

Outstanding Project Award Quiz

Swine Project

- F** 1. T or **F** A barrow is an uncastrated male.
- C** 2. Notches in a pig's left ear designates what?
a. Litter number
b. Date born
c. Pig number
d. Registration number
- F** 3. T or **F** Pigs are ruminants
- D** 4. What is a young female pig called?
a. Sow
b. Barrow
c. Boar
d. Gilt
- A** 5. What are the group of piglets born to a sow called?
a. Litter
b. Gang
c. Grouping
d. Farrowing
- B** 6. How long is a sow's gestation?
a. 2 months, 2 weeks, 2 days
b. 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days
c. 4 months, 3 weeks, 4 days
d. 5 months, 3 weeks, 5 days
- A** 7. What is the birth process in swine called?
a. Farrowing
b. Foaling
c. Littering
d. Sowing
- C** 8. Meat from a pig is called what?
a. Veal
b. Venison
c. Pork
d. Escargot
- D** 9. What swine disease causes infertility and abortions 15 days after breeding?
a. Mastitis
b. Rhinitis
c. Dysentery
d. Brucellosis
- T** 10. T or **F** A pig's nose is called a snout.
- B** 11. Why are the tails docked on pigs in a commercial farm?
a. To keep them cleaner
b. To prevent tail biting injuries
c. To help in reproduction
d. To know which ones are for market
- F** 12. T or **F** The needle teeth on baby pigs should never be cut.
- B** 13. What is the average weight of a nursery pig?
a. 5-10 pounds
b. 10-15 pounds
c. 15-20 pounds
d. 20-25 pounds

- B** 14. What is the average weight of a feeder pig?
- 20-40 pounds
 - 40-60 pounds**
 - 60-80 pounds
 - 80-100 pounds
- T** 15. **T** or **F** The average daily gain of market hogs is 1.5 to 1.8 pounds per day.
- D** 16. Which breed is the most popular breed in the US and Canada, and has erect ears and white bodies?
- Poland China
 - Duroc
 - Chester White
 - Yorkshire**
- D** 17. Which of these are needed to complete percent lean?
- Market weight
 - Backfat thickness
 - Loin eye area
 - All of the above**
- C** 18. What mineral do baby pigs raised on concrete need to have added to their diet?
- Magnesium
 - Copper
 - Iron**
 - Phosphorus
- T** 19. **T** or **F** Swine are susceptible to high temperature and can easily die if worked in the sun and midday heat of summer.
- A** 20. Which will have the highest dressing percentage?
- market hog**
 - market steer
 - market goat
 - market lamb
- B** 21. What vitamin is called the sunshine vitamin?
- A
 - D**
 - K
 - C
- C** 22. Keeping pigs separated from other pigs from another farm in order to prevent the spread of disease is called?
- Presentation
 - Selection
 - Isolation**
 - None of the above
- B** 23. How old should gilts be before their first breeding?
- 6-8 weeks
 - 7-12 months**
 - 2 years
 - 5 years
- C** 24. When does most fetal growth occur of the sows litter?
- early gestation
 - mid gestation
 - late gestation**
 - fetal growth is evenly distributed
- T** 25. **T** or **F** Water is the most important nutrient for any animal.