

Happy National Pig Day!!!

A Reader's Theatre Script by Lisa Blau

Reader #1 Reader #2 Reader #3 Reader #4

Reader #1: Good morning! Happy National Pig Day! We are here to tell you about a very clever, clean, and intelligent animal. Let's learn all about...

All: Pigs!

Reader #2: Pigs are very smart animals. They can be taught to do many tricks. They will roll over or fetch on command.

Reader #3: Pigs can even be trained to pull a small cart.

Reader #4: Pigs like to roll in the mud in order to keep cool.

Reader #1: Pigs have strong, stout bodies covered with stiff, bristly hair. They have round snouts. Pigs use their snouts to root or dig for food.

Reader #2: Pigs have small eyes and poor eyesight.

**Reader #3: Pigs will grunt when they are happy.
They will squeal when they are hurt
or excited.**

**Reader #4: A father pig is called a boar. A mother
pig is called a sow. Baby pigs are called
piglets.**

**Reader #1: Piglets weigh about 2-3 pounds when they
are born. Piglets grow really fast. They
will double their weight in the first week!**

**Reader #2: A fully-grown boar weighs from 350-500
pounds. An adult sow weighs about 400
pounds.**

**Reader #3: Many people think that pigs are dumb and
dirty animals. Pigs are actually among the
most intelligent of the tamed animals.**

**Reader #4: Pigs keep themselves cleaner than
most of the other farm animals.**

**Reader #1: Well, we hope you enjoyed learning all
about pigs and...**

All: Happy National Pig Day!!!!

