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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Hay

Hay is grown in 34 of Oregon's 36 counties. It ranked second among Oregon agricultural commodities in 2008 with a value of \$613 million. The leading counties for hay production are Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Harney and Umatilla.

✓ Check it out!

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Nat'l. Seafood Month

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Nat'l. Popcorn Popping Month

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Nat'l. Apple Month

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Nat'l. 4-H Week

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4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

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Corn is a vegetable when fresh, a grain when dried.

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Chicken pox does not come from chickens.

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Most corn harvested in the U.S. is used for animal feed.

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An ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows.

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The fleshy growth on the top of a chicken's head is called a comb.

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Nat'l. Food Bank Week

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Columbus Day

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In 2008, Oregon farmers planted 1,025,000 acres of hay.

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Pumpkin pulp can be used to treat burns.

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The October flower of the month is the calendula.

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Round bales of hay weigh 600-2,000 pounds.

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AITC Fall Harvest Dinner Linn Co. Fairgrounds

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Oregon's fish industry caught over 260 million lbs. of seafood in 2008.

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A hen requires 24-26 hours to produce an egg.

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Donkeys are used to protect some farm animals from predators.

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Clams have no brain or eyes.

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Grain is sold and measured in bushels.

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The largest chicken egg had a double yolk and shell and weighed 1 lb.

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Egg yolks are one of the few foods that naturally contain Vitamin D.

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Eggs contain the highest quality food protein known.

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100 bushels of corn produces approximately 7,280,000 kernels.

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Nat'l. Pumpkin Day

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Pumpkins can be orange, white, red or pink.

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Nat'l Oatmeal Day

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Pumpkin vines can grow up to 20 feet long.

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Halloween