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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Cattle & Calves

Beef cattle ranked #4 among Oregon commodities in 2008 with a value of \$426.7 million. The leading counties for beef production are Malheur, Morrow, Harney, Klamath, and Lake. Harney ranks #12, and Malheur ranks #13 among U.S. counties for beef cow inventory.

✓ Check it out!

Online: *Baby Animals - Who's Who?* (Pre K-2)

On the Shelf: *Sheep Kit* - Books, Lessons, Video (Grades K-3); *Things We Can Learn From a Cow and a Worm* - Poster and Activities (Grades 3-6)

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Nat'l Strawberry Month

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Nat'l Hamburger Month

The May flower and tree are Lily-of-the-Valley and Hawthorne.

Nat'l. Teachers Day

Cinco de Mayo

Hamburger from a single steer will make about 7,020 quarter lb. patties.

150 yards of cotton yarn, or 219 yards of wool yarn, are in a baseball.

The cover of a baseball is made from cowhide.

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Mother's Day

A group of cattle are called a herd or drove.

99% of a beef animal is used for food and by-products.

There are 914 different breeds of sheep in the world.

Tennis racquet strings can be made from the stomach of sheep.

A male sheep is a ram or buck. If it is neutered it is called a wether.

AITC Calendar Contest Deadline!
Armed Forces Day

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Beef cattle are raised in every county in Oregon.

A female sheep is called a ewe, a baby a lamb.

In some countries, sheep's milk is used to make ice cream.

Wool is fire resistant and provides warmth, even when wet.

40% of a steer is used for beef; the rest is made into 1,000s of by-products.

Tallow, beef fat, is in soaps, cosmetics, candles and chewing gum.

Partially digested, regurgitated food is called cud.

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Memorial Day

Steric acid, used to make car tires hold their shape, comes from cattle.

The first cow in the U.S. arrived in the Jamestown colony in 1611.

A calf weighs about 80 lbs. at birth.

Malheur County is #1 in beef production.

A cow chews her cud for up to 8 hours each day.