1. What is the scientific name for hogs?
   1. Sus scofta
2. What is the scientific family name for hogs?
   1. Porcine
3. A mature male hog is called a?
   1. Boar
4. A mature female hog is called a?
   1. Sow
5. An immature female hog is called a?
   1. Gift
6. A castrated male hog is called a?
   1. Barrow
7. What two states lead the nation in hogs?
   1. North Carolina and Iowa
8. To remove from milk and feed solid food/water is called what?
   1. Wean
9. What does farrow mean?
   1. To give birth in hogs
10. What is the gestation length of hogs?
    1. 112-115 days (3 mo, 3 weeks, 3 days)
11. How large are piglets at birth
    1. 3 pounds
12. What shot is need to be given to piglets immediately?
    1. Iron
13. How are pigs identified?
    1. Notching in ears
14. What is a feeder pig?
    1. Growing or immature pig (50 + pounds)
15. How big is market weight (weight at harvest) of pigs?
    1. 240-260 pounds (called finishing weight or finish pig)
16. A litter of piglets has how many piglets?
    1. 8-12
17. How many piglets can one sow support
    1. As many piglets as she has teats (each piglet chooses 1 teat and only uses that one)
18. How long does it usually take to get a pig from farrow to finish (piglet to market weight)
    1. 6 months
19. Hogs can eat what?
    1. Anything! Omnivores
20. Many medical advancements have come from hogs, name one:
    1. Insulin, heart valve replacements, heparin, pepsin, tissues for wound closure, etc.
21. How big was the largest pig?
    1. Big Bill, 2552 pounds
22. Name a non food product made from hogs.
    1. Gum, paint, shoes, plastic, china, glass, antifreeze, crayons, wax, cosmetics, fertilizer, weed killers, chalk, insulin, etc.
23. Name two food products make from hogs:
    1. Sausage, hot dogs, bacon, game, pork loin, porkchops, pork ribs, etc.
24. Name one of the three reasons why hogs are a favorable industry
    1. Prolific (many babies), convert gain/waste to meat, quicker time from young to market than other livestock species
25. Name one factor that is unfavorable about the hog industry.
    1. High cost of grain, High need for biosecurity, High disease susceptibility, facility/start up cost
26. What product were hogs originally used for that now we do not use as often?
    1. Lard (fat)
27. What common US breed known for meat is black with six white points and erect ears ?
    1. Berkshire
28. What common US breed (probably the oldest US breed) is black with a white belt and used for meat?
    1. Hampshire
29. What common mothering breed is known for dropped ears, instincts, white long body & flat top line?
    1. Landrace
30. What common US breed is known for mothering ability & large litters while being white with drooped ears?
    1. Chester White
31. What common US breed is solid red with dropped ears and great at meat production?
    1. Duroc
32. What US breed is a cross of a Duroc and Berkshire that is medium sized with long neck and red color (usually white face)?
    1. Hereford
33. What breed is noted for rapid weight gain and their spots?
    1. Spot
34. What breed is red & known for bacon production? They will have erect ears & be good mothers as well.
    1. Tamworth
35. What is the “mother breed” which is white, a large litter producer, good mother & great bacon breed?
    1. Yorkshire
36. What facility will keep the young hogs after farrowing?
    1. Nursery
37. What is unique about the reproductive system of the hog?
    1. Female has a corkscrew vagina making AI a more skilled trade than in dairy.
38. What is the main purpose of hogs
    1. Meat production (for human consumption)
39. Why are most male hogs castrated?
    1. Improves feed conversion and disposition (temper) while increasing meat quality
40. Why are gestation crates used?
    1. Control sows disposition, decreases biosecurity issues, prevents mother from injuring, etc.
41. When ear notching what does the right ear mean?
    1. Litter number
42. When ear notching what does the left ear mean?
    1. Pig Number
43. What is the main element in a hogs diet?
    1. Protein
44. What is the main thing pigs eat?
    1. Soy/Corn
45. A pig eats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of its body weight daily
    1. 3
46. True or False pigs are intelligent
    1. TRUE
47. True or False pigs are clean
    1. TRUE
48. What sense is most keen in pigs?
    1. Smell
49. After meat the 2nd largest use for pigs is…
    1. Medical Industry
50. Of all meat products pigs are used for which is most consumed?
    1. Bacon
51. Name a religion that prohibits the consumption of pork.
    1. Islam and Judaism
52. The undomesticated “cousin” to the hog is what…
    1. Wild boar
53. What is used to restrain hogs?
    1. Snare
54. What is used to get in between fighting hogs?
    1. Hog Boards