



PUMPKIN PATCH NEWS!

According to the Guinness World Records™, the heaviest pumpkin (to date) was awarded to Travis Gienger on October 9, 2023, at the 50th Safeway World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off held in Half Moon Bay, California.* How much did the pumpkin weigh? Put your problem-solving skills to work to find out.

Read each question below. Then place the correct answer in the corresponding box at the bottom of the page.

- Which word has more consonants: *pumpkin* OR *patch*?
 - If *pumpkin* has more consonants, write the number 2 in the first box.
 - If *patch* has more consonants, write the number 3 in the first box.
- Which sum is larger: $(3 + 7 + 5)$ OR $(4 + 8 + 6)$?
 - If $(3 + 7 + 5)$ is larger, write the number 6 in the second box.
 - If $(4 + 8 + 6)$ is larger, write the number 7 in the second box.
- How many days are there in the month of October?
 - If October has 30 days, write the number 8 in the third box.
 - If October has 31 days, write the number 4 in the third box.
- What ocean borders California?
 - If the Atlantic Ocean borders California, write the number 6 in the fourth box.
 - If the Pacific Ocean borders California, write the number 9 in the fourth box.

The heaviest pumpkin weighed:

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 pounds

Challenge! How many ounces does the pumpkin weigh? _____



*Source: www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/heaviest-pumpkin

Answer: The pumpkin weighed 2,749 pounds. This equals 43,984 ounces.

