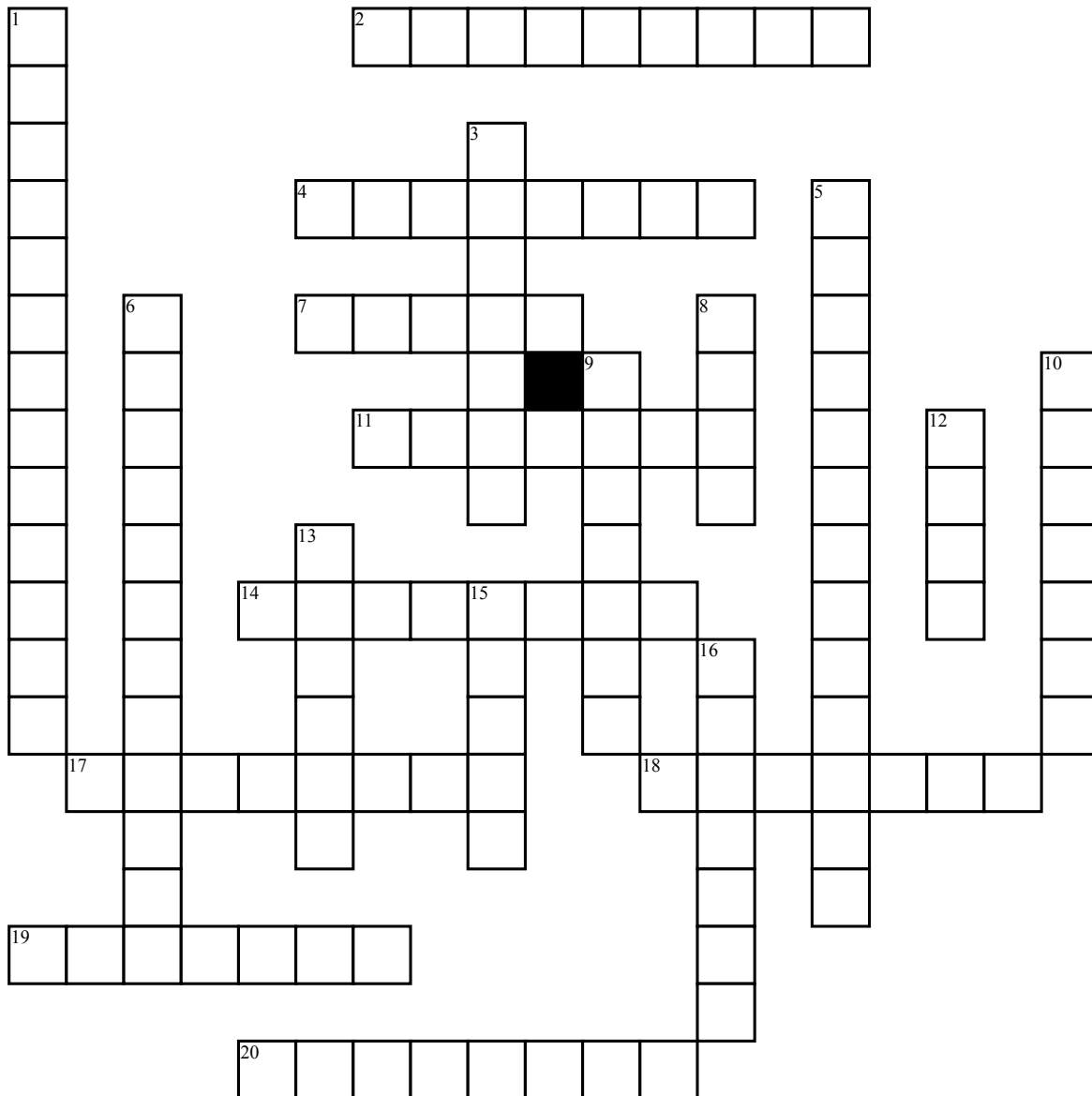


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# Poultry Crossword



## Across

2. The ranking of chicks in a flock due to aggressive interactions.  
 4. The care of young poultry up to 8 to 10 weeks of age  
 7. Serves to protect the growing embryo, provide calcium, and allow for oxygen to pass into the shell and carbon dioxide to escape.  
 11. An air space between the two shell membranes, usually at the larger end of the egg.  
 14. The process of exposing an egg to a bright light, allowing the observer to judge certain freshness factors  
 17. Two white cords that attach to each end of the yolk to support and keep the yolk centered in the albumen.

18. A period of time when the birds will shed and renew their feathers

19. The very end of a chicken wing that is undesirable

20. The largest segment of the poultry industry.

## Down

1. Two membranes surround the yolk and albumen and provide protection against bacterial invasion as well as water retention.  
 3. The group name for all domesticated birds used for meat, eggs, or feathers  
 5. Who is present in all food processing plants?  
 6. The most common egg laying breed  
 8. The round yellow mass which provides nutrients for the developing embryo.

9. A behavior that the animal acquires through experience.

10. Liver, gizzard, and heart are called \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Although people do not eat this part of the chicken, some people save it to make chicken broth.

13. A miniature chicken

15. Chickens used to produce large quantities of eggs

16. Six- to seven-week-old chickens weighing about 4 pounds that are used for meat because they are tender