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Another in the series of Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom non-fiction text examples to be used in your classroom. Remember, these will be available every MONDAY afternoon that *FarmWeek* is published during the school year.

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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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## Or the link to the article directly at: **https://www.farmweeknow.com/general/the-students-fell-in-love-with-ag/article\_62627686-de0c-11ed-836a-07130f995205.html**

Use the article titled: The students fell in love with ag

Questions

1. How many Normal Community High School ag students live on a farm?
2. Normal schools (McLean County Unit 5) has 2 high schools. How many ag teachers will there be in 2023-2024?
3. What type of agriculture classes will be available at Normal Community next year?
4. What does SAE mean?
5. Why do you think work-based learning might be important for students?
6. Why does Chicago need students with an understanding of agriculture?

Answers:

1. 1 in 200
2. 5 total, 2 at Normal West and 3 at Normal Community
3. Ag Mechanics/Ag Engineering; Biological sciences and plant sciences; veterinarian care and animal sciences.
4. SAE is a Supervised Agricultural Experience which provides work-based experiences for students in agriculture.
5. Answers will vary
6. Answers will vary, but should include the fact that many jobs in Chicago are based around agriculture.