

# Happy Thanksgiving



Christopher Columbus discovered the new world after departing from Spain on August 3, 1492. His first landfall was seventy days after leaving Spain. The Pilgrims came to America in 1620. Their voyage took sixty-six days from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts. How many years passed between Christopher Columbus' voyage and the crossing of the Mayflower to America?

The Mayflower traveled two thousand seven hundred fifty miles from England to the New World, which is comparable to the distance between Santa Maria, California and Sarasota, Florida. If the voyage took sixty-six days, what was the average speed traveled?

Each person in Plymouth was given a plot of land 16.9 feet wide by 40.3 feet long. This is comparable to the size of an above ground swimming pool. The Daughtry family has four members. What was the square area of the plot of land they were allotted?

The Mayflower is estimated to have weighed one hundred ninety-one tons. About how many more pounds than tons did the Mayflower weigh?

A cord of wood measures four high by four feet wide by eight feet long. If the average weight of one square foot of wood is 14.3 pounds, how much does a cord of wood weigh?

248 million turkeys were raised in the United States in 2011 or an increase of 2 percent from the number raised during 2010. Minnesota leads all other states in turkey production -- they're expected to raise 46.5 million this year. How many turkeys were raised in 2010?

750 million pounds is the forecast for U.S. cranberry production in 2011. Wisconsin is expected to lead all states in the production of cranberries, with 430 million pounds, followed by Massachusetts. Identify the percent of change between cranberries produced in Wisconsin with Massachusetts.