



Tim K., Grade 6 ~ Southwest Charter School, Portland ~ Teacher: Sarah Anderson



# June 2010

This calendar was printed with support from the Oregon Seed Council and the Oregon Blueberry Commission.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## ✓ Check it out!

**Online:** *Ag-citing Dairy Experiments* (Grades K-6)

**On the Shelf:** *From Moo to You? Gee Whiz in Agriculture* - Video & Instructional Unit (Grades 4-7); *Milk From Cow to You* - Poster (Grades K-5); *Extra Cheese Please!* (Grades K-6)

1

Nat'l. Dairy Month

2

Nat'l. Rose Month

3

The June flower of the month is the rose.

4

Perennial Gardening Month

5

Dairy products give us calcium, plus 9 essential nutrients.

6

A cow must give birth to a calf to produce milk.

7

A pale rose means friendship.

8

Roses are native to the United States.

9

In the U.S., 900+ acres of greenhouses are used to grow fresh-cut roses.

10

Dairy cows drink about a bathtub full of water each day.

11

It takes about 5 minutes to milk a cow with a milking machine.

12

Pasteurizing milk destroys bacteria and helps it keep its flavor.

13

Flag Day

14

Vanilla is the favorite flavor of ice cream in the U.S.

15

It takes 21.2 lbs. of whole milk to make 1 lb. of butter.

16

On average, a cow eats 100 lbs. of food a day.

17

Oregon consistently ranks in the top five U.S. states for milk quality.

18

Oregon has about 300 family dairy farms with a total of 115,000 cows.

19

Holstein and Jersey are the most popular breeds of dairy cows in Oregon.

20

Father's Day

21

First day of summer  
Summer Solstice

22

Oregon cheesemakers produce about 114 million lbs. of cheese a year.

23

Oregon cheeses are internationally known for their quality.

24

Americans eat enough pizza (and cheese) each day to cover ten acres.

25

A dairy cow weighs about 1,400 lbs.

26

About 28 million gallons of ice cream are made in Oregon annually.

27

A gallon of milk weighs 8.62 lbs.

28

On average, a cow is milked 2-3 times a day.

29

A cow's udder can hold 25-50 lbs. of milk.

30

The milk bottle was invented in 1884.



## Dairy

Dairy ranked #5 for Oregon agricultural commodities in 2008, with a value over \$412 million. The leading counties for milk production are Morrow, Tillamook, Marion, Klamath and Polk.

Milk is the Official Beverage of Oregon.