

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

TRIVIA 2011

1. How many acres of corn were sold at the Corn Roast booth in 2010?
2. What are the names of the State Fair mascots?
3. How many cattle can the historic Cattle Barn house?
4. How many baby animals were born at the CHS Miracle of Birth Center during the 2010 State Fair?
5. At the 1906 State Fair, the St. Paul Growers Association built a model of the new State Capitol out of what vegetable?
6. Where can you find a listing of this year's State Fair foods at your fingertips and search for any band, stage, event or attraction?
7. How long would it take the average cow to produce all the milk served at the All-You-Can-Drink milk booth during the fair's 12-day run?
8. In 1902, the St. Paul and Minneapolis school boards pushed the opening day of school back to the Monday after the State Fair. What was their reason for doing this?
9. Breed names including Cinnamon, Hotot, Crème D'Argent and Mini Rex belong to what State Fair animal?
10. Why wasn't there a fair in 1946?
11. How did most of the streets on the fairgrounds get their names?
12. How many acres is the State Fairgrounds?
13. What new feature is available this year to smart phone users visiting the fair?
14. What year was the Minnesota State Fair first held on the current fairgrounds?
15. How many employees make up the Great Minnesota Get-Together's fair-time staff?
16. When was the Pronto Pup introduced at the State Fair?
17. What two State Fair buildings turned 100 years old in 2007?
18. How high does the Sling Shot (Ejection Seat) in Adventure Park hurl riders into the air?
19. What special event took place at the fairgrounds on June 20, 1910?
20. Where can you find 125 State Fair coupons offering hundreds of dollars in savings on food, merchandise and attractions?
21. What was the Minnesota State Fair's all-time attendance record, and when was it set?
22. What animals shown at the State Fair are unlike other livestock because they have no proper breed names?
23. When did the first carousel appear at the fair?
24. The two artists who created Giant Sing Along, a brand-new public art installation at this year's fair, hail from what city?
25. On average, how many individual cheese curds are battered, deep-fried and gobbled up by fair guests?

ANSWERS (2011 Trivia)

1. 25 acres
2. Fairchild and Fairborne
3. About 1,000
4. A combined 184 calves, lambs and piglets, not to mention dozens of ducks, chicks and bunnies.
5. Onions
6. Fairborne's Fabulous Fair Food Finder and Fairchild's Fantastic Fair Fun Finder, online search engines at www.mnstatefair.org
7. Three to four years
8. Education authorities stated that there was "more to be learned in a single day at the fair than in double the time at school or college."
9. Rabbits
10. Polio epidemic
11. Most streets on the fairgrounds are named in recognition of past State Agricultural Society leaders and individuals who shaped the State Fair for the future.
12. 320 acres
13. The Minnesota State Fair's new smart phone App is available free through the Apple App Store and Android Market. It features the popular Food Finder, Fun Finder and Merch Search tools, along with event schedules.
14. 1885
15. Approximately 2,500 - 3,000
16. 1947
17. The Fine Arts and Progress Centers, both built in 1907.
18. 140 feet
19. The first flight in Minnesota history.
20. In the Blue Ribbon Bargain Book available at Minnesota State FairWear Gift Shops and at State Fair Foundation Kiosks for \$5.
21. 1,790,497 people attended the fair in 2009.
22. Llamas
23. 1892
24. Montreal
25. Over 2.6 million