

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H SWINE WORKSHEETS

Grade 5-B



Name: _____
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1. Four symptoms of overcrowding in a hog pen are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

2. Self feeders should have one space per _____ pigs. Waterers should have one space per _____ pigs.

3. The time period you feed you project pigs is during their _____ - _____ period.

4. Pen shape is important because pigs “_____ - _____” better in _____ pens than in _____ pens.

5. If possible design a pen that is at least _____ as long as it is wide.

- a. half
- b. twice
- c. three times
- d. four times

Answers can be found in the OSU Swine Resource Handbook – 4-H 134R.

6. Match the preferred thermal range with the type of swine. (You may use some answers more than once.)

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| _____ | Piglets | a. 50 to 75° F |
| _____ | Prenursery | b. 60 to 75° F |
| _____ | Nursery | c. 60 to 80° F |
| _____ | Growing | d. 65 to 80° F |
| _____ | Finishing | e. 80 to 90° F |
| _____ | Boar | f. 90° F |
| _____ | Lactating Sow | |

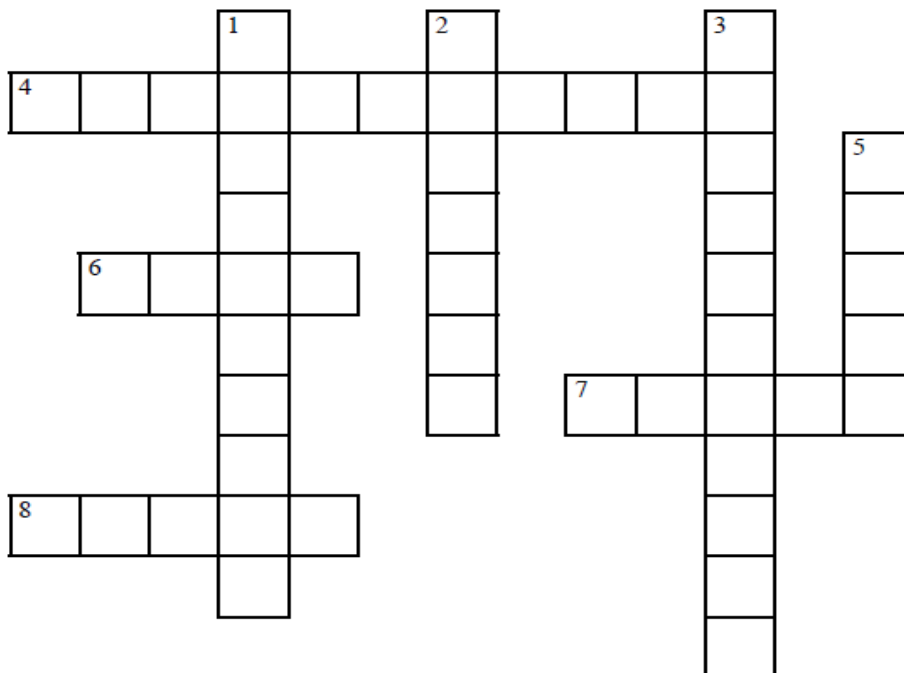
7. Confinement facilities require _____ handling and holding facilities to contain _____, _____, _____, and _____.

8. Odors created from manure are caused by _____.

9. When exhibiting your animal at the fair it is important to _____ your pig every day.

- a. Exercise
- b. Wash
- c. Clip

10. Crossword Puzzle – The Pig’s Environment



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Across:

4. Newborn piglets prefer a _____ of 80-90° F.
6. _____ keep the air moving inside buildings.
7. Outdoor pigs need to have plenty of _____ provided.

8. Proper air movement is needed to remove _____.

Down:

1. _____ can be used to keep pigs cool outside.
2. Pigs lie in _____ to stay cool.
3. _____ rates vary by season.
5. It is important for pigs to have enough _____ for their age and size.

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