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Sunday

Monday

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The November flower of the month is chrysanthemum.

Good Nutrition Month

Election Day

Owls are encouraged to nest in barns to help control pests.

The biggest pig ever was 5' high, 9' long, and weighed 2,552 lbs.

A mother pig can have two litters in one year.

Pigs don't sweat, so some farmers use sprinklers to cool them.

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Pigs are very intelligent animals, ranking 4th on the Intelligence List.

Cranberries are native to North America.

The breed of hen determines the color of the egg shell.

Veterans Day

Pigs were first domesticated in China about 9,000 years ago.

Spanish explorers brought pigs to the western hemisphere.

Pumpkins are low in calories, fat and sodium.

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The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,446 lbs.

Giant pumpkins can grow 5 lbs. in a day.

Worms don't have lungs.

Cranberries thrive in poor, acid soil and cool temperatures.

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Nat'l. Farm-City Week (11/20-11/26)

350 to 400 cranberries are in a pound.

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Cranberries do not grow in water, but float, so marshes are flooded during harvest time.

Nat'l. Eat-a-Cranberry Day

Native Americans used the cranberry as a symbol of peace.

The turkey was domesticated in Mexico.

Thanksgiving

Turkeys' heads change colors when they become excited.

Wild turkeys spend the night in trees. They especially like oak trees.

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 **Check it out!**

Online: *Pumpkin Pie in a Bag*

On the Shelf: *Animals on the Farm* (Grades 3-4); *Project Seasons* (Grades K-6); *Food-Discovering World Cultures Series* (Grades K-12)

Pigs are used by police to sniff out drugs.

A hen takes 30-35 breaths per minute.



Cranberries

Cranberries, one of Oregon's more unique crops, ranked #20 among the 2008 agricultural commodities. The year's crop was valued at over \$36.6 million. The leading counties for cranberry production are Coos and Curry. Oregon is ranked fourth in the U.S. for cranberry production.