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- 1) Selling cattle on a grid marketing contract at a feedlot will allow the farmer to ____.
 - A) set a base price for various carcass quality and yield traits
 - B) pay for each animal on its actual dressed weight
 - C) price all animal carcasses as an average
 - D) receive a higher price for higher quality carcasses
- 2) An example of _____ is when milk is sterilized by heat, placed in sterilized containers, and stored for sale at ambient temperature.
 - A) pasteurization
 - B) pressurization
 - C) canning
 - D) aseptic processing
- 3) An example of reducing production risk includes _____.
 - A) crop diversification
 - B) no crop rotation
 - C) monoculture
 - D) late planting
- 4) A dairy marketing business that is typically owned by dairy farmer customers is a(n)
 - A) cooperative
 B) sole proprietorship
 C) investor-owned firm
 D) not-for-profit business
- 5) An example of a strategic decision would be determining _____.
 - A) when to sell grain
 - B) milking times for a dairy
 - C) what type of business/legal organization to choose
 - D) fertilizer levels for crops
- 6) The price at which an option buyer has the right to exercise the purchased option is called the ____.
 - A) basis
 - B) strike price
 - C) spread
 - D) option's premium

- 7) A(n) _____ can help to create a positive image of agriculture.
 A) public relations plan
 B) promotion
 C) advertisement
 D) advertising plan
- 8) A successful salesperson needs to understand why and how _____.
 - A) people eat
 - B) sellers sell
 - C) farmers grow
 - D) customers buy
- 9) A grain producer who wants the right, but **not** the obligation, to sell a particular commodity at a specific price would use a ____.
 - A) basis contract
 - B) put option
 - C) cash forward contract
 - D) call option

10) Goods that are purchased from a foreign country are known as _____.

- A) foreign exchange
- B) imports
- C) exports
- D) tariffs
- 11) An opportunity cost is _____.
 - A) what one has to pay up front to pursue an opportunity
 - B) the cash cost of an opportunity pursued
 - C) the noncash cost of an opportunity foregone
 - D) the cash cost of an opportunity foregone
- 12) Deflation is the ____.
 - A) price at which the interest rate will equal the inflation rate
 - B) future value of a dollar in that it will buy less in the future than it will buy today
 - C) decline in the price of goods and services
 - D) farmer's profit margin will increase over time due to higher prices

- 13) All of the following are costs to doing business **except** ____.
 - A) capital expenditures
 - B) net worth
 - C) cost of human resources
 - D) government regulations
- 14) What is the common abbreviation for the production technology that has produced corn that is resistant to some commercial herbicides?
 - A) GTO
 - B) GMO
 - C) PTO
 - D) HMO
- 15) A government-set, maximum allowable price is known as a price _____.
 - A) limit
 - B) floor
 - C) ceiling
 - D) subsidy

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