

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H SWINE WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-A



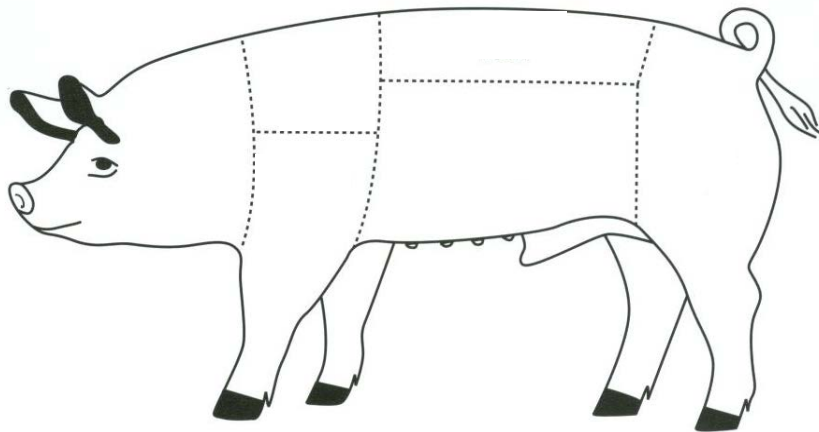
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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1. List four breeds of swine that originated in England: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. List three breeds of swine that originated in the United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are two important characteristics you should look for when selecting a pig for your 4-H market project? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Pork chops come from the \_\_\_\_\_, bacon comes from the \_\_\_\_\_, and the picnic is often called the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Label the 5 wholesale cuts on the picture below.



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

6. List the five categories of nutrients: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the most essential nutrient and the largest single component of the pig's body? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the most common method of permanent identification in swine? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In the system identified in question #8, the right ear is used for the \_\_\_\_\_  
and the left ear is used to show the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. List some proper techniques that you can use to prepare your animal for the show ring: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. A breed or line of swine that have been selected for a specific purpose over a period of time is called: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mating animals from different breeds or lines is called: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why are baby pigs administered iron soon after birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Good animal husbandry requires an understanding of what sciences? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. What are two different routes for administering medicine to hogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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