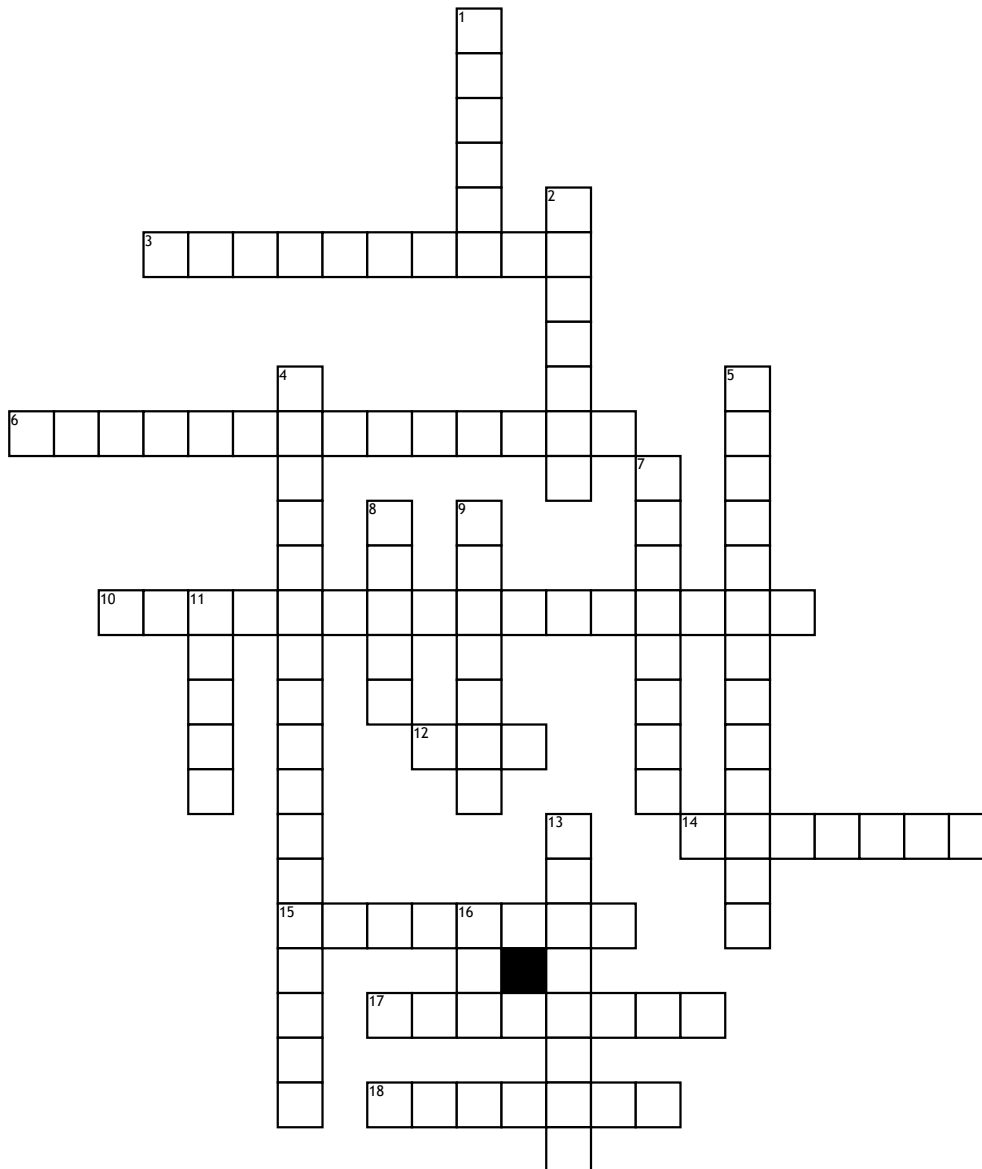


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# Poultry



## Across

- 3. At \_\_\_ weeks, hens slow egg production noticeably
- 6. This system produces high quality chickens to be used in broiler production systems
- 10. This system produces young female chickens to replace laying hens in egg production
- 12. Mature female, laying.
- 14. Part of digestive system that used rocks to help grind up food
- 15. Young male that is less than one year old.

17. pullets become hens at \_\_\_ weeks

18. changes in this can identify a good or poor egg layer

## Down

- 1. Young female not yet laying eggs
- 2. Young chicken older and slightly larger than a broiler.
- 4. This system produces chickens for meat
- 5. This system produces eggs for consumption
- 7. feature only birds have

8. Male chicken that has been neutered (castrated). 5-7 months old. Weigh 6 pounds

9. Young chicken 6-7 weeks, weighs about 4 pounds. Either sex. 7 billion are raised each year in the US.

11. Mature female. Can produce around 300 eggs per year.

13. Hen that no longer lays eggs. Used in soups, or processed foods.

16. 21 days spent in an ...