## FARM FRIDAY FUN

## WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

## ARIZONA APPLES

- Apple trees take 4-5 years to produce thei first fruit.
- There are 2,5000 varieties of apples in North America.
- 25% of an apple is air, which is why it floats.
- Apples ripen 6-10 times faster at room temperature than apples that are refrigerated.
- It takes 36 apples to make 1 gallon of apple cider.
- The apple is the State Fruit of 6 states.
- Arizona dates are harvested late August to September and are harvested by hand.
- The Arctic Apple is a genetically engineered apple that does not brown when it comes into contact with oxygen. Science is such cool thing!





