

## CHAPTER 2: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

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### TRUE/FALSE

1. Agriculture is a major industry in the United States.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1
2. The local food movement in the United States and elsewhere has decreased over the past few years after peaking in the 1990s.  
ANS: F                      PTS: 1
3. There are very limited opportunities for well-qualified agriculture teachers.  
ANS: F                      PTS: 1
4. Good sources of information about occupations in animal science and other careers include school guidance counselors and a variety of Internet sites.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1
5. An expanding population in the United States and the world has caused an increased demand for food.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1
6. There is a growing concern among agribusinesses that there will be too many college graduates with training in the field of agriculture.  
ANS: F                      PTS: 1
7. Selecting an occupation involves three basic steps: self-analysis, an occupational study, and making a decision based on steps one and two.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1
8. The number of full-time farms in the United States has been growing steadily since 1936.  
ANS: F                      PTS: 1
9. There remain many possible occupations in the field of animal science.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1
10. Increasingly, more jobs in animal science require some type of college degree.  
ANS: T                      PTS: 1

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The number of careers available to those interested in agriculture number more than \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 60  
b. 300  
c. 500  
d. 150

ANS: B                      PTS: 1

2. Personality traits important to employers include being \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. positive  
b. responsible  
c. enthusiastic  
d. all answers are correct

ANS: D                      PTS: 1

3. The percentage of agriculture-related jobs in the total work force is about \_\_\_\_\_ percent.  
a. 17  
b. 33  
c. 12  
d. 22

ANS: A                      PTS: 1

4. One should discriminate on the job based on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. race  
b. gender  
c. age  
d. none of these answers is correct

ANS: D                      PTS: 1

5. Those interested in eating food that is locally produced and not moved long distances to market are known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. locavores  
b. networkers  
c. shorties  
d. fresh farmers

ANS: A                      PTS: 1

6. Social service professions in animal science include \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. veterinarians  
b. technical service representatives  
c. nutrition counselors  
d. food service managers

ANS: C                      PTS: 1

7. Occupations such as farmers, hired farm workers, and farm managers fall into the category of agricultural careers called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. input suppliers  
b. farm production  
c. processing and marketing  
d. communications

ANS: B                      PTS: 1

8. The hours, location, physical activity, and variety of tasks involved in an occupation are called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. job flexibility  
b. educational requirements  
c. nature of work  
d. job security

ANS: C                      PTS: 1

9. Some of the best sources of information about an occupation are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. state employment services  
b. parents  
c. people employed in the field  
d. all answers are correct

ANS: D                      PTS: 1



5. How would a farming background help a person seeking a career in agriculture?

ANS:

A person who has worked with plants and animals already has many skills important for an agricultural career.

PTS: 1

6. Name five general occupations in animal science.

ANS:

Answers will be varied, based on the chapter.

PTS: 1

7. List the three basic steps in choosing an occupation.

ANS:

self-analysis, studying an occupation, and making a decision

PTS: 1

8. What are some of the good citizenship skills that one should have as a productive member of society?

ANS:

knowing one's rights and respecting the rights of others, contributing one's time and talents for the good of society, taking an active role in the political and economic system, obeying the law, and being a good steward of the environment

PTS: 1

9. Name four good work habits a worker must have to be successful on the job.

ANS:

Answer should include at least four of the following: positive attitude, honesty and dependability, ability to work well with others, time management skills, ability to follow safety rules, and good communication skills.

PTS: 1

10. What are at least five things to consider when studying an occupation?

ANS:

Answer should include at least five of the following:

- ? educational requirements
- special skills required
- working hours
- salary
- geographical location
- indoor vs. outdoor work
- physical activity required
- travel requirements
- tools or machines used
- possible physical hazards
- variety of tasks involved
- ? certification or licensing
- ? employment availability
- ? job security
- ? insurance options
- ? retirement plans

PTS: 1