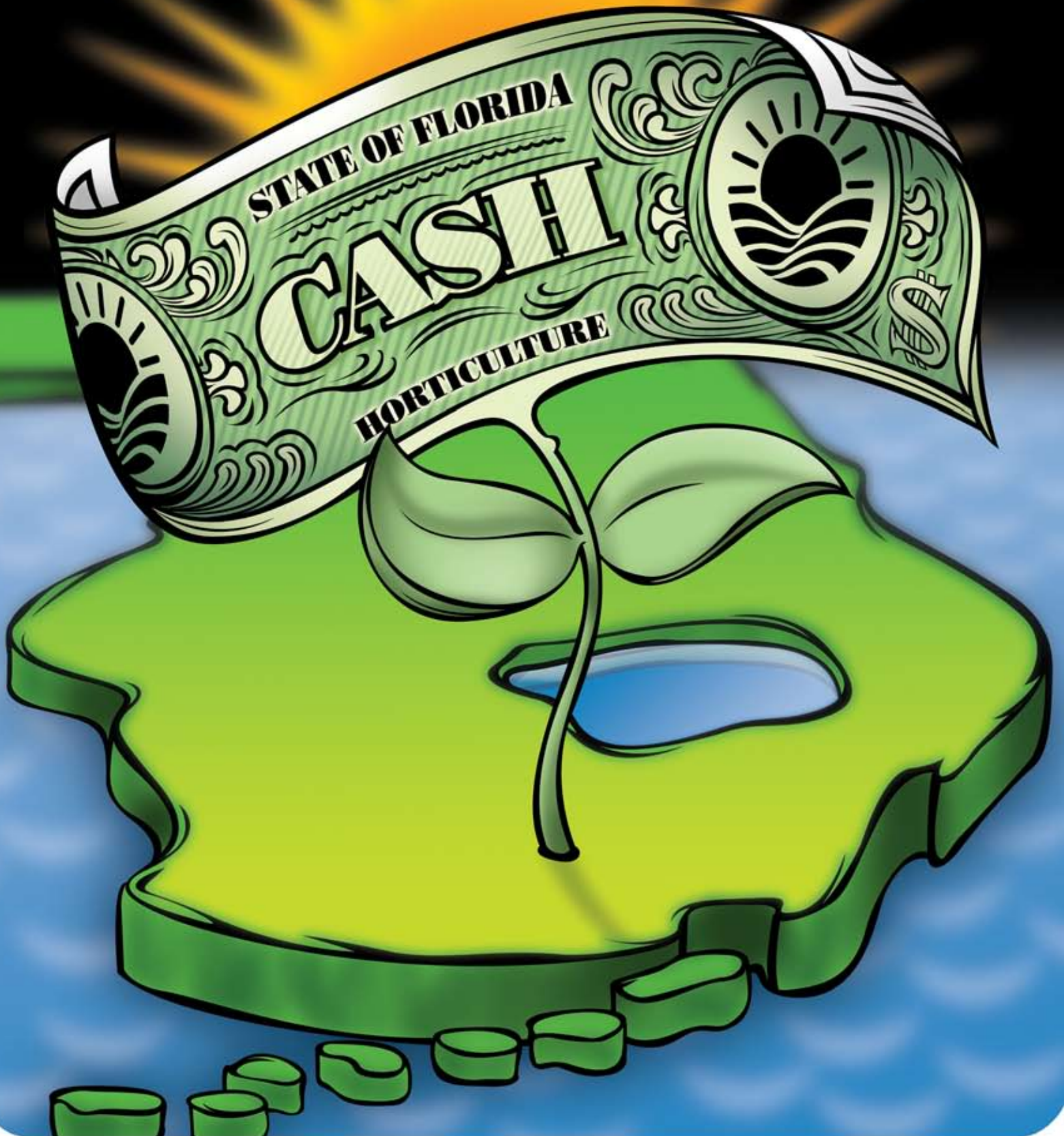
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**Florida's number one
agricultural cash crop is:**

- A. Honey**
- B. Horticulture products**
- C. Strawberries**
- D. Oranges**

Answer: B

Horticulture Products





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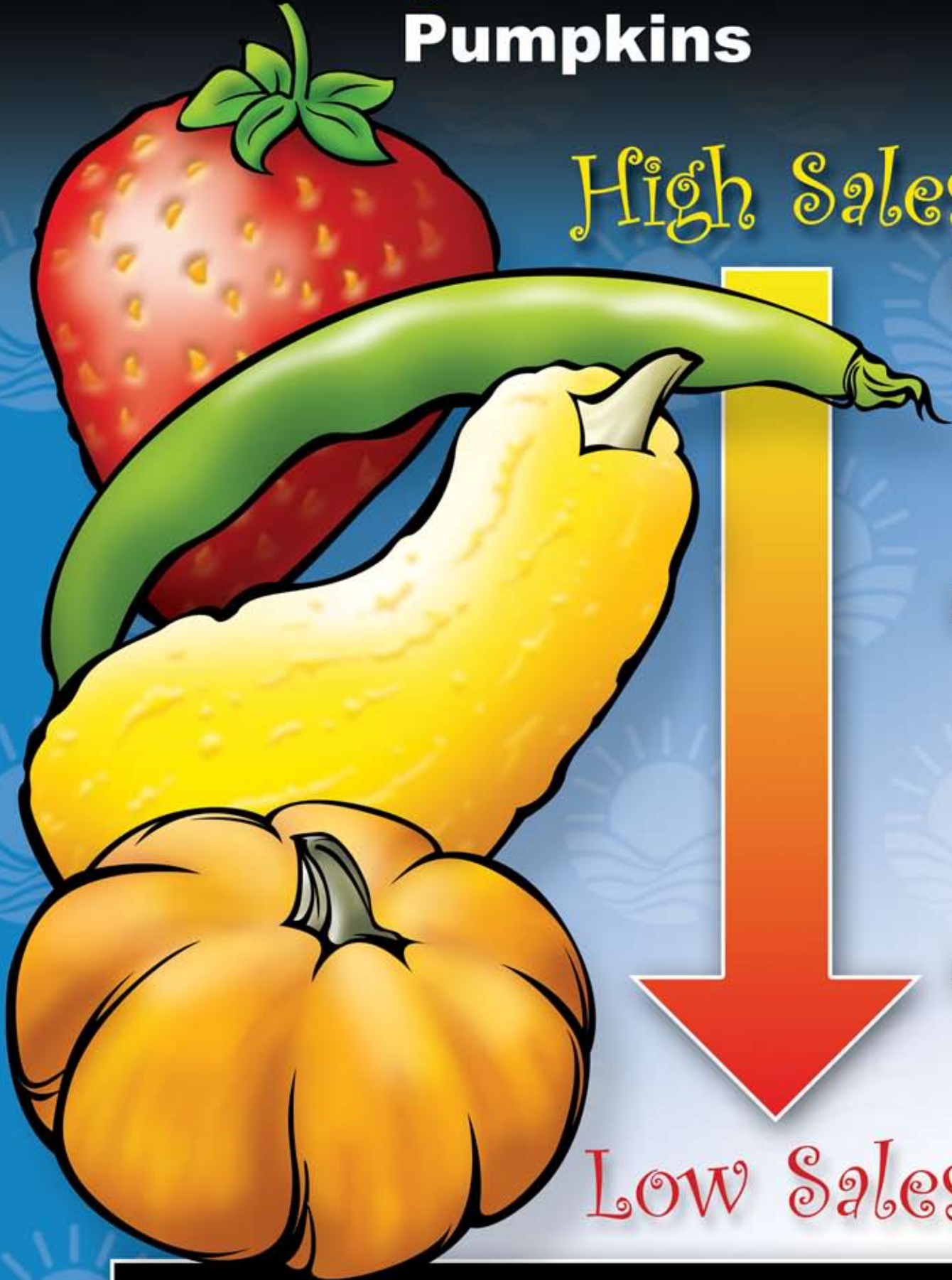
Which Florida commodity is the lowest in sales?

- A. Strawberries**
- B. Squash**
- C. Pumpkins**
- D. Snap beans**

Answer: C

Pumpkins

High Sales



Low Sales



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**What Florida commodity
is praised for its
high level of antioxidants?**

- A. Squash**
- B. Blueberry**
- C. Orange**
- D. Tomato**

Answer: B

Blueberry



Blueberries are praised for having high levels of antioxidants.



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Florida leads the nation in production of which commodity?

- A. Potatoes**
- B. Grapes**
- C. Oranges**
- D. Blueberries**

Answer: C

Oranges



Florida leads the nation in the production of oranges.



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**Who first introduced
cattle to Florida?**

- A. Ponce De Leon**
- B. Christopher Columbus**
- C. Henry Ford**
- D. Vasco De Gama**

Answer: A

Ponce De Leon



Florida is the oldest cattle-raising state