










FARM FRIDAY FUN

WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

STRAWBERRIES

-  The average strawberry has about 200 seeds.
-  One acre of land can produce 50,000 pounds of strawberries.
-  According to the USDA, Americans eat 3.4 lbs. of fresh strawberries each year.
-  A strawberry's flavor is influenced by weather, variety and ripeness when it is harvested.
-  Strawberries can be grown via seed by planting a fruit in the ground.
-  Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in the spring.
-  Technically, berries should have seeds inside. Strawberries are really in a group all their own called *accessory fruit*.
-  Strawberries are a member of the rose family.
-  Strawberry plants are perennials, meaning they will grow back year after year. They can last up to 5 years.

