**Family Farm Trivia**

1. Of the 2.02 million farms in America, what percentage are considered family farms?

a. 42%

b. 96%

c. 88%

d. 34%

2. What are the top 3 farm products in America?

a. Cattle/calves, corn, and soybeans

b. Corn, wheat, and potatoes

c. Potatoes, soybeans, and barley

d. Soybeans, cattle/calves, and wheat

3. Farmers must spend a lot of money to produce agricultural goods. Out of every dollar they spend, what is the average amount of return?

a. 35 cents

b. 47 cents

c. 8 cents

d. 15 cents

4. How many pounds of strawberries can one acre of fertile land produce?

a. 100,000 pounds

b. 50,000 pounds

c. 75,000 pounds

d. 35,000 pounds

5. A high-producing dairy cow can yield about 4.8 pounds of butter per day. How many pounds of cheese can it produce in one day?

a. 3.2 pounds

b. 15 pounds

c. 8.7 pounds

d. 10.5 pounds

6. What percentage of food produced by American farms is never eaten?

a. 60%

b. 15%

c. 30%

d. 40%

7. Women make up what percentage of farm operators?

a. 48%

b. 36%

c. 29%

d. 21%

8. How many people on average does one farm feed annually?

a. 166 people

b. 250 people

c. 89 people

d. 115 people

9. Which category comprises the greatest percentage of the roughly 2 million farms in the country?

a. Small family farms

b. Large family farms

c. Very large family farms

d. Corporate farms

10. US dairy farms produce roughly how many gallons of milk per year?

a. 1 billion

b. 11 billion

c. 21 billion

d. 31 billion

11. In what year was the first home delivery of milk recorded in America?

a. 1785

b. 1762

c. 1845

d. 1821

12. National Farmer’s Day is celebrated every year on what day?

a. January 10

b. April 17

c. Oct. 12

d. August 2

**Trivia Answer Key:**

1. b

2. a

3. d, this is down from 31 cents on the dollar in 1980

4. b

5. d

6. d

7. b, though only 36% of operators are women, just over 50% of farms have at least one woman decision maker

8. a

9. a, small family farms are farms with less than $250,000 annual sales

10. c

11. a, in Vermont

12. c, this date was chosen because mid-October typically marks the end of the harvest season (fun fact: the d answer of August 2 is actually my birthday!)

**Tiebreaker**: The average cow in America produces about 21,000 pounds of milk per year. A Holstein named Robthom Sue Paddy of Missouri set the record for most pounds of milk produced in a year with how many pounds? (Answer: 59,298 pounds. Closest guess wins)