

National FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event 2011

- 1. Which species of livestock has a diploid number of 27 (pairs of chromosomes)?
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Goats
 - c. Sheep (191)
 - d. Swine
- 2. Which trait in beef cattle has the highest heritability estimate?
 - a. Gain on pasture
 - b. Final feedlot weight (190)
 - c. Birth weight
 - d. Efficiency of gain
- 3. Sheep have the highest heritability estimate for which of the following traits?
 - a. Staple length (191)
 - b. Feed efficiency
 - c. Conformation score
 - d. Fat thickness
- 4. Which trait for swine has the lowest heritability estimate?
 - a. Percent ham
 - b. Carcass length
 - c. Loin muscle area
 - d. Litter size (191)
- 5. The physical appearance of an animal is referred to as it:
 - **a. Phenotype** (195)
 - b. Genotype
 - c. Dominance
 - d. Codominance
- 6. Which hormone is responsible for the masculine appearance in animals?
 - a. Progesterone
 - b. Estrogen
 - c. Masterone
 - d. Testosterone (209)

| a. | Cattle |
|-----------|---|
| b. | Goats (215) |
| c. | Sheep |
| d. | Swine |
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| | ngth of gestation for swine is an average of how many days? |
| a. | 283 days |
| b. | 151 days |
| C. | |
| d. | 114 days (215) |
| 9. The re | lease of the egg from the ovary is called? |
| a. | Ovulation (215) |
| b. | Fertilization |
| C. | |
| - | Parturition |
| u. | |
| 10. The m | ost intensive form of inbreeding is called? |
| a. | Purebreeding |
| b. | Closebreeding (235) |
| c. | Linebreeding |
| d. | Outcrossing |
| 11 When | crossbreeding beef cattle with a 2-breed cross, which trait has the advantage over non- |
| | red cattle? |
| | Carcass traits |
| _ | Yearling weight (238) |
| | Feed efficiency |
| | Disease immunity |
| u. | Disease illimunity |
| 12. Which | production trait in swine is not increased when crossing with a purebred sow? |
| a. | Conception rate (240) |
| b. | Litter size weaned |
| c. | Days to 220 pounds |
| d. | Feed/gain ratio |
| 40 144 6 | |
| | percent of beef cattle cow-calf operations in the United States have less than 50 head of |
| cows? | 24.50/ |
| a. | 21.5% |
| | 43.5% |
| c. | |
| d. | 77.5% (247) |

7. Which species of livestock reaches puberty based on the season and not age?

| 14. Which | breed of beef cattle has been the leader on total number registered since 1970? |
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| a. | Simmental |
| b. | Hereford |
| c. | Angus (249) |
| d. | Charolais |
| 15 Which | breed of beef cattle did NOT originate in Scotland? |
| | Angus |
| | Galloway |
| | Shorthorn (255) |
| | Highland |
| u. | Tilgillaria |
| | English breed of cattle was originally called Durhams? |
| | Hereford |
| | Angus |
| | Shorthorn (255) |
| d. | Devon |
| 17. Which | breed of polled cattle originated from horned cattle and were selected because of the |
| recess | ive trait and not a breed know to be naturally polled? |
| a. | Galloway |
| b. | Red Angus |
| c. | Red Poll |
| d. | Polled Hereford (253) |
| 18. Which | breed of beef cattle in NOT white in color? |
| a. | Marchigiana |
| | Saler (259) |
| c. | Charolais |
| d. | Chianina |
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| | f cattle, a muscle conformation score for feeder calves of 1 indicates: |
| | An exceptionally thin calf (267) |
| b. | 0 |
| C. | , |
| a. | Double muscled calf |
| 20. Which | of the following breeds of beef cattle has the heaviest birth weight for calves of either sex |
| for pe | rformance testing? |
| a. | Angus |
| b. | Charolais (272) |
| c. | Hereford |
| d. | Limousin |
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| 21. If a steer produces a yield of 47.8% to 50% of carcass weight in boneless retail cuts, it has a yield grade of: (277) | | |
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| | 1 | |
| | 2 | |
| | 3 (277) | |
| d. | 4 | |
| 22. The Be | ef Check-off of \$1 per head for every head of bee sold in the United States was | |
| establi | shed by: | |
| a. | The Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (372) | |
| b. | The Packers and Stockyard Act | |
| c. | The Beef Check-Off Referendum of 1992 | |
| d. | National Livestock Marketing Association | |
| 22 Marko | ts where cattle are sold by public bidding, with the animals going to the highest bidder, is: | |
| | Terminal market | |
| | | |
| | Direct selling market | |
| | Electronic market | |
| a. | Auction market (374) | |
| 24. Cattle | with a U.S. Quality Grade of Prime will have a marbling grade of: | |
| a. | Slight | |
| b. | Moderate | |
| c. | Slightly Abundant (381) | |
| d. | Moderately Abundant | |
| 25. In som | e cattle a condition in which the lean meat is darker than normal is called: | |
| а. | | |
| h. | Low cutter | |
| C. | Choice | |
| _ | Dark cutting beef (382) | |
| 26 Which | of the following states has the highest number of hegs and nigs? | |
| | of the following states has the highest number of hogs and pigs? | |
| a. | Illinois | |
| b. | Nebraska Nationalisti | |
| | Missouri | |
| d. | North Carolina (389) | |
| 27. In com | nparing breed performance for litter size in swine, which breed has the highest litter size | |
| ratio? | | |
| a. | Hampshire | |
| b. | Landrace (391) | |
| c. | Duroc | |
| d. | Chester White | |

| a. | Yorkshire |
|-------------|--|
| b. | Berkshire (392) |
| c. | Hampshire |
| d. | Tamworth |
| | |
| 29. Which | of the breeds listed does not have red as one of its standard colors? |
| a. | |
| b. | Hereford |
| С. | |
| d. | Pietrain (394) |
| 30. Which | breed of hog is black with a white belt that encircles the fore part of the body? |
| a. | Hereford |
| b. | Berkshire |
| c. | Poland China |
| d. | Hampshire (394) |
| | |
| 31. The for | ur primal cuts of a hog carcass represent what percent of the total value of the animal? |
| | 44% |
| b. | 56% |
| c. | 75% (400) |
| d. | 82% |
| 32 Symbo | I III represents the ideal market hog of the future. One production characteristic of |
| - | I III is a live market weight of: |
| a. | |
| b. | |
| _ | 270 pounds (402) |
| | 300 pounds |
| u. | Soo pounds |
| 33. The Po | rk Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985 established an |
| assessr | ment of per \$100 value of pork sold in the United States. |
| a. | 40¢ (479) |
| b. | 60¢ |
| c. | 75¢ |
| d. | \$1.00 |
| 24 Thomas | vior chiestian of hear most is the oder of the most called hear taint. One same and |
| | ajor objection of boar meat is the odor of the meat called boar taint. One compound |
| _ | g boar taint is: |
| _ | Skatole (480) |
| b. | Testosterone |
| C. | Sulfamethazine |
| d. | Progesterone |

28. Which purebred of swine can be traced back nearly 300 years?

| 35. Approximately what percent of the market hogs sold in the United States are priced on the basis | | |
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| of care | of carcass merit? | |
| | 30% | |
| | 50% | |
| | 70% (481) | |
| d. | 90% | |
| 36. A barr | ow or gilt having a U.S. No. one grade will produce a chilled carcass yielding | |
| | re of the four lean cuts. | |
| | 44.6 percent | |
| | 52.4 percent | |
| | 58.2 percent | |
| | 60.4 percent (484) | |
| | | |
| | ow that grades a U.S. Number 2 and is thick muscled will have a back fat measurement of: | |
| a. | Less than 1.00 inch | |
| b. | 1.00 – 1.24 inches | |
| c. | 1.25 – 1.49 inches (484) | |
| d. | 1.50 – 1.74 inches | |
| 38 What | month of the year is the price of slaughter hogs the highest on average? | |
| a. | | |
| - | July (488) | |
| | October | |
| | December | |
| | | |
| 39. What | is the unit of trading when marketing live hogs with a futures contract? | |
| a. | 20,000 pounds (around 90 head) | |
| b. | 30,000 pounds (around 140 head) (489) | |
| C. | 40,000 pounds (around 180 head) | |
| d. | 50,000 pounds (around 230 head) | |
| 40. Which | listed state has the highest number of sheep and lambs? | |
| a. | Arizona | |
| b. | Montana | |
| c. | Idaho | |
| d. | California (495) | |
| 41. The Co | plumbia breed of sheep is classified as: | |
| | Fine wool | |
| | Medium wool | |

c. Long wool

d. Crossbred wool (497)

| 42. | 2. Which Medium Wool breed of sheep has a white face? | |
|-----|---|---|
| | a. | Dorset (499) |
| | b. | Hampshire |
| | C. | Shropshire |
| | d. | Suffolk |
| 43. | Which | Medium Wool breed was developed in the United States? |
| | a. | Dorset |
| | b. | Hampshire |
| | C. | Montadale (500) |
| | d. | Southdown |
| 44. | | _ is a term for the general build of a sheep. |
| | a. | Style |
| | b. | Quality |
| | c. | Type (507) |
| | d. | Balance |
| 45. | Which | breed of goat is primarily used for breeding meat goats? |
| | a. | Boer (528) |
| | b. | Angora |
| | c. | Toggenburg |
| | d. | Pygmy |
| 46. | Sheep | that are 7 to 12 months of age have the age classification of: |
| | a. | Hothouse lambs |
| | b. | Lambs (566) |
| | c. | Yearlings |
| | d. | Muttons |
| 47. | Which | live grade of sheep is used only on lambs and yearlings and NOT for slaughter lambs? |
| | a. | Prime (566) |
| | b. | Choice |
| | С. | Good |
| | d. | Utility |
| 48. | The ret | ail cut of lamb identified as American-Style Roast comes from the: |
| | а. | Leg (567) |
| | b. | Loin |
| | c. | Rack |
| | d. | Shoulder |
| | | |

- 49. Lamb prices vary throughout the year and reach a high during which time?
 - a. December to February
 - b. March to May (569)
 - c. June to August
 - d. September to November
- 50. Goat meat is marketed under the name:
 - a. Mutton
 - b. Venison
 - c. Veal
 - d. Chevon (573)



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- 1. Adapting the behavior of animals to fit the needs of humans is called: (p 5)
 - a. Training
 - b. Domestication
 - c. Breeding
 - d. Culling
- 2. In the classification of farm animals; cattle, sheep, and goats all belong to the same class, order, and family. The family they belong to is: (p 10)
 - a. Artiodactyla
 - b. Bos indicus
 - c. Bovidae
 - d. Moufflons
- 3. Which species of domestic livestock is considered the least intelligent? (p 7)
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Goats
 - c. Sheep
 - d. Swine
- 4. Which animal by-product derived from the pancreas is used in the treatment of diabetes? (p 15)
 - a. Cortisone
 - b. Insulin
 - c. Epinephrine
 - d. Heparin
- 5. Which livestock product has the highest consumption rate in the United States? (p 16)
 - a. Beef
 - b. Lamb
 - c. Goat
 - d. Pork

- 6. Livestock production faces the greatest scrutiny and potential lawsuits in which of the following areas? (p 84-85)
 a. Facilities design
 b. Predator control
 c. Nutrition values
 d. Waste management
- 7. What is the primary environmental factor that affects the efficiency of energy from feed consumption of farm animals? (p 95)
 - a. Air temperature
 - b. Humidity
 - c. Precipitation
 - d. Wind
- 8. Ractopamine Hydrochloride is a growth promoter that increases feed efficiency, encourages muscle growth, and lower fat content in which species? (p 227)
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Goats
 - c. Sheep
 - d. Swine
- 9. The first successful cloning of a farm animal occurred in 1996 with: (p 223)
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Goats
 - c. Sheep
 - d. Swine
- 10. Which state has greatest beef production? (p 248)
 - a. Oklahoma
 - b. Iowa
 - c. California
 - d. Nebraska
- 11. Limousin, Charolais, and Maine-Anjou cattle are important breeds used in U.S. beef production that all originated from: (p 251-254)
 - a. England
 - b. Italy
 - c. Scotland
 - d. France
- 12. Which is the oldest breed of cattle developed in the United States using Brahman as a foundation breed based on breeding records and NOT the formation of the breed association? (p 260)
 - a. Beefmaster
 - b. Santa Gertrudis
 - c. Brangus
 - d. Braford

| | | Angus |
|-----|---------|---|
| | b. | Hereford |
| | c. | Charolais |
| | d. | Simmental |
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| 14. | The sta | te with the highest pork production is: (p 389) |
| | a. | North Carolina |
| | b. | Minnesota |
| | c. | Texas |
| | d. | Indiana |
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| 15. | Which | breed of swine is the oldest of the pure breeds? (p 392) |
| | | Yorkshire |
| | b. | Hampshire |
| | | Tamworth |
| | | Berkshire |
| | | |
| 16. | Which | breed of swine was originally known as the Thin Rind? (p 394) |
| | | Poland China |
| | | Hereford |
| | | Hampshire |
| | | Landrace |
| | u. | Editarde |
| 17 | Which | breed of swine is the most prolific for average litter size? (P 391) |
| _,. | a. | |
| | | Chester White |
| | | Hampshire |
| | | Landrace |
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| 1Ω | The Na | tional Pork Board developed a model of the ideal market hog know as: (P 401) |
| 10. | | Perfection II |
| | | Symbol III |
| | | |
| | C. | • |
| | a. | Vision III |
| 10 | A vicus | Loyalyation of the amount of muscle on a hor is best seen by looking at which view of |
| 19. | | I evaluation of the amount of muscle on a hog is best seen by looking at which view of mal? (P 409) |
| | | • • • |
| | a. | Side |
| | b. | Rear |
| | С. | Front |
| | d. | Тор |
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13. Which breed of cattle has the lowest birth weight used in performance testing programs? (p

272)

| 20. What percentage of the total value of the carcass of a hog is made up of the four primal cut 400) | | ercentage of the total value of the carcass of a hog is made up of the four primal cuts? (p |
|---|-------|---|
| | a. | 45% |
| | b. | 60% |
| | c. | 75% |
| | d. | 80% |
| 21. | Which | state has the highest production of sheep and lambs? (p 495) |
| | a. | Wyoming |
| | b. | South Dakota |
| | C. | Ohio |
| | d. | California |
| 22. | | classification of sheep is bred primarily for meat production? (p 497) |
| | | Medium wool sheep |
| | | Fine wool sheep |
| | | Hair sheep |
| | d. | Fur sheep |
| 23. | Which | breed of sheep was developed in the United States? (p 498) |
| | a. | Hampshire |
| | | Dorset |
| | | Southdown |
| | d. | Debouillet |
| 24. | Which | breed of goat main function is the production of mohair? (p 527) |
| | | Angora |
| | b. | Nubian |
| | | Boer |
| | d. | Toggenburg |
| 25. | Which | breed of goat is used in crossbreeding programs to increase meat production? (p 538) |
| | a. | Boer |
| | b. | Angora |
| | c. | Spanish |
| | d. | Saanen |
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2013 Livestock Evaluation CDE Written Exam Key

| 1. | 1. Which of the following terms refers to adapting the behavior of animals to fit the need of | |
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| humans is called: | | called: |
| | a) | training |
| | | imprinting |
| | | domestication (p 5) |
| | d) | culling |
| 2. | Most prese | ent-day sheep descended from the wild sheep called Moufflons and |
| | - | Markhors |
| | b) | Asiatic urial (p 7) |
| | | Meleagris |
| | d) | Struthis camelus |
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| • | | Air temperature (p 95) |
| | | Humidity |
| | | Precipitation |
| | ŕ | Wind |
| | u) | Willd |
| | | |
| 5. | Joints in the called: | ne skeleton of animals that allow free movement and have a fluid-filled cavity are |
| | | fibrous joints |
| | | diarthroses joints (p 109) |
| | c) | |
| | , | synarthroses joints |

6. The ventricles and the atria are a part of which system in the animal's body?
a) circulatory (p 114)
b) endocrine

- c) lymphatic
- d) nervous

| /. | | ino acid listed is essential in swine rations? |
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| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Alanine |
| | | Arginine (p 132) |
| | | Glycine |
| | a) | Proline |
| 8. | Which vita | amin do animals tend to produce enough of so that it does not need to be included as a |
| | - | itrient in their rations? |
| | , | Vitamin A |
| | · · | Vitamin C (p 134) |
| | , | Vitamin D |
| | d) | Vitamin E |
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| | u) | Swille |
| 11. | . Mating an | imals of the same breed is referred to as which of the following? |
| | a) | linebreeding |
| | , | grading up |
| | c) | inbreeding |
| | d) | straightbreeding (p 235) |
| 12. | . What is th | e process of inducing cows to produce several oocytes during each estrus cycle? |
| | | superovulation (p 230) |
| | | embryo transfer |
| | | transgenentics |
| | | biobreeding |
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| | b) | Santa Gertrudis (p 260) |

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| c) | Canner cutting beef | |
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| / | Berkshire | |
| (| Landrace | |
| c) | Hampshire Voulshire (n. 201) | |
| a) | Yorkshire (p 391) | |
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| 20. Which disease affects the turbinate bones in swine? | | |
|---|---|--|
| a) | Actinobacillus Pleuropneumoniae | |
| | Eperythrozoonosis | |
| · | Atropic Rhinitis (p 449) | |
| d) | Leptospirosis | |
| 21. The sudde | n death of heavily muscled hogs is referred to as:: | |
| a) | Porcine Circivirus | |
| b) | Mycoplasmal Pneumonia | |
| c) | Porcine Stress Syndrome (p 463) | |
| d) | Porcine Cardiac Complex | |
| | ssifications of sheep have better banding instinct (or flocking)? | |
| | Crossbred wool breeds (p 497) | |
| , | Long wool breeds | |
| c) | Medium wool breeds | |
| d) | Fur sheep | |
| 23. The produ | ction of mohair is the main function of which goat breed? | |
| a) | Angora (p 527) | |
| b) | Nubian | |
| c) | Boer | |
| d) | Toggenburg | |
| 24 A majority | y of meat goats are a cross of Spanish goats and goats. | |
| | Angora | |
| | Toggenburg | |
| | Nubian | |
| d) | Boer (p 538) | |
| 25. Scrapie is | a disease of both sheep and goats that affects the: | |
| | brain (p 554) | |
| b) | digestive tract | |
| c) | skin | |
| d) | lungs | |
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KEY

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- 1. Adapting the behavior of animals to fit the need of humans is called:
 - a. training
 - b. imprinting
 - c. domestication (p 5)
 - d. culling
- 2. American breeds of swine originate from two wild stocks; European wild boar: *Sus scrofa* and the East Indian Pig: *Sus*
 - a. caballus
 - b. vittatus (p 10)
 - c. camelus
 - d. hicus
- 3. Which species of livestock is the most efficient in converting feed calorie intake(energy efficiency) and converting crude protein in feed to edible protein (protein efficiency) meat?
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Goats
 - c. Lambs
 - d. Swine(p 12)
- 4. Which state ranks in the top ten for production of each of the species of cattle, swine, sheep and goats?
 - a. Texas
 - b. California
 - c. Montana
 - d. Iowa (p 20)

| 5. | Which trait in beef cattle has the highest heritability estimate? a. Rib eye area (p 190) b. Yearling weight c. Carcass grade d. Weaning weight |
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| 6. | Which trait in swine has the lowest heritability estimate? a. Loin muscle area b. Birth weight (p 191) c. Feed efficiency d. Back fat |
| 7. | Which of the following is an example of a homozygous (dominant) gene pair? a. PP (p 197) b. Pp c. pP d. pp |
| 8. | In the reproductive system the testicles produce the hormone: a. Progesterone b. Estrogen c. Testosterone (p 209) d. Melengestrol acetate |
| 9. | The average length of gestation for goats is: a. 114 days b. 148 days c. 151 days (p 215) d. 201 days |
| 10 | Which species of livestock's onset of puberty has more to do with the time of year than the age in months? a. Cattle b. Swine c. Sheep d. Goats (p 215) |

| 11. The period of time which an animal is pregnant is called: | | | | |
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| a. | Parturition | | | |
| b. | Estrus | | | |
| c. | Ovulation | | | |
| d. | Gestation (p 216) | | | |
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| 12. When organisms are genetically identical they are said to be: | | | | |
| | Clones (p 223) | | | |
| b. | Twins | | | |
| C. | Genetically engineered | | | |
| d. | Siblings | | | |
| 42 Danein | | | | |
| | e Somatotropin (pST) is a protein produced naturally in which gland of the pig? | | | |
| | Lymph Pituitory (n. 227) | | | |
| | Pituitary (p 227) | | | |
| | Reproductive | | | |
| a. | Endocrine | | | |
| 14. Which | trait in cattle has the greatest advantage when crossbreeding over non-crossbred | | | |
| cattle | | | | |
| | Feed Efficiency | | | |
| | Carcass Quality | | | |
| | Fertility | | | |
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| 15. Which breed of beef cattle rank first in the number of individuals registered on an | | | | |
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| c. | Charolais | | | |
| d. | Hereford | | | |
| ac white | bused of cottle listed did NOT evicinate in Fernance | | | |
| 16. Which breed of cattle listed did NOT originate in France? | | | | |
| a. | Salers | | | |
| b. | Maine Anjou | | | |
| С. | " ' | | | |
| d. | Blonde d'Aquitaine | | | |

| 17. Which breed of cattle listed is naturally polled? | | | | |
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| a. Romagnola | | | | |
| b. Galloway (p 252) | | | | |
| c. Charolais | | | | |
| d. Highland | | | | |
| 18. Swine are typically identified for registration by the use of: | | | | |
| a. Tattoos | | | | |
| b. Ear Tags | | | | |
| c. Ear Notches (p 392) | | | | |
| d. Freeze Brands | | | | |
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| 19. Which of the following breeds of swine originated in Ireland? | | | | |
| a. Tamworth (p 396) | | | | |
| b. Landrace | | | | |
| c. Berkshire | | | | |
| d. Hereford | | | | |
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| 20. Which state listed has the largest number of sheep produced? | | | | |
| a. Iowa | | | | |
| b. South Dakota | | | | |
| c. Montana | | | | |
| d. California (p 495) | | | | |
| 21. Which breed of medium wool sheep has the characteristics of white ears, face, nose, | | | | |
| and legs? | | | | |
| a. Hampshire | | | | |
| b. Shropshire | | | | |
| c. Dorset (p 499) | | | | |
| d. Southdown | | | | |
| 22. Which breed of sheep is known for the rams being horned or polled while the ewes are | | | | |
| always polled? | | | | |
| a. Merino (p 498) | | | | |
| b. Cheviot | | | | |
| c. Dorset | | | | |
| d. Columbia | | | | |
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- 23. Most meat goats today are a cross between Spanish goats and:
 - a. Angora goats
 - b. Boer goats (p 528)
 - c. Nubian goats
 - d. LaMancha goats
- 24. Which classification of sheep are primarily bred for meat production?
 - a. Fine wool
 - b. Medium wool (p 497)
 - c. Long wool
 - d. Crossbred wool
- 25. Which breed of sheep has the strongest flocking instinct?
 - a. Rambouillet (p 497 & 498)
 - b. Suffolk
 - c. Leicester
 - d. Shropshire



KEY

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- 1. In the scientific classification of common farm animals, which animal is in the family Suidae?
 - a) Cattle
 - b) Swine (p 9)
 - c) Sheep
 - d) Goats
- 2. Which of the major classes of farm livestock are the most efficient in converting crude protein in feed into edible protein in the form of meat?
 - a) Swine (p 11)
 - b) Cattle
 - c) Sheep
 - d) Goats
- 3. Which state ranks number 1 in cash receipts from all classes of livestock?
 - a) Kansas
 - b) Texas
 - c) North Carolina
 - d) California (p 18)
- 4. Which type of muscle found in the body is typically referred to as meat?
 - a) Skeletal (p 103)
 - b) Smooth
 - c) Cardiac
 - d) Unstriated

| 5. | a) b) c) | nmalian respiratory system, which is not a part of the respiratory system Pharynx Trachea Esophagus (p 107) Bronchi | | |
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| 6. | a) | are a part of which system in the animal's body? Circulatory (p 108) | | |
| | , | Skeletal | | |
| | • | Lymphatic Muscle | | |
| 7. | | rient has the highest energy value in livestock rations? Protein | | |
| | • | Carbohydrates | | |
| | • | Fats (p 126) | | |
| | - | Vitamins | | |
| 8. | | ino acid is essential for swine rations? | | |
| | - | Glycine | | |
| | | Histidine (p 127) Proline | | |
| | • | Tyrosine | | |
| 9. | | d additive is used to control worms that may infest livestock? | | |
| | • | Antibiotics | | |
| | • | Hormones | | |
| | - | Anthelmintics (p 138) Coccidiostats | | |
| 10. Livestock feeds that contain less than 18% crude fiber when dry are called: | | | | |
| | a) | Concentrates (p 155) | | |
| | b) | Protein Supplements | | |
| | c) | Tankage | | |
| | d) | Roughages | | |
| 11. A maintenance ration for beef cattle is primarily: | | | | |
| | • | concentrates | | |
| | • | carbohydrates | | |
| | c) | protein | | |
| | d) | roughages (p 164) | | |

| d) | Meeting the nutritional needs of the animal (p 159) | | | | |
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| 13. Which state produces the highest number of beef cattle? | | | | | |
| a) | California | | | | |
| b) | Nebraska | | | | |
| c) | Texas (p 236) | | | | |
| d) | Wyoming | | | | |
| 14. What is an infertile female calf born as a twin to a fertile male calf called? | | | | | |
| - | Sex-limited | | | | |
| | Freemartin (p 237) | | | | |
| • | Markhors | | | | |
| d) | Clone | | | | |
| 15. Marketing of beef cattle accounts for what percentage of total income from all farm | | | | | |
| marketing | (livestock, poultry, and crops)? | | | | |
| • | 9% | | | | |
| _ | 15% (p 234) | | | | |
| • | 26% | | | | |
| d) | 37% | | | | |
| 16. Which disease in cattle is commonly known as mad cow disease? | | | | | |
| a) | Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (p 320) | | | | |
| | Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus | | | | |
| - | Campylobacteriosis | | | | |
| d) | Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis | | | | |
| 17. Which cattle problem is associated with nutritional health? | | | | | |
| _ | Bloat (p 336) | | | | |
| , | Warts | | | | |
| c) | Pinkeye | | | | |
| d) | Ringworm | | | | |
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12. A general principle when developing a livestock ration is:

c) Developing the least cost ration

b) Determine the stage of pregnancy of the animal

a) Utilization of available feed

- 18. Which breed of swine has an average litter size ratio of 100 when compared to other breeds?
 - a) Chester White
 - b) Duroc
 - c) Hampshire
 - d) Yorkshire (p 377)
- 19. What type of physical identification is used on individual hogs by most purebred swine associations?
 - a) Freeze Brand
 - b) Ear Tag
 - c) Picture
 - d) Ear Notches (p 377)
- 20. What is average normal temperature of healthy swine in degrees Fahrenheit?
 - a) 98.6
 - b) 100.4
 - c) 102.6 (p 429)
 - d) 104.1
- 21. The sudden death of heavily muscled hogs is referred to as:
 - a) Porcine Circivirus
 - b) Mycoplasmal Pneumonia
 - c) Porcine Stress Syndrome (p 444)
 - d) Porcine Cardiac Complex
- 22. The most common classification used for sheep:
 - a) Country of origin
 - b) Type of wool (p 474)
 - c) Color patterns
 - d) Muscle quality
- 23. Which classification of sheep were originally bred for the production of meat?
 - a) Fine Wool Breeds
 - b) Medium Wool Breeds (p 475)
 - c) Crossbred Wool Breeds
 - d) Long Wool Breeds

- 24. Which breed of goats' main function is the production of meat?
 - a) Angora
 - b) Nubian
 - c) Boer (p510)
 - d) Toggenburg
- 25. Pneumonia is a disease of both sheep and goats that affects the:
 - a) brain
 - b) digestive tract
 - c) skin
 - d) lungs (p 538)