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Lesson 12.3: Nontraditional Animal Industries

Know and Understand

Answer the following questions using the information provided in this lesson.

1. What is the most common type of nontraditional animal produced in the United States? (12.3.1)

- A. Bees
- B. Llamas and alpacas
- C. Rabbits
- D. Deer and elk

Answer:

2. How many bees are there in production in the United States? (12.3.1)

- A. 55 to 85 billion
- B. 95 to 110 billion
- C. 115 to 135 billion
- D. 125 to 190 billion

Answer:

3. How many pounds of wool does an alpaca give per year? (12.3.2)

- A. 3 to 6 lb
- B. 5 to 8 lb
- C. 7 to 10 lb
- D. 9 to 12 lb

Answer:

4. Which of the following statements is true about llamas and alpacas? (12.3.2)

- A. Alpacas are typically used more than llamas as guard animals.
- B. Llamas are larger with lower-quality wool.

- C. Both llamas and alpacas are considered monogastric animals.
- D. There are more llama producers than alpaca producers in the United States.

Answer:

5. What is the average gestation for a rabbit? (12.3.3)
- A. 27 to 28 days
 - B. 29 to 30 days
 - C. 31 to 32 days
 - D. 33 to 34 days

Answer:

6. Rabbits harvested for meat between 3 and 6 months are called _____. (12.3.3)
- A. broilers
 - B. fryers
 - C. roasters
 - D. stewers

Answer:

7. *True or False?* Elk kept on farms in the United States are considered tame wild herds. (12.3.4),

Answer:

8. What is the main disease concern of domestic deer and elk populations? (12.3.4)
- A. Chronic Wasting Disease
 - B. Pneumonia
 - C. Rabies
 - D. Tuberculosis

Answer:

9. How many dollars of farmed bison meat is sold annually in the United States? (12.3.5)

- A. \$150 million
- B. \$350 million
- C. \$550 million
- D. \$750 million

Answer:

10. What is the most significant difference between cattle production and bison production? (12.3.5)
- A. Bison are not susceptible to many of the same diseases that affect cattle.
 - B. Cattle have been selectively bred for years to be more docile.
 - C. Bison require taller and stronger structures for containment.
 - D. Bison require a vastly different vaccination program.

Answer: