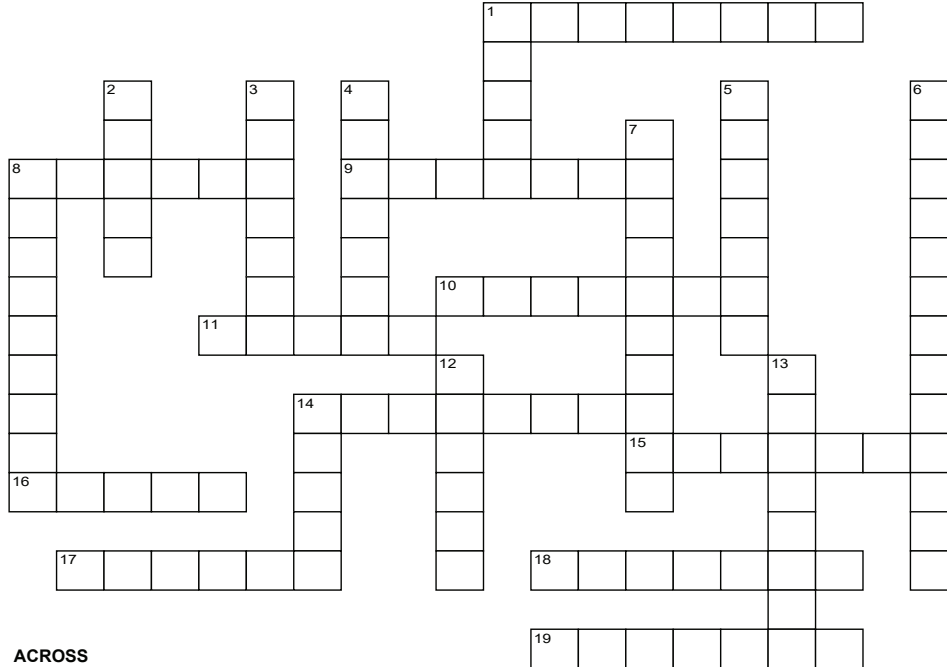


IT'S PASTA TIME!

Celebrate National Pasta Month by solving the "It's Pasta Time" crossword puzzle. Send in your completed puzzle for a chance to win a pasta prize package!



ACROSS

- 1 In 1789, Thomas Jefferson brought the first _____ machine to America.
- 8 Durum in North Dakota is planted during this season.
- 9 While North Dakota is the largest durum producing state, this state is number two in production.
- 10 As a country, the U.S. consumes about six _____ pounds of pasta each year.
- 11 Pasta is made of two simple ingredients: semolina and _____.
- 14 This shape of pasta is popular with children and often used in soups.
- 15 National Pasta Month is always celebrated in _____.
- 16 This country has the largest per capital pasta consumption in the world.
- 17 One bushel of durum will make about 42 _____ of pasta.
- 18 The average durum yield in North Dakota is about 40 _____ per acre.
- 19 A _____ of cooked pasta is one cup.

DOWN

- 1 Philadelphia Macaroni has a mill in this ND town.
- 2 Class of wheat grown in North Dakota used primarily to make pasta.
- 3 The past two years, this country has been the top importer of U.S. durum.
- 4 What piece of farm machinery is used to harvest durum?
- 5 This noodle is used to make a layered pasta dish.
- 6 Largest class of wheat grown in North Dakota, typically used for premium breads and rolls, but is sometimes used in pasta.
- 7 Dakota Growers Pasta has their production facility in this ND town.
- 8 One of the most popular pasta dishes in the U.S.
- 12 There are around 600 different pasta _____.
- 13 This city boasts the claim to fame for the first pasta factory located in the United States.
- 14 Durum is planted on about two million _____ in the U.S.

WORD BANK: acres, Algeria, alphabet, billion, Brooklyn, bushels, Carrington, combine, durum, hard red spring, Italy, lasagna, macaroni, Minot, Montana, October, pounds, serving, shapes, spaghetti, spring, water.

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