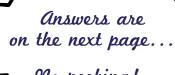
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

TRIVIA • Test Your State Fair Knowledge!

- 1. What year was the Minnesota State Fair held on the current fairgrounds?
- 2. On average, how many cookies does Sweet Martha's Cookie Jar produce every 12 minutes?
- 3. Fresh French Fries made its debut at the fair in what year?
- 4. What insect was blamed for reducing attendance at the 1875 fair?
- 5. What color are sweepstakes or grand champion best-of-show ribbons?
- 6. How much manure is hauled out of the livestock barns each year during the 12 days of the Minnesota State Fair?
- 7. What year was electricity first used at the State Fair, allowing the fair to operate after sunset?
- 8. Breed names of Cinnamon, Hotot, Crème D'Argent and Mini Rex belong to what State Fair livestock?
- 9. Who broke the all-time record for the most tickets sold to a single Grandstand show?
- 10. Which largest boar was the largest of them all?
- 11. On average, what's the total number of corndogs typically consumed by fair guests each year?
- 12. What is the oldest food concession at the fairgrounds?
- 13. What was the original name of the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum?
- 14. Which State Fair day in history holds the record for total rainfall?
- 15. How are State Fair mascots Fairchild and Fairborne related?
- 16. How much toilet paper is used during the average State Fair?
- 17. Approximately, how many blue ribbons are awarded in livestock competitions each year at the State Fair?
- 18. How many miles of electrical wiring are used for the Great Big Wheel?
- 19. What machine revolutionized the animal agriculture process and was first exhibited at the 1908 fair?
- 20. When was the Pronto Pup introduced at the State Fair?







·····ANSWERS!·····

- 1. 1885
- 2. 24,000 cookies
- 3. 1973
- 4. Grasshoppers
- 5. Purple
- 6. 4,500 tons of manure is hauled to Hastings, Minn., where it is composted, mixed with dirt and used as fertilizer on more than 1,000 acres of farm field.
- 7. 1899
- 8. Rabbits
- 9. In 2000, Christina Aguilera sold 22,117 tickets
- 10. In 2010, crossbred swine Reggie weighed in at 1,450 lbs.
- 11. 365,000 corndogs
- 12. Hamline Church Dining Hall, since 1897
- 13. The Hippodrome
- 14. On Aug. 30, 1977, it rained 7.28 inches.
- 15. Fairchild is Fairborne's uncle.
- 16. About 1,500 cases
- 17. About 1,100 blue ribbons
- 18. 6 miles of electrical wiring
- 19. A dairy cattle milking machine
- 20. 1947



