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Garlic Festival Reports

It seems that growers were too busy selling their garlic to send in pictures or newsworthy items from the garlic festivals in time for the Fall Issue. If you have a festival picture or story to share, send it along and we'll publish it in the Winter Issue.

Chinese Proverb: 'When someone shares something of value with you, and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others.'

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