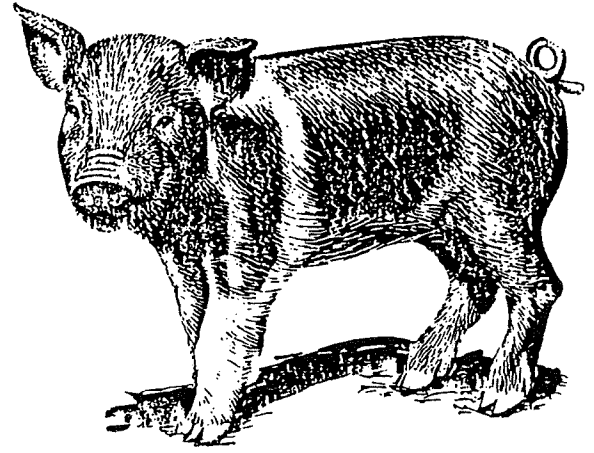


MINI SWINE



FIRST YEAR

Activities:

- You may attend a swine workshop or Swine Club Farm visit.
- Answer the questions on page 2. You may need to use a reference book to help you answer the questions. You also could ask someone in the Swine Club to help you.
- You may read one short article or chapter about swine, hogs, or pork. Your parents or an adult could help you with this. You could read in the encyclopedia or ask for a book in the children's section of the library.

Exhibit:

- Bring your completed Page 2 to the County Fair. Be sure your name, club and grade are on the sheet.

SECOND AND THIRD YEARS

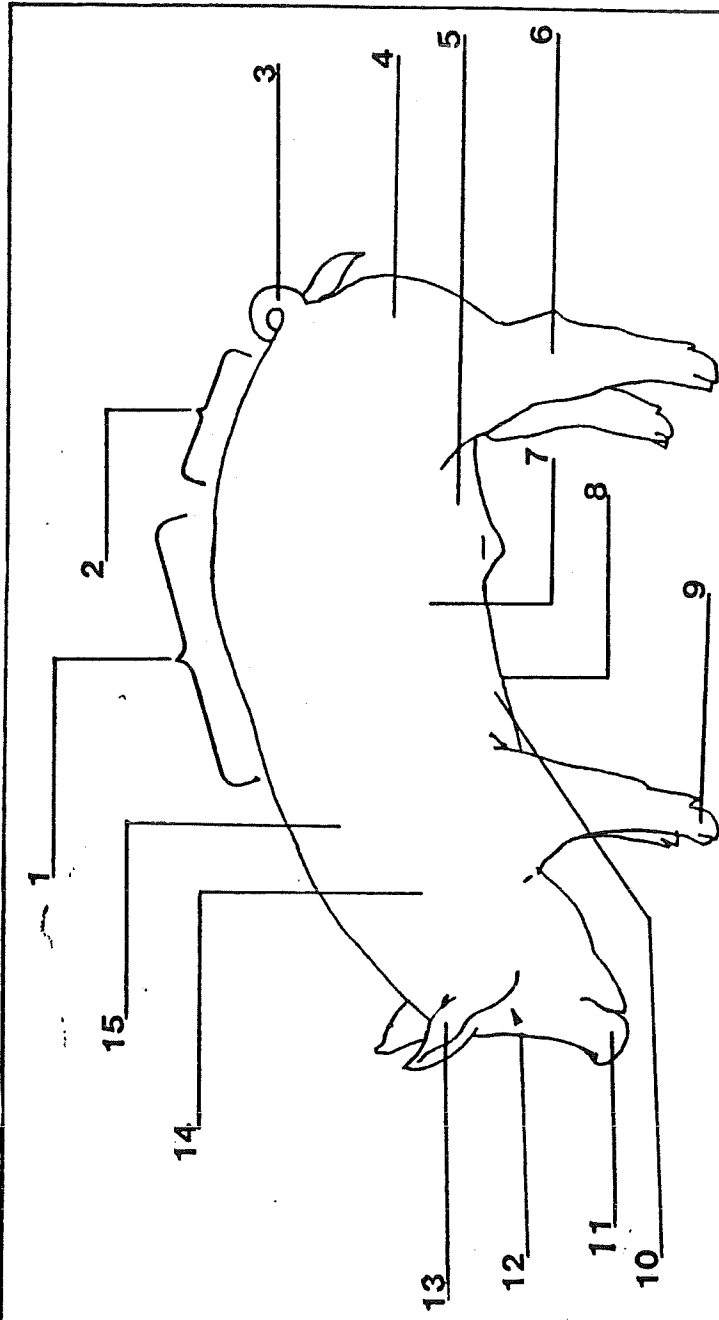
Activities:

- Attend at least one swine workshop. Fill in the date on Page 3.
- Visit a farm and talk to a swine farmer. You can do this on your own or go on a visit organized by the Swine Club.
- Answer all questions on Pages 2 and 3. The farm visit will help you answer the questions.
- You may read something about swine, hogs or pork products. Try to learn something new.

Exhibit:

- Bring your completed pages 2 and 3 to the County Fair. Be sure to fill it out completely.

Have fun, learn a lot and we will see you at the Fair!



Label the parts of the animal using these terms:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belly | Neck |
| Ear | Pastern |
| Eye | Rear Flank (Hind Leg) |
| Fore Flank (Front Flank) | Rump |
| Ham | Shoulder |
| Hock | Snout |
| Loin | Tail |
| | Underline |

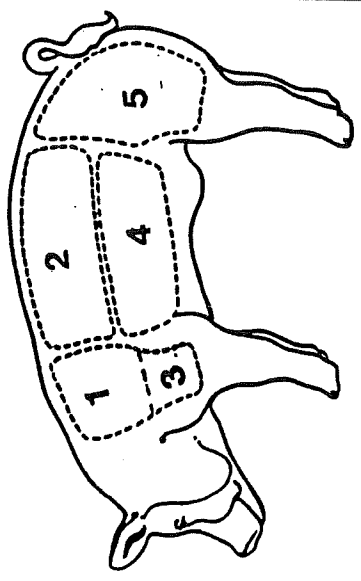
Name _____

Grade _____

Club _____

Identify these important cuts of pork:

- ____ Bacon
- ____ Boston Butt
- ____ Ham
- ____ Loin
- ____ Picnic



1. What is the cheapest yet most important grain that must be supplied for hogs?

2. What are the teeth that a farmer clips from a young pig called?

3. How many days old are the pigs when the farmer clips these teeth?

4. How does the farmer identify the members of his swine herd?

5. How does the farmer keep the pigs very warm?

6. What weight are hogs sent to market? _____ What is today's price for hogs? (from the daily livestock reports) _____
7. A _____ is a female hog usually under 15 months of age which has not produced a litter, and a _____ is a female over 15 months old which has produced a litter.
8. A _____ is a male hog which has been castrated before sexual maturity.
9. Approximately how many baby pigs are in a sow's litter?

10. Approximately how old is a gilt when she farrows her first litter?

11. How many pounds of feed does it take to grow one pound of pork?

List of Answers

Heat Lamp	Gilt	Front Teeth	3 Years	Name Tags
Ear Notch	Corn	8 - 12	220 - 270 lbs	15 Months
Needle Teeth	Heater	3.2 - 4.0	Sow	Boar
Barrow	1 day			

Name _____ Grade _____

Club _____

Name of Farm You Toured _____ Date of Tour _____

Date of Swine Workshop You Attended _____

