

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H Utility Goat Worksheets

Grade 7-C



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Goats, Goats and Meat Goats oh my!

1. Match the following selection criteria descriptions for meat goats:

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| _____ Muscle                 | A. Length and depth of the goat.                  |
| _____ Volume                 | B. Ability to grow at the pace best for goats.    |
| _____ Style and Balance      | C. The chest/forearm are best indicators of this. |
| _____ Structural Correctness | D. Evaluation of skeletal system/bone structure   |
| _____ Growth Potential       | E. How all parts of the goat blend together.      |

2. Fat thickness is measured where? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Meat goats should be long bodied from the top of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What are four wholesale cuts of goat?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Identify the following (Cuts of Chevon):



- A. Shoulder Chop
- B. Arm Chop
- C. Rib Roast



- A. Loin Roast
- B. Shower Chop
- C. Fore Shank

6. Match the following retail cuts with its wholesale part:

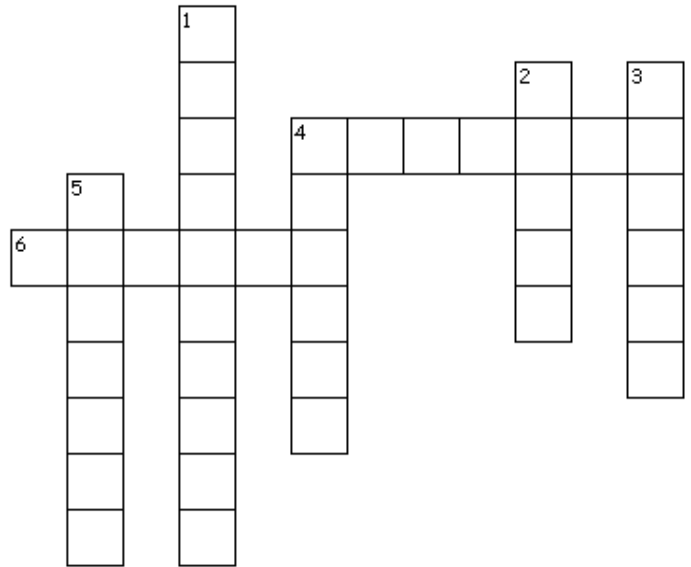
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| _____ Rolled Shoulder | A. Leg               |
| _____ Rolled Leg      | B. Loin              |
| _____ Rib Roast       | C. Rack              |
| _____ Blade Chop      | D. Shoulder          |
| _____ Chop            | E. Fore Shank/Breast |

7. What two ethnic/religious groups represent the largest segment of the meat goat market?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

8. A 70 pound meat goat should be expected to have a carcass weight of \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. and a back fat measurement of \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

9. Complete the following:

<b>Across</b>
4. Goat carcass that weighs 15-30 lbs used in Hispanic populations
6. A wide-framed goat most likely has more of this
<b>Down</b>
1. This correctness is an evaluation of the skeletal system/bone structure
2. An estimate of the amount of saleable product from the carcass
3. Refers to the length and depth of the goat
4. Goat meat
5. Palatability or taste



10. When selecting a meat goat, you should use what criteria?

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11. Explain a market for your meat goats; include the appropriate specifications desired by that market.

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