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America’s Heartland

Episode 119 – Kiwifruit

1. What state is the location for this segment of America’s Heartland?

2. Kiwifruit has been around for ________________________ years, but available in the United States for only ____________________________.

3. Some people resist trying this fruit because of its odd fuzzy ________________________ exterior and bright ________________________ interior that is packed with little black seeds.

4. Originating in ____________________________, kiwifruit is both tart and sweet at the same time. United States growers started to produce them in ____________________________.

5. Harvest begins ____________________________ and pickers work fast to harvest kiwi into ____________________________ pound bins before the rainy winter weather sets in. Each worker will pick ____________ or ________________ of these bins each day.

6. California growers produce ____________________________ of all kiwis sold in the United States but now face competition from foreign producers.

7. For nutritional value, the kiwi is a powerhouse. It contains ____________________________ of the daily requirement of vitamin C.

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