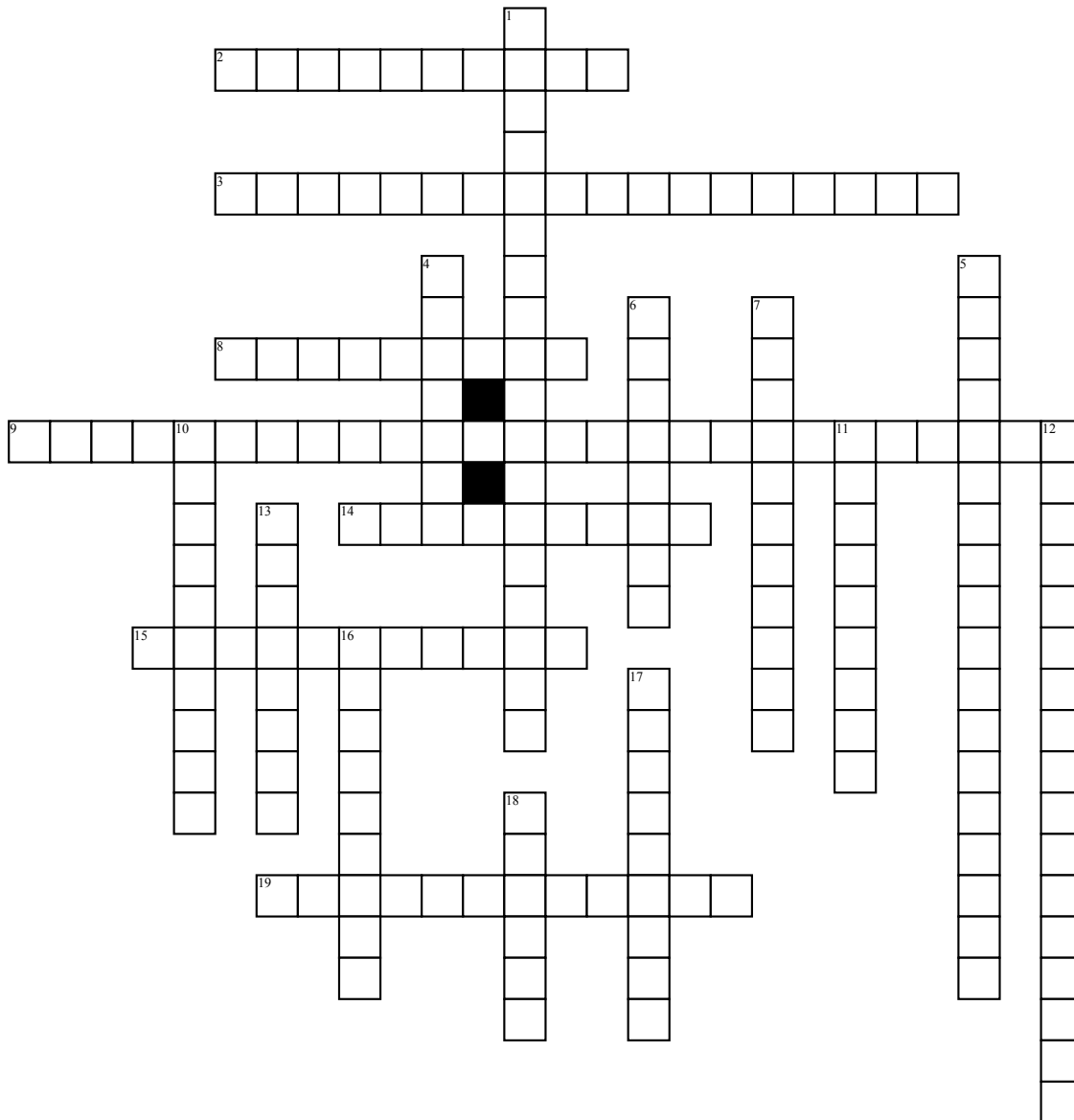


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Beef cattle Management Practices



Across

2. cattle safety zone
3. cow/calf producers who produce breeding stock for purebred or commercial operations
8. science which deals with food and its effects on health nut
9. number estimates of breeding potential for characteristics, such as gain, muscling and maternal and carcass traits
14. period of pregnancy in animals, time from conception to birth
15. process of giving birth
19. feeds high in energy and low fiber

Down

1. generally use purebred breeding stock in crossbreeding programs to produce commercial offspring
4. mixture of feedstuffs which provide a balanced diet containing high amounts of energy and protein needed for optimum growth of an animal
5. number which describes the level of flesh or fat an animal possesses
6. segment of the beef cattle industry; sole purpose is to feed and flatten cattle
7. harvest finished cattle which are purchased from feedlots and other outlets

10. removal of the testicles of a male animal
11. feeds high in fiber
12. purchase weanling calves from cow/calf producers and feed them out on pasture land
13. trouble giving birth
16. animals with a 4 compartment stomach
17. filled with antibodies; paves the road for the future health, immunity and survival of offspring
18. regularly occurring state of sexual receptivity during which a female will accept a male; which ovulation takes place