

Name _____ **ANSWER KEY** _____ Contestant # _____ County _____

Senior Retail Meat Cut Identification-2013

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	<u>Retail Cut Name</u>	<u>Species of Cut</u>	<u>Wholesale Cut of Origin</u>
1.	<u>72</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T</u>
2.	<u>68</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>R</u>
3.	<u>83</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
4.	<u>79</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>U</u>
5.	<u>56</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>L</u>
6.	<u>61</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>M</u>
7.	<u>21</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
8.	<u>25</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>E</u>
9.	<u>24</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>E</u>
10.	<u>31</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>F</u>

Retail Names – to be used in answer column 1 by Clovers, Intermediates, and Seniors

Beef Retail Meat Cuts

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Beef for stew | 17. Sirloin steak, shell | 32. Bottom round roast |
| 2. Brisket, point half | 18. Sirloin steak, boneless | 33. Bottom round steak |
| 3. Brisket, whole | 19. Tenderloin steak | 34. Eye round roast |
| 4. Arm roast | 20. Porterhouse steak | 35. Eye round steak |
| 5. Arm roast, boneless | 21. T-bone steak | 36. Heel of round roast |
| 6. Arm steak | 22. Top loin steak | 37. Rump roast, boneless |
| 7. Arm steak, boneless | 23. Top loin steak, boneless | 38. Round steak |
| 8. Blade roast | 24. Short ribs | 39. Round Steak, boneless |
| 9. Blade steak | 25. Skirt steak | 40. Tip roast |
| 10. 7-bone roast | 26. Rib roast, large end | 41. Tip roast, cap off |
| 11. 7-bone steak | 27. Rib roast, small end | 42. Tip steak |
| 12. Flank steak | 28. Rib steak, small end | 43. Tip steak, cap off |
| 13. Sirloin steak, flat bone | 29. Rib steak, small end, boneless | 44. Top round roast |
| 14. Sirloin steak, pin bone | 30. Ribeye roast | 45. Top round steak |
| 15. Sirloin steak, round bone | 31. Ribeye steak | 46. Cross cuts |
| 16. Sirloin steak, wedge bone | | 47. Cross cuts, boneless |

Lamb Retail Meat Cuts

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 48. Breast | 54. Sirloin chop | 60. Rib roast |
| 49. Breast riblets | 55. Leg sirloin half | 61. Rib roast, boneless |
| 50. American style roast | 56. Loin chop | 62. Shanks |
| 51. Leg Center slice | 57. Loin double chop | 63. Blade chop |
| 52. French style roast | 58. Loin roast | 64. Neck slice |
| 53. Leg shank half | 59. Rib chop | 65. Shoulder square cut |

Pork Retail Meat Cuts

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 66. Fresh ham center slice | 73. Center rib roast | 80. Arm roast |
| 67. Fresh ham rump portion | 74. Center loin roast | 81. Arm steak |
| 68. Fresh ham shank portion | 75. Loin chop | 82. Blade Boston roast |
| 69. Fresh side pork | 76. Rib chop | 83. Sliced bacon |
| 70. Blade chop | 77. Sirloin chop | 84. Smoked jowl |
| 71. Blade roast | 78. Top loin chop | 85. Smoked Canadian |
| 72. Butterfly chop | 79. Arm picnic roast | Style Bacon |

Species of Cut – to be used in answer column 2 by Intermediates and Seniors

(You may use the letter more than once!!)

B. Beef

L. Lamb

P. Pork

Wholesale Cut of Origin – to be used in answer column 3 by Seniors

Beef Wholesale Cuts

- A. Brisket
B. Chuck
C. Flank
D. Loin
E. Plate
F. Rib
G. Round
H. Shank
I. Variety cut

Lamb Wholesale Cuts

- J. Breast
K. Leg
L. Loin
M. Rack
N. Shank
O. Shoulder

Pork Wholesale Cuts

- P. Belly (Side, Bacon)
Q. Boston Butt
R. Ham
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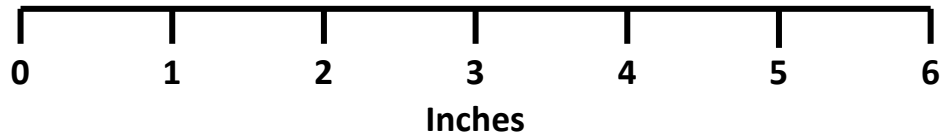
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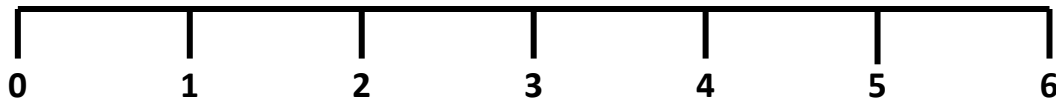


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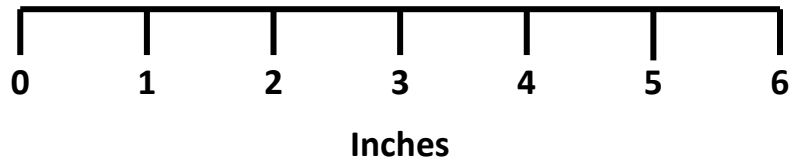


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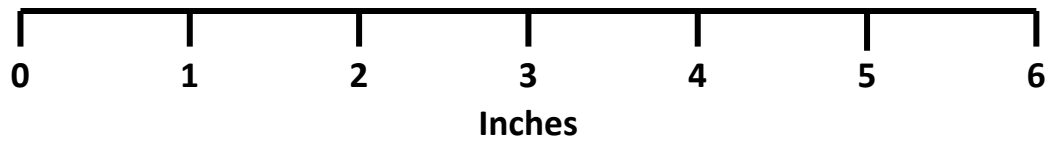


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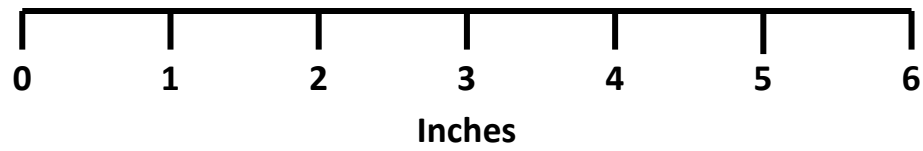
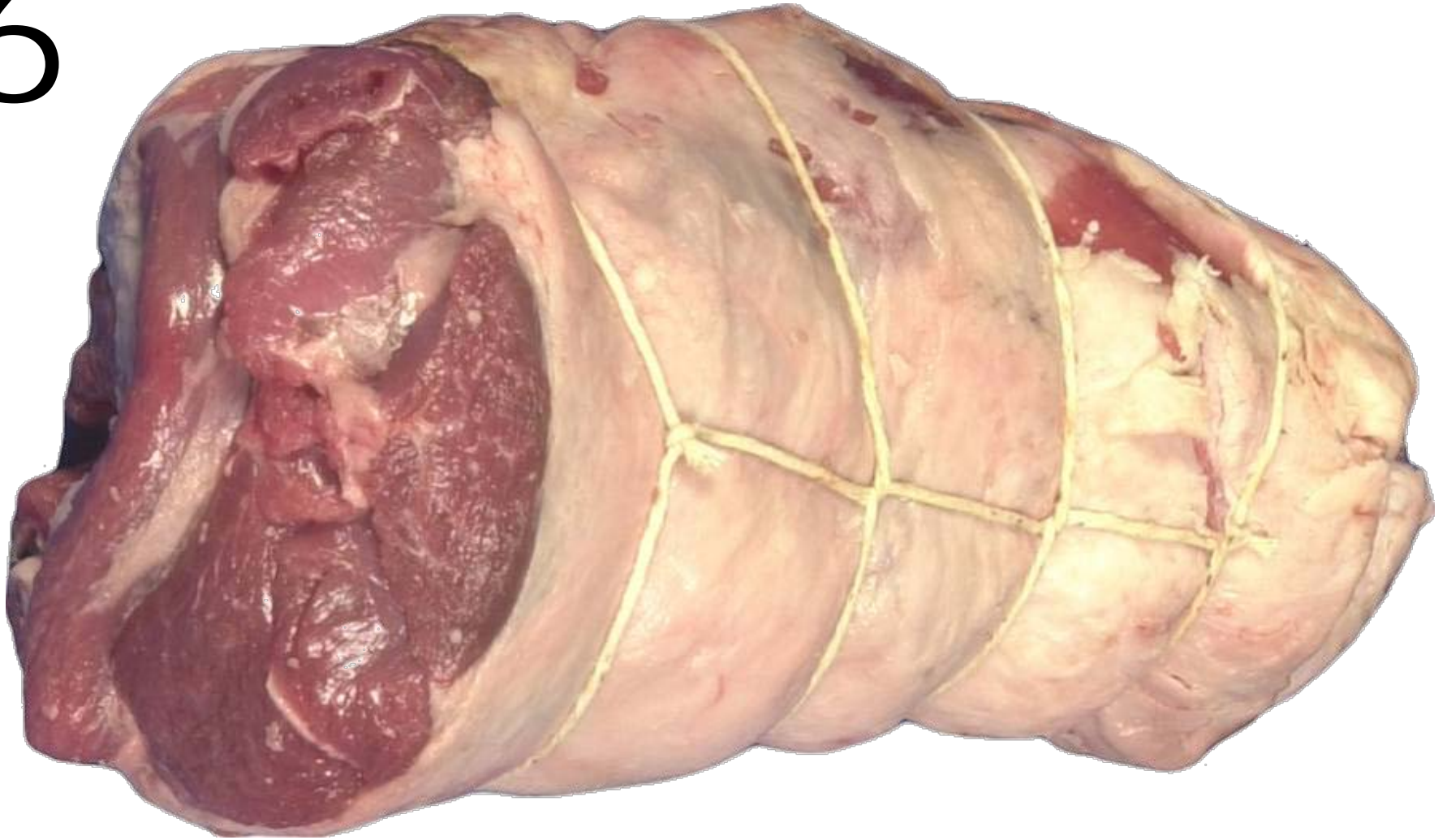
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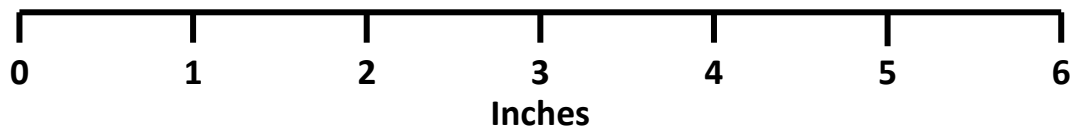
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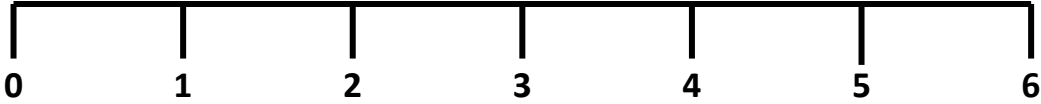
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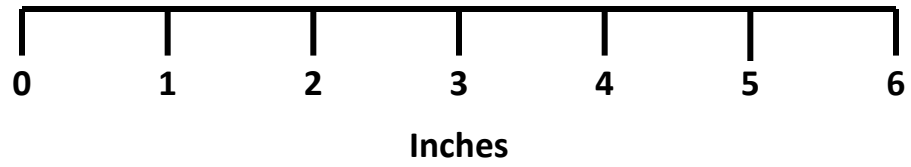
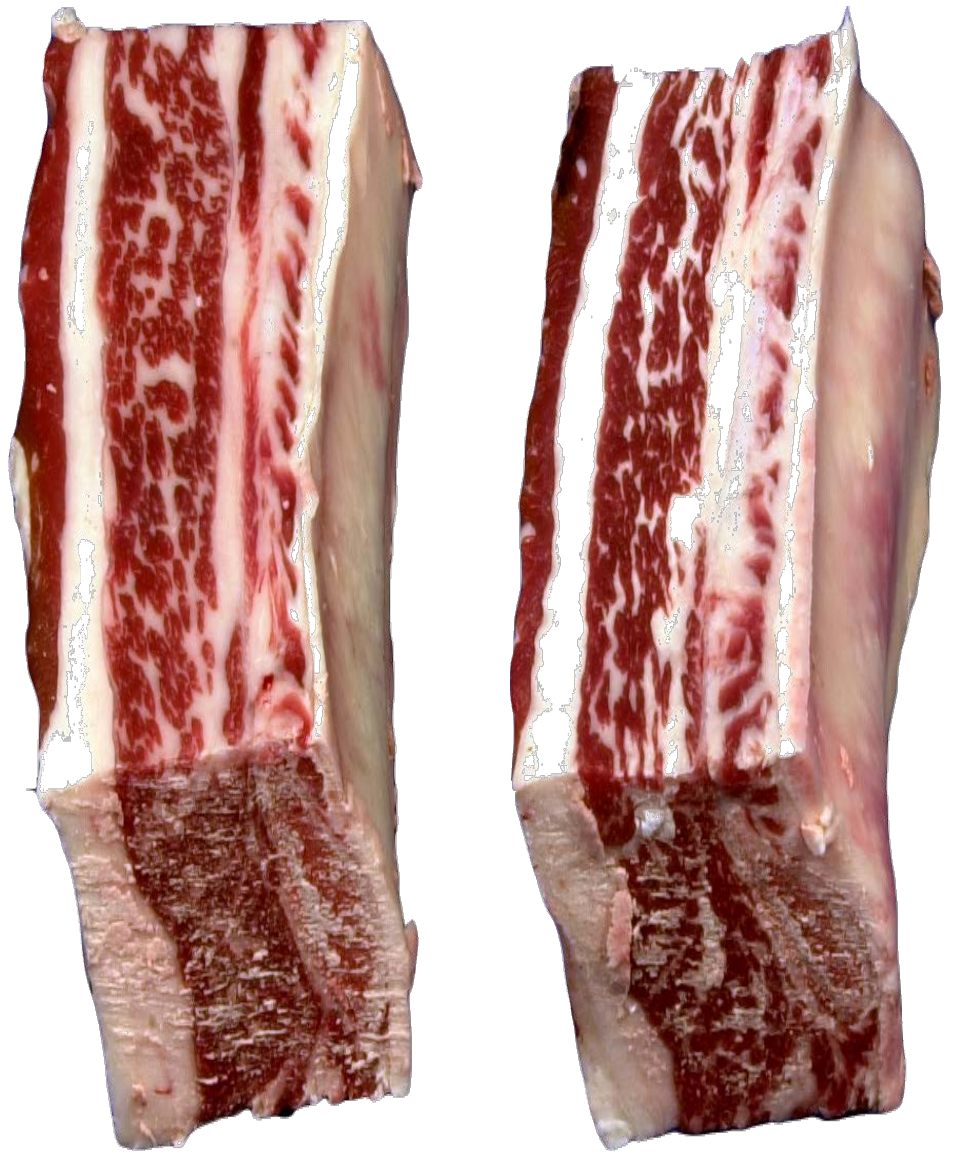


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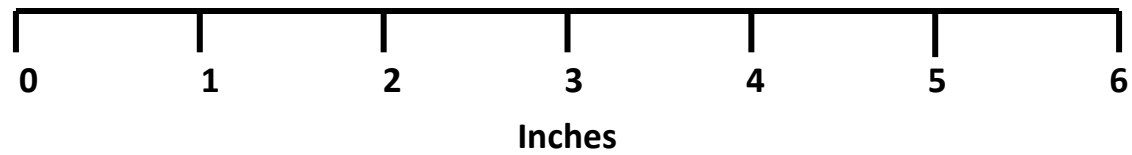


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Senior Livestock Feed Identification-2013

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	Feedstuff Name	Nutrient Group	Characteristics/Uses
1.	<u>42</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>G</u>
2.	<u>37</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>E</u>
3.	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>K</u>
4.	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>F</u>
5.	<u>14</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>A</u>
6.	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>
7.	<u>36</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>H</u>
8.	<u>71</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
9.	<u>15</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>B</u>
10.	<u>1</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>

Feed Names – to be used in answer column 1 by Clovers, Intermediates, and Seniors

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|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Alfalfa meal (dehydrated) | 25. Grain sorghum (whole) | 51. Soybean meal |
| 2. Alfalfa pasture | 26. Ground ear corn | 52. Soybeans (whole) |
| 3. Barley (whole) | 27. Ground limestone | 53. Spray-dried animal plasma |
| 4. Blood meal | 28. Ground shelled corn | 54. Spray-dried whey |
| 5. Brewers dried grain | 29. Kentucky Bluegrass pasture | 55. Steam flaked corn |
| 6. Canola meal | 30. L-lysine HCl | 56. Steam rolled barley |
| 7. Copper sulfate | 31. L-threonine | 57. Steam rolled oats |
| 8. Corn distillers dried grain | 32. L-tryptophan | 58. Steamed bone meal |
| 9. Corn distillers dried grain with soluble | 33. Linseed meal | 59. Sunflower meal |
| 10. Corn gluten feed | 34. Liquid molasses | 60. Tall Fescue hay |
| 11. Copper Sulfate | 35. Meat and bone meal | 61. Tall Fescue pasture |
| 12. Cottonseed (whole) | 36. Millet (whole) | 62. Timothy hay |
| 13. Cottonseed hulls | 37. Oats (whole) | 63. Timothy pasture |
| 14. Cottonseed meal | 38. Oat hulls | 64. Trace-mineral premix |
| 15. Cracked shelled corn | 39. Orchardgrass hay | 65. Trace-mineralized salt |
| 16. Crimped oats | 40. Orchardgrass pasture | 66. Triticale (whole) |
| 17. Defluorinated rock phosphate | 41. Oyster shells | 67. Tryptosine |
| 18. Dicalcium phosphate | 42. Peanut meal | 68. Urea |
| 19. DL-methionine | 43. Red Clover hay | 69. Vegetable oil |
| 20. Dried Beet pulp | 44. Red Clover pasture | 70. Vitamin premix |
| 21. Dried molasses | 45. Roller dried whey | 71. Wheat (whole) |
| 22. Dried skim milk | 46. Rye (whole) | 72. Wheat bran |
| 23. Feather meal | 47. Salt, white | 73. Wheat middlings |
| 24. Fish meal | 48. Santoquin | 74. White Clover hay |
| | 49. Shelled corn | 75. White Clover pasture |
| | 50. Soybean hulls | |

Feeds Nutrient Groups – to be used in answer column 2 by Intermediates and Seniors

(You may use the letter more than once!!)

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| B. By-product feed | M. Mineral | V. Vitamin |
| C. Carbohydrate (energy) | P. Protein | |
| F. Fats (energy) | | |

Important Characteristics/Uses of Feedstuffs – to be used in answer column 3 by Seniors

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| A. Excellent protein source for ruminants, but only limited use in monogastrics (gossypol toxicity). | H. Not widely grown in the U.S. It has less energy and more protein when compared to Corn |
| B. Shelled corn that has been passed through a roller mill to break it into smaller particles. | I. Most widely used protein source in the U.S. |
| C. Excellent feedstuff for horses and ruminants (high in protein, minerals, and vitamins). | J. High in protein, and contains active immunoglobulins. |
| D. Bulk density = 60 pounds/bushel | K. Commonly used source of calcium and phosphorus in livestock feeds. |
| E. Bulk density = 32 pounds/bushel | L. Also referred to as bluestone. |
| F. Bulk density = 48 pounds/bushel | |
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| 16. Crimped oats | 40. Orchardgrass pasture | 66. Triticale (whole) |
| 17. Defluorinated rock phosphate | 41. Oyster shells | 67. Tryptosine |
| 18. Dicalcium phosphate | 42. Peanut meal | 68. Urea |
| 19. DL-methionine | 43. Red Clover hay | 69. Vegetable oil |
| 20. Dried Beet pulp | 44. Red Clover pasture | 70. Vitamin premix |
| 21. Dried molasses | 45. Roller dried whey | 71. Wheat (whole) |
| 22. Dried skim milk | 46. Rye (whole) | 72. Wheat bran |
| 23. Feather meal | 47. Salt, white | 73. Wheat middlings |
| 24. Fish meal | 48. Santoquin | 74. White Clover hay |
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1.	<u>19</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>G</u>
2.	<u>44</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>N</u>
3.	<u>34</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>J</u>
4.	<u>36</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>M</u>
5.	<u>14</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
6.	<u>7</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>C</u>
7.	<u>9</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>
8.	<u>54</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
9.	<u>52</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>P</u>
10.	<u>55</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>O</u>

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Beef Breeds	Goat Breeds	Sheep Breeds	Swine Breeds
1. Angus	17. Alpine	30. Cheviot	47. Berkshire
2. Brahman	18. American Cashmere	31. Columbia	48. Chester White
3. Brangus	19. Angora	32. Corriedale	49. Duroc
4. Charolais	20. Boer	33. Dorper	50. Hampshire
5. Chianina	21. Kiko	34. Dorset	51. Hereford
6. Gelbvieh	22. Lamancha	35. Finnsheep	52. Landrace
7. Hereford	23. Nubian	36. Hampshire	53. Pietrain
8. Limousin	24. Oberhasli	37. Katahdin	54. Poland China
9. Maine Anjou	25. Pygmy	38. Merino	55. Spotted
10. Polled Hereford	26. Saanen	39. Montadale	56. Tamworth
11. Red Angus	27. Spanish	40. Oxford	57. Yorkshire
12. Red Poll	28. Tennessee Fainting	41. Polled Dorset	
13. Santa Gertrudis	29. Toggenburg	42. Rambouillet	
14. Shorthorn		43. Romney	
15. Simmental		44. Southdown	
16. Tarentaise		45. Suffolk	
		46. White Dorper	

Origins of Breeds – to be used in answer column 2 by Intermediates and Seniors

A. United States (Louisiana)	E. Hampshire County, England	I. Denmark
B. Tees River Valley in England	F. Butler & Warren Counties in Ohio	J. Herefordshire, England
C. District of Angora in Asia Minor	G. Putnam & Hendricks Counties in Indiana	K. Maine and Anjou River Valleys in France
D. Sussex, England	H. Descendants of the Danish Landrace	L. England

Important Characteristics/Traits Origins of Breeds – to be used in answer column 3 by and Seniors

Beef Cattle Characteristics/Traits

- A. Heat and tick resistance, hardiness, and maternal instincts
- B. Growth rate, muscling, early puberty, calving ease, and mothering ability
- C. Foraging ability, docile, and good fertility.
- D. Early maturity, reproductive performance, mothering ability, disposition, and hardiness.
- E. Muscle and growth rate. Originally was red and white in color, but today the breed is many times black or black and white hided and popular for crossbreeding and in the "Club Calf" Industry

Goats Characteristics/Traits

- F. Meat Yield, tough, agile, and hardy, also good browsing ability
- G. Mohair production Meat production, browsing ability, and not as prolific as other goats.
- H. High butterfat content extended breeding season, best suited for hot conditions, and multi-purpose use (milk, meat, and hide).
- I. Meat yield, growth rate, high milk production

Sheep Characteristics/Traits

- J. Carcass conformation will breed "out-of-season", and milking ability
- K. Carcass conformation, growth rate, lambing percentage, and wool production
- L. Carcass conformation, heavy fleece, and lambing percentage.
- M. Carcass conformation, growth rate, feed conversion, and milking ability.
- N. Carcass conformation, early maturity, and adaptability to varied climates.

Swine Characteristics/Traits

- O. Aggressive breeder and high growth rate.
- P. Prolificacy (litter size), milking ability, mothering ability.
- Q. Extreme muscling and leanness.
- R. Excellent rate of gain and feed efficiency.
- S. Meat quality (intramuscular fat)

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5. Chianina	21. Kiko	34. Dorset	51. Hereford
6. Gelbvieh	22. Lamancha	35. Finnsheep	52. Landrace
7. Hereford	23. Nubian	36. Hampshire	53. Pietrain
8. Limousin	24. Oberhasli	37. Katahdin	54. Poland China
9. Maine Anjou	25. Pygmy	38. Merino	55. Spotted
10. Polled Hereford	26. Saanen	39. Montadale	56. Tamworth
11. Red Angus	27. Spanish	40. Oxford	57. Yorkshire
12. Red Poll	28. Tennessee Fainting	41. Polled Dorset	
13. Santa Gertrudis	29. Toggenburg	42. Rambouillet	
14. Shorthorn		43. Romney	
15. Simmental		44. Southdown	
16. Tarentaise		45. Suffolk	
		46. White Dorper	

Origins of Breeds – to be used in answer column 2 by Intermediates and Seniors

A. United States (Louisiana)	E. Hampshire County, England	I. Denmark
B. Tees River Valley in England	F. Butler & Warren Counties in Ohio	J. Herefordshire, England
C. District of Angora in Asia Minor	G. Putnam & Hendricks Counties in Indiana	K. Maine and Anjou River Valleys in France
D. Sussex, England	H. Descendants of the Danish Landrace	L. England

Important Characteristics/Traits Origins of Breeds – to be used in answer column 3 by and Seniors

Beef Cattle Characteristics/Traits

- A. Heat and tick resistance, hardiness, and maternal instincts
- B. Growth rate, muscling, early puberty, calving ease, and mothering ability
- C. Foraging ability, docile, and good fertility.
- D. Early maturity, reproductive performance, mothering ability, disposition, and hardiness.
- E. Muscle and growth rate. Originally was red and white in color, but today the breed is many times black or black and white hided and popular for crossbreeding and in the "Club Calf" Industry

Goats Characteristics/Traits

- F. Meat Yield, tough, agile, and hardy, also good browsing ability
- G. Mohair production Meat production, browsing ability, and not as prolific as other goats.
- H. High butterfat content extended breeding season, best suited for hot conditions, and multi-purpose use (milk, meat, and hide).
- I. Meat yield, growth rate, high milk production

Sheep Characteristics/Traits

- J. Carcass conformation will breed "out-of-season", and milking ability
- K. Carcass conformation, growth rate, lambing percentage, and wool production
- L. Carcass conformation, heavy fleece, and lambing percentage.
- M. Carcass conformation, growth rate, feed conversion, and milking ability.
- N. Carcass conformation, early maturity, and adaptability to varied climates.

Swine Characteristics/Traits

- O. Aggressive breeder and high growth rate.
- P. Prolificacy (litter size), milking ability, mothering ability.
- Q. Extreme muscling and leanness.
- R. Excellent rate of gain and feed efficiency.
- S. Meat quality (intramuscular fat)

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Christy Collins

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Christy Collins

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Name ANSWER KEY Contestant # _____ County _____

Senior Livestock/Meat Equipment Identification-2013

INSTRUCTIONS: For each picture, use the columns on the right to choose the number or letter that indicates your answer for each piece of equipment. Use capital letters and write neatly. **Intermediates** and **Seniors** provide answers for livestock/meat equipment names and equipment use. **Each question is worth 5 points (100 points total for Intermediates and Seniors).**

	Equipment Name	Equipment Use
1.	<u>25</u>	<u>F</u>
2.	<u>28</u>	<u>I</u>
3.	<u>18</u>	<u>K</u>
4.	<u>36</u>	<u>M</u>
5.	<u>42</u>	<u>C</u>
6.	<u>44</u>	<u>D</u>
7.	<u>55</u>	<u>H</u>
8.	<u>22</u>	<u>O</u>
9.	<u>17</u>	<u>E</u>
10.	<u>9</u>	<u>N or J</u>

Equipment Names – to be used in answer column 1 by Clovers , Intermediates , and Seniors		
Livestock Equipment		Meat Equipment
1. All-in-one castrator/docker	26. Lamb tube feeder	43. Backfat ruler
2. Artificial insemination pipettes (Swine)	27. Needle teeth nippers	44. Band saw
3. Bowl waterer	28. Nipple waterer	45. Bone dust scraper
4. Balling gun	29. Nose ring	46. Boning knife
5. Barnes dehorner	30. Nose ring pliers	47. Bowl chopper
6. Cattle clippers	31. Obstetrical (O.B.) chain	48. Dehairing machine
7. Clipper comb	32. Plastic Sleeve	49. Electrical stunner
8. Clipper cutter	33. Ralgro implant cartridge	50. Emulsifier
9. Currycomb	34. Ram marking harness	51. Ham net
10. Disposable syringes	35. Rumen magnet	52. Hand saw
11. Drench gun	36. Scotch Comb	53. Hard hat
12. Ear notchers	37. Slap tattoo	54. Loin eye area grid
13. Ear tag	38. SYNOVEX Implant cartridge	55. Meat grinder
14. Elastrator	39. SYNOVEX Implant gun	56. Meat grinder auger
15. Electric branding iron	40. Syringe Needles	57. Meat grinder knife
16. Electric dehorner	41. Tattoo pliers	58. Meat grinder plate
17. Electric fence wire roller	42. Wood post electric fence insulator	59. Meat grinder stuffing rod
18. Electric sheep shears		60. Meat hook
19. Emasculator		61. Meat tenderizer
20. Ewe prolapse retainer		62. Meat trolley
21. Fencing pliers		63. Metal knife scabbard
22. Foot rot shears		64. Rubber apron
23. Freeze branding iron		65. Sharpening steel
24. Hanging Scale		66. Smoke house
25. Hand sheep shears		67. Thermometer
		68. Tumbler
		69. Vacuum sausage stuffer
		70. Whale saw

Equipment Uses – to be used in answer column 2 by and **Intermediates** and **Seniors**

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| A. Used to pick up meat pieces during fabrication. | I. An automatic waterer used to provide clean, fresh water to pigs. |
| B. A device placed on rams that shows when a ewe has been serviced. | J. Used to remove dirt and loose hair from cattle when grooming. |
| C. A non-rusting, electric fence insulator that can be nailed to wooden posts. | K. Used to shear and groom the wool from sheep. Powered by an electric motor |
| D. Used to cut up meat carcasses. | L. Used by shearers to quickly replace the clipper comb and clipper cutter on cattle clippers. |
| E. Used to quickly roll up electric fence wire for storage, or to quickly let out electric fence wire when putting up an electric fence. | M. Used to comb (groom) the hair on cattle. |
| F. Used to shear and groom the wool from sheep. Blade lengths typically range from 3 to 6-1/2 inches. | N. Used to remove dirt and loose hair from cattle when grooming. |
| G. An instrument used to control vaginal prolapse in ewes. | O. Used to trim hooves of cattle, sheep, and goats to help prevent foot diseases. |
| H. Used to grind meat for hamburger and sausages. | |

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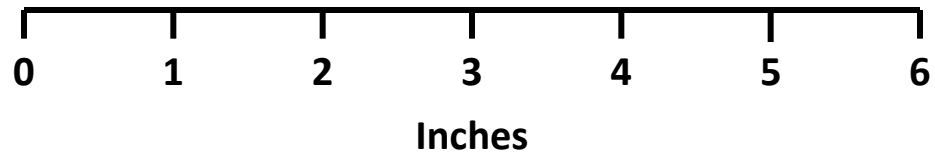
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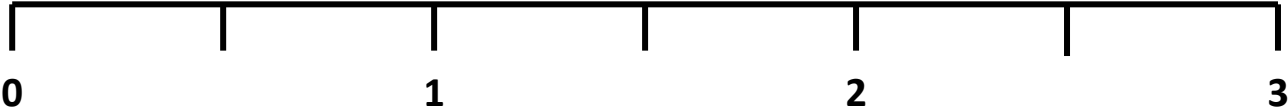
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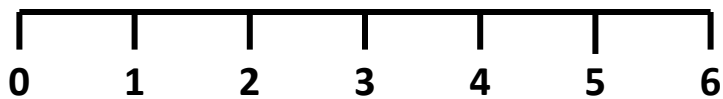


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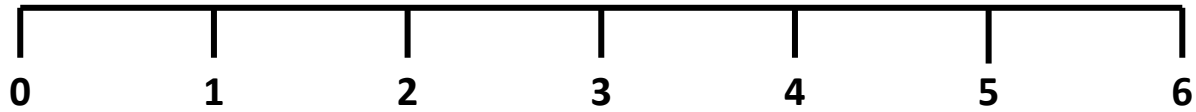
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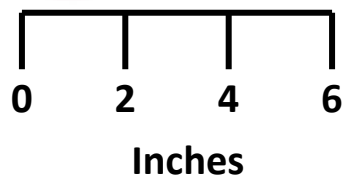
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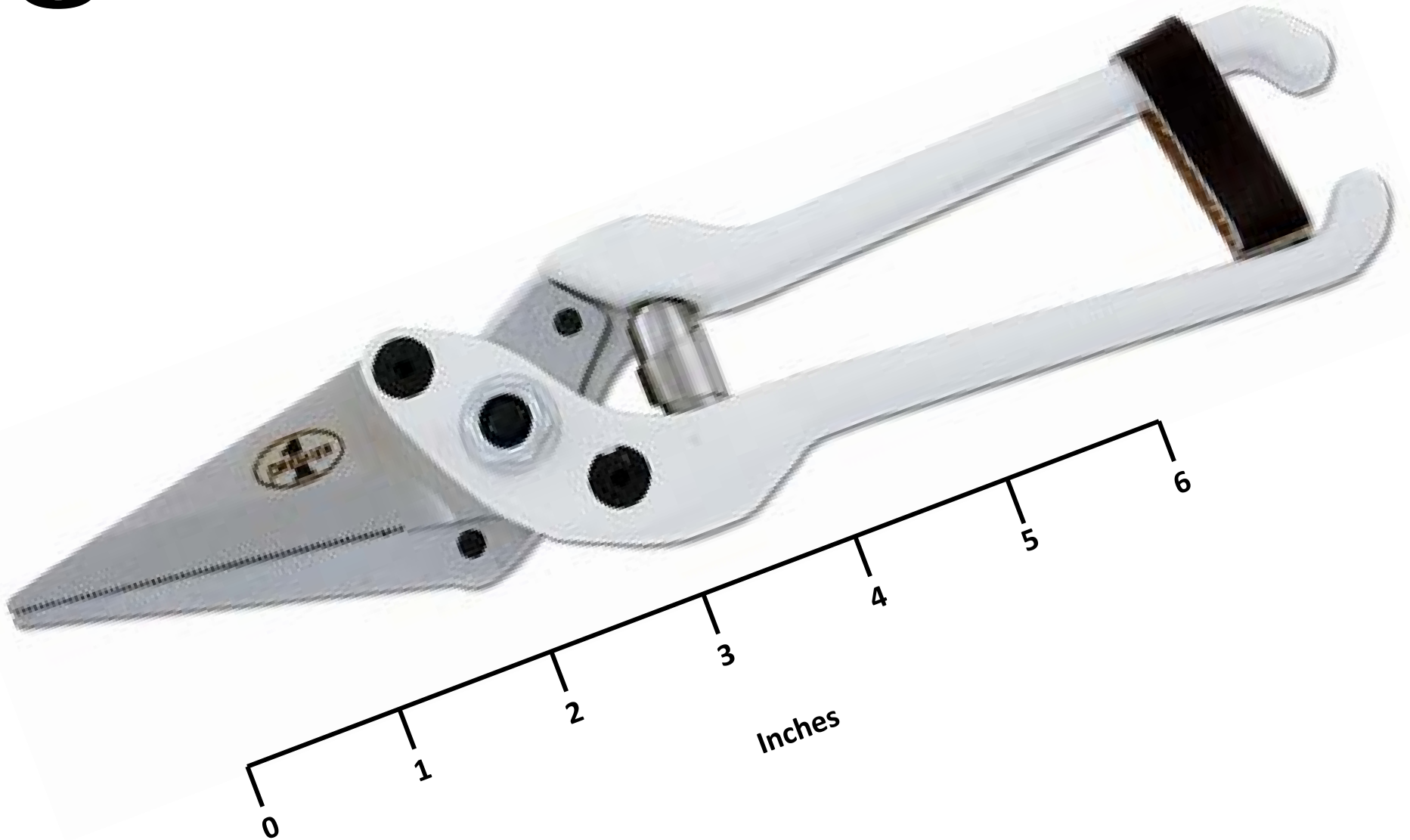
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Senior Retail Meat Judging - 1 (2013)

Name____**ANSWER KEY**____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Official Placing 2-1-4-3 Cuts of 3-3-2

(Placing the meat is worth a possible 50 points, each question is worth 10 points per question for a total of 50 points, for a Grand Total of 100 points possible)

Contestant Number _____	
Placing Score _____	
<i>University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Animal Sciences Department</i>	
Contestant's Name _____ _____	
Address _____ _____	
County _____	
Class __Retail Meat Judging 1__	

A	1 2 3 4	45
B	1 2 4 3	47
C	1 3 2 4	37
D	1 3 4 2	39
E	1 4 2 3	41
F	1 4 3 2	33
G	2 1 3 4	48
H	2 1 4 3	50
I	2 3 1 4	43
J	2 3 4 1	40
K	2 4 1 3	47
L	2 4 3 1	42
M	3 1 2 4	32
N	3 1 4 2	26
O	3 2 1 4	35
P	3 2 4 1	32
Q	3 4 1 2	23
R	3 4 2 1	26
S	4 1 2 3	38
T	4 1 3 2	30
U	4 2 1 3	41
V	4 2 3 1	36
W	4 3 1 2	25
X	4 3 2 1	28

[Questions on back]

Questions

- 1.) Which chop displayed the lightest muscling in the class? __3__
- 2.) Which chop displayed the heaviest muscling in the class? __2__
- 3.) Which chop displayed the largest area of exposed bone mass in the class? __3__
- 4.) Which chop was the fattest in the class? __4__
- 5.) Which chop contained the smallest tenderloin in the class? __3__

Senior Retail Meat Judging - 1 (2013)

Name_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
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Animal Sciences Department*

Contestant's Name

Address

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Class

Retail Meat Judging 1 _____

A	1	2	3	4	
B	1	2	4	3	
C	1	3	2	4	
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Senior Retail Meat Judging - 2 (2013)

Name__ANSWER KEY_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Official Placing 4-1-3-2

Cuts of 2-2-4

(50 points possible)

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
Animal Sciences Department*

Contestant's Name

Address

County

Class

__Retail Meat Judging 2_____

A	1 2 3 4	32
B	1 2 4 3	36
C	1 3 2 4	36
D	1 3 4 2	44
E	1 4 2 3	44
F	1 4 3 2	48
G	2 1 3 4	26
H	2 1 4 3	30
I	2 3 1 4	24
J	2 3 4 1	26
K	2 4 1 3	32
L	2 4 3 1	30
M	3 1 2 4	34
N	3 1 4 2	42
O	3 2 1 4	28
P	3 2 4 1	30
Q	3 4 1 2	44
R	3 4 2 1	38
S	4 1 2 3	46
T	4 1 3 2	50
U	4 2 1 3	40
V	4 2 3 1	38
W	4 3 1 2	48
X	4 3 2 1	42

Senior Retail Meat Judging - 2 (2013)

Name_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
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Contestant's Name

Address

County

Class

Retail Meat Judging 2 _____

A	1 2 3 4	_____
B	1 2 4 3	_____
C	1 3 2 4	_____
D	1 3 4 2	_____
E	1 4 2 3	_____
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W	4 3 1 2	_____
X	4 3 2 1	_____

Senior Hay Judging-2013

Name_____ANSWER KEY_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Official Placing 4-3-2-1

Cuts of 4-2-6

(50 points possible)

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
Animal Sciences Department*

Contestant's Name

Address

County

Class

Hay Judging _____

A	1 2 3 4	12
B	1 2 4 3	16
C	1 3 2 4	14
D	1 3 4 2	20
E	1 4 2 3	22
F	1 4 3 2	24
G	2 1 3 4	18
H	2 1 4 3	22
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Senior Hay Judging-2013

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Nutrient Requirements for 1200 pound, cow in the middle third of gestation.

Dry Matter: 21 pounds per day
Crude Protein: 7.1%
Total Digestible Nutrients 50%

Forage Analysis

	<u>Hay Lot #1</u> Grass/Legume Mixed	<u>Hay Lot #2</u> 2 nd cutting Orchardgrass	<u>Hay Lot #3</u> 1 st cutting Orchardgrass	<u>Hay Lot #4</u> Mixed Grass
Dry Matter	88.6%	88.6%	87.9%	88.9%
Crude Protein	15.2%	13.5%	12.7%	8.4%
Acid Detergent Fiber	41.5%	44.2%	44.8%	49.9%
Neutral Detergent Fiber	61.4%	63.2%	64.1%	66.2%
Total Digestible Nutrients	65.5%	61.5%	59.6%	53.2%
Price per Ton	\$145	\$110	\$100	\$80

Senior Hay Judging-2013

Name_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
Animal Sciences Department*

Contestant's Name

Address

County

Class

Hay Judging _____

A	1 2 3 4	
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C	1 3 2 4	
D	1 3 4 2	
E	1 4 2 3	
F	1 4 3 2	
G	2 1 3 4	
H	2 1 4 3	
I	2 3 1 4	
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Name Answer Key Contestant # _____ County _____

Quality Assurance-Individual-Senior-2013

You are the manager of a beef cattle feedlot operation that finishes over 20,000 head of steers and heifers each year. Use the **Optaflexx® 45** label to answer the **10 questions** below relating to beef cattle feedlot management. **(Each question is worth 5 points per question for a total of 50 points)**

1.) How should **Optaflexx® 45** be administered?

- A.) Injected intramuscularly
- C.) Injected subcutaneously
- B.) Injected intravenously
- D.) Mixed in a complete feed ration**

2.) What is the active ingredient in **Optaflexx® 45**?

- A.) Ractopamine Hydrochloride – 11.34 kilograms per 25 pounds
- B.) Ractopamine Hydrochloride – 45.4 grams per pound
- C.) Ractopamine Hydrochloride – 100 grams per kilogram

D.) Both B and C are correct

3.) How many pounds of **Optaflexx® 45** would be needed per ton to reach a concentration of 27 ppm of the active ingredient in a Type C medicated feed?

- A.) 0.18
- C.) 0.54**
- B.) 0.36
- D.) 0.72

4.) How should **Optaflexx® 45** be stored?

- A.) Stored in a refrigerator
- C.) Stored at room temperature in a dry area**
- B.) Stored at or below 30° Celsius
- D.) Stored in a cold, moist, dark area

5.) **Optaflexx® 45** is labeled to treat which one of the following diseases/disease causing organisms?

- A.) Bovine Respiratory Disease
- C.) *Mannheimia haemolytica*
- B.) *Pasteurella multocida*
- D.) Optaflexx® 45 is not labeled to treat any disease**

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6.) Optaflexx® 45 would generally be considered a _____?

- A.) Antibiotic
- B.) Probiotic
- C.) Vaccine
- D.) Growth promotant**

7.) In which one of the following production situations would Optaflexx® 45 be best utilized?

- A.) Your feedlot finishes cattle with mostly Angus genetics and you sell cattle on a carcass grid that pays premiums for carcasses that meet Certified Angus Beef® requirements (basically USDA Choice and Prime with small price discounts for USDA Yield Grade 4 and 5 carcasses).
- B.) Your feedlot finishes cattle that are mostly half-blood Continental/Angus genetics and you sell cattle on a grid that pays premiums for USDA Choice and Select carcasses with large price discounts for USDA Yield Grade 4 and 5 carcasses.**
- C.) Your feedlot finishes cattle on pasture for the “grass fed” beef trade emphasizing organic and “natural” production methods.
- D.) Both A and C would utilize Optaflexx® 45 fairly well.

8.) Optaflexx® 45 is a trademark of _____?

- A.) Elanco Animal Health
- B.) **Eli Lilly and Company**
- C.) Pfizer Animal Health
- D.) Fort Dodge Animal Health

9.) Which of the following is true?

- A.) Optaflexx® 45 (at the 24.6 gram per ton level) will decrease ribeye area in feedlot steers.
- B.) Optaflexx® 45 (at the 24.6 gram per ton level) will improve USDA Yield Grade of feedlot steers by lowering the number. (For example, go from a USDA Yield Grade 4 to a USDA Yield Grade 3)**
- C.) Optaflexx® 45 (at the 24.6 gram per ton level) will improve USDA Yield Grade of feedlot steers by increasing the number. (For example, go from a USDA Yield Grade 3 to a USDA Yield Grade 4)
- D.) Optaflexx® 45 (at the 24.6 gram per ton level) will improve the leg confirmation score of feedlot lambs

10.) How long should Optaflexx® 45 be used in the feed ration?

- A.) From weaning until 3 days before harvest
- B.) **The last 28-42 days of the feeding period**
- C.) The last 60 days of the feeding period
- D.) The last 120 days of the feeding period

Name_____ Contestant #_____ County_____

Quality Assurance-Individual-Senior-2013

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- C.) Ractopamine Hydrochloride – 100 grams per kilogram
- D.) Both B and C are correct

3.) How many pounds of Optaflexx ® 45 would be needed per ton to reach a concentration of 27 ppm of the active ingredient in a Type C medicated feed?

- A.) 0.18
- C.) 0.54
- B.) 0.36
- D.) 0.72

4.) How should Optaflexx ® 45 be stored?

- A.) Stored in a refrigerator
- C.) Stored at room temperature in a dry area
- B.) Stored at or below 30° Celsius
- D.) Stored in a cold, moist, dark area

5.) Optaflexx ® 45 is labeled to treat which one of the following diseases/disease causing organisms?

- A.) Bovine Respiratory Disease
- C.) *Mannheimia haemolytica*
- B.) *Pasteurella multocida*
- D.) Optaflexx ® 45 is not labeled to treat any disease

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6.) **Optaflexx ® 45** would generally be considered a _____?

- A.) Antibiotic
- B.) Probiotic
- C.) Vaccine
- D.) Growth promotant

7.) In which one of the following production situations would **Optaflexx ® 45** be best utilized?

- A.) Your feedlot finishes cattle with mostly Angus genetics and you sell cattle on a carcass grid that pays premiums for carcasses that meet Certified Angus Beef® requirements (basically USDA Choice and Prime with small price discounts for USDA Yield Grade 4 and 5 carcasses).
- B.) Your feedlot finishes cattle that are mostly half-blood Continental/Angus genetics and you sell cattle on a grid that pays premiums for USDA Choice and Select carcasses with large price discounts for USDA Yield Grade 4 and 5 carcasses.
- C.) Your feedlot finishes cattle on pasture for the “grass fed” beef trade emphasizing organic and “natural” production methods.
- D.) Both A and C would utilize Optaflexx ® 45 fairly well.

8.) **Optaflexx ® 45** is a trademark of _____?

- A.) Elanco Animal Health
- B.) Eli Lilly and Company
- C.) Pfizer Animal Health
- D.) Fort Dodge Animal Health

9.) Which of the following is true?

- A.) **Optaflexx ® 45** (at the 24.6 gram per ton level) will decrease ribeye area in feedlot steers.
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10.) How long should **Optaflexx ® 45** be used in the feed ration?

- A.) From weaning until 3 days before harvest
- B.) The last 28-42 days of the feeding period
- C.) The last 60 days of the feeding period
- D.) The last 120 days of the feeding period

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Fed In Confinement For Slaughter Only

Optaflexx®

45

Ractopamine
Hydrochloride

TM

Net Weight 25 lb
(11.34 kg)

Type A Medicated Article

Do Not Feed Undiluted

Active Drug Ingredient: Ractopamine Hydrochloride - 45.4 g per lb (100 g per kg)
Important: Must be thoroughly mixed into feeds before use. Follow label directions.
Indication: **Complete Feed:** For increased rate of weight gain, improved feed efficiency and increased carcass leanness in cattle fed in confinement for slaughter during the last 28 to 42 days on feed.
Top Dress Feed: For increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency in cattle fed in confinement for slaughter during the last 28 to 42 days on feed.
Note: Carcass leanness effects are not an approved indication for use when feeding ractopamine by Top Dress Feeding methods.

Complete Feed

Indications	Appropriate Concentration of Ractopamine in Type C Medicated Feed ^a	Ractopamine (mg/hd/d)
Increased Rate of Weight Gain, and Improved Feed Efficiency	8.2 to 24.6 g/ton (9 ppm to 27 ppm)	70-430
Increased Rate of Weight Gain, Improved Feed Efficiency, and Increased Carcass Leanness	9.8 to 24.6 g/ton (11 ppm to 27 ppm)	90-430

^a Based on 90% Dry Matter Basis

Carcass Measurements	Effect of Ractopamine ^a		
	8.2 grams/ton (9 ppm)	16.4 grams/ton (18 ppm)	24.6 grams/ton (27 ppm)
Hot Carcass Weight, lbs	↑	↑	↑
Dressing Percentage, %	NC	↑ ^b	↑ ^b
Carcass Percent Fat, %	NC	↓	↓
12th Rib Fat Thickness, in.	NC	NC	NC
Average Rib Eye Area, sq. in.	↑	↑	↑
USDA Yield Grade	NC	NC	↓ ^c
Marbling Score	NC	NC	NC
Rate of Carcass Lean Gain per Day	NC	↑	↑
Efficiency of Carcass Lean Gain per Day	NC	↑	↑

^a The effect of ractopamine on parameters listed in this table is supported by data generated at the doses tested in the clinical field efficacy trials.
NC = No Change, ↑ = Increased, ↓ = Decreased
^b Steers Only
^c Reduction indicates an improvement in USDA Yield Grade.

Top Dress Feed

Indications	Appropriate Concentration of Ractopamine in Type C Medicated Feed ^a	Ractopamine (mg/hd/d)
Increased Rate of Weight Gain and Improved Feed Efficiency	Appropriate Concentration of Ractopamine in a minimum of 1.0 lb Top Dressed Type C Medicated Feed ^b (maximum of 800 g/ton)	70-400

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Inert Ingredients: Ground corn cobs.

Mixing Directions (Complete Feed): Thoroughly mix Optaflexx 45 Type A Medicated Article in a ton of appropriate feed ingredients or diluents according to the table below to obtain the proper concentration in the Type B Medicated Feed (maximum 4,920 g/ton). The following table gives examples of how some Type B Medicated Feed concentrations can be prepared:

Pounds of Optaflexx 45 ^a To Add Per Ton To Make a Type B Medicated Feed	Resulting Ractopamine Concentration in Type B Medicated Feed ^b	
	grams/ton	grams/pound
36.1	1,640	0.82
72.2	3,280	1.64
108.3	4,920	2.46

^a Optaflexx 45 contains 45.4g ractopamine hydrochloride per pound
^b Based on 90% Dry Matter Basis

Thoroughly mix Optaflexx 45 Type A Medicated Article in a ton of complete cattle feed according to the table below to obtain the proper concentration in the Type C Medicated Feed. Prepare an intermediate pre-blend of the premix prior to mixing in a complete feed. Thoroughly mix the required amount in a convenient quantity of feed ingredients then add to the remaining feed ingredients to make one ton of complete feed.

Pounds of Optaflexx 45 ^a Per Ton To Make a Type C Medicated Feed	Resulting Ractopamine Concentration in Type C Medicated Feed ^b
0.18	8.2 grams/ton (9 ppm)
0.36	16.4 grams/ton (18 ppm)
0.54	24.6 grams/ton (27 ppm)

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Maintain supplement pH at 4.5 to 7.5. For stored liquid Type B medicated feeds containing ractopamine, recirculate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, moving not less than 1% of the tank contents per minute from the bottom of the tank to the top. Recirculate daily as described even when not in use.

The following table gives examples of how some Type B Medicated Feed concentrations can be prepared:

Pounds of Optaflexx 45 ^a To Add Per Ton To Make a Liquid Type B Medicated Feed	Resulting Ractopamine Concentration in Liquid Type B Medicated Feed	
	grams/ton	grams/pound
36.1	1,640	0.82
44.1	2,000	1.00
50.7	2,300	1.15

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Mixing Directions for Preparing Type C Medicated Top Dress Feed: Thoroughly mix Optaflexx 45 Type A Medicated Article in a ton of appropriate feed ingredients or diluents according to the table below to obtain the proper concentration in the Type C Medicated Feed (maximum 800 g/ton). The following table gives examples of how some Type C Medicated Top Dress Feed concentrations can be prepared:

Pounds of Optaflexx 45 ^a To Add Per Ton To Make Type C Medicated Top Dress Feed	Resulting Ractopamine Concentration in Type C Top Dress Medicated Feed ^b		
	grams/ton	grams/pound	mg/pound
Top Dress			
2.20	100	0.05	50
4.41	200	0.10	100
6.61	300	0.15	150
8.81	400	0.20	200
17.62	800	0.40	400

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Directions for Use (Complete Feed): Feed continuously to cattle fed in confinement for slaughter as the sole ration for the last 28 to 42 days on feed.

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CAUTION: Not for animals intended for breeding.

NOT FOR HUMAN USE

WARNING: The active ingredient in Optaflexx, ractopamine hydrochloride, is a beta-adrenergic agonist. Individuals with cardiovascular disease should exercise special caution to avoid exposure. Not for use in humans. Keep out of the reach of children. The Optaflexx 45 formulation (Type A Medicated Article) poses a low dust potential under usual conditions of handling and mixing. When mixing and handling Optaflexx, use protective clothing, impervious gloves, protective eye wear, and a NIOSH-approved dust mask. Operators should wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. If accidental eye contact occurs, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. The material safety data sheet contains more detailed occupational safety information. To report adverse effects, access medical information, or obtain additional product information, call 1-800-428-4441.

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2.) What is the active ingredient in the product from number 1 above?

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- a.) Pfizer Animal Health
 - b.) Merck Animal Health
 - c. Fort Dodge Animal Health
 - d. Valley View Veterinarian Supply

FarrowSure[®] GOLD

Pfizer Animal Health

Parvovirus Vaccine

Killed Virus

Erysipelothrix Rhusiopathiae-Leptospira Canicola-Grippotyphosa-Hardjo-Icterohaemorrhagiae-Pomona Bacterin

DESCRIPTION

FarrowSure GOLD is for vaccination of healthy breeding swine as an aid in preventing reproductive failure caused by porcine parvovirus (PPV), erysipelas caused by *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae*, and leptospirosis caused by *Leptospira canicola*, *L. grippotyphosa*, *L. hardjo*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, and *L. pomona*. An 18-week duration of immunity following vaccination has been demonstrated against erysipelas.

FarrowSure GOLD is a liquid preparation of porcine parvovirus grown on an established porcine cell line, a serum-free, clarified *E. rhusiopathiae* culture, and whole cell cultures of the 5 *Leptospira* serovars identified above. The antigens have been chemically inactivated and adjuvanted with 2 adjuvants, including Amphigen[®], to enhance the immune response.

DIRECTIONS

General Directions: Shake well. Aseptically administer 2 mL intramuscularly.

Primary Vaccination: Healthy swine should receive 2 doses 3-5 weeks apart with the second dose administered 2-4 weeks prior to breeding. Healthy gilts, however, should receive the second dose as near as possible to 14 days prior to breeding.

Revaccination: Revaccination with a single dose is recommended prior to subsequent breedings. Boars should be revaccinated semiannually.

Good animal husbandry and herd health management practices should be employed.

SAFETY

The safety of FarrowSure GOLD was demonstrated under field conditions in approximately 1,340 sows and gilts receiving single or multiple doses. No serious systemic or allergic reactions were observed following vaccination.

Efficacy of the fractions of FarrowSure GOLD was demonstrated in controlled challenge-of-immunity and immunogenicity tests. Additionally, duration-of-immunity studies demonstrated that FarrowSure GOLD protected pigs against *E. rhusiopathiae* challenge 18 weeks after the second vaccination.

PRECAUTIONS

Store at 2°-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.

Use entire contents when first opened.

Sterilized syringes and needles should be used to administer this vaccine.

Do not vaccinate within 21 days before slaughter.

Contains gentamicin as preservative.

Transient injection site swelling and/or inappetance may occur following vaccination.

As with many vaccines, anaphylaxis may occur after use. Initial antidote of epinephrine is recommended and should be followed with appropriate supportive therapy.

This product has been shown to be efficacious in healthy animals. A protective immune response may not be elicited if animals are incubating an infectious disease, are malnourished or parasitized, are stressed due to shipment or environmental conditions, are otherwise immunocompromised, or the vaccine is not administered in accordance with label directions.

Technical inquiries should be directed to Pfizer Animal Health Veterinary Services, (800) 366-5288 (USA), (800) 461-0917 (Canada).

For veterinary use only

DOSES

50 doses – 100 mL

250 doses – 500 mL



(Gonadotropin Releasing Factor Analog-Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate, 0.2 mg/mL)

Sterile Solution for Injection

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION: IMPROVEST is a sterile solution containing Gonadotropin Releasing Factor Analog-Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate. Each mL contains 0.2 mg Gonadotropin Releasing Factor Analog-Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate, 150 mg of diethylaminoethyl-dextran hydrochloride, 1 mg chlorocresol, sodium hydroxide as needed to adjust pH and water for injection.

INDICATIONS FOR USE: IMPROVEST is indicated for the temporary immunological castration (suppression of testicular function) and reduction of boar taint in intact male pigs intended for slaughter.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: IMPROVEST should be administered via subcutaneous injection into the post auricular region of the neck. A safety injector should be used, preferably one which has a dual safety system providing both a needle guard and a mechanism to prevent accidental operation of the trigger. Each intact male pig should receive two 2-mL doses of IMPROVEST. The first dose should be administered no earlier than 9 weeks of age. The second dose should be administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose. Pigs should be slaughtered no earlier than 3 weeks and no later than 10 weeks after the second dose. In case of misdosing, the animal should be re-dosed immediately.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Do not use IMPROVEST in intact male pigs intended for breeding because of the disruption of reproductive function. Not approved for use in female pigs and barrows.

WARNINGS:

WITHDRAWAL PERIODS:

No withdrawal period is required when used according to labeling.

Not for Human Use. Keep Out of Reach of Children.

USER SAFETY WARNINGS:

Warning for person administering IMPROVEST: Accidental self injection could affect reproductive physiology of both men and women and may adversely affect pregnancy. **Pregnant women should not administer this product. Women of childbearing age should exercise extreme caution when handling this product.** Special care should be taken to avoid accidental self injection and needle stick injury when administering the product. Protective clothing including, but not limited to, safety glasses and gloves should be worn. Use a safety injector, preferably one which has a dual safety system providing both a needle guard and a mechanism to prevent accidental operation of the trigger. In case of eye contact, rinse immediately with copious amounts of water. In case of skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. The product should be stored safely out of the reach of children. As a reminder, it is the prescribing veterinarian's responsibility to inform drug administrators of the user safety warnings associated with IMPROVEST.

Advice to the user in the event of accidental self injection: In the event of accidental self injection, wash the injury thoroughly with clean running water. Seek prompt medical attention and take the package leaflet with you. Do not administer the product, and/or any other product with a similar action, in the future.

Advice to the physician: Accidental self injection could affect reproductive physiology of both men and women and may adversely affect pregnancy. If self injection with IMPROVEST is suspected, reproductive physiology should be monitored by assay of testosterone or estrogen levels (as appropriate). The risk of a physiological effect is greater after a second or subsequent accidental injection than after a first injection. The patient should be advised not to administer IMPROVEST, and/or any other product with a similar action, in the future.

For customer service, to report suspected adverse reactions or to obtain a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) call 1-800-336-5288.

PRECAUTIONS: Subcutaneous injection in intact male pigs can cause a transient local injection site reaction that may result in trim loss at slaughter.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: The field study observations from field effectiveness studies were consistent with the observations made during the target animal safety studies of transient inflammation at the injection sites. IMPROVEST did not cause unusual clinical signs or an unexpected frequency or severity of injection site reactions. Adverse events, as reported, were not uniquely attributable to IMPROVEST.

TARGET ANIMAL SAFETY:

Margin of Safety: The safety of two doses of IMPROVEST was evaluated in intact male swine. Thirty 9-week old intact boars received two subcutaneous doses of IMPROVEST in the same location 14 days apart. The boars received one of three treatments: Saline Control (12-mL), IMPROVEST at the intended dose (2-mL, 1X), or IMPROVEST at 6 times the intended dose (12-mL, 6X). Boars were clinically monitored daily. In addition, observation and measurement of injection sites, body weight, quantitative feed consumption, hematology, and clinical chemistry analyses were also obtained. A complete postmortem examination was conducted on each boar

14 days after the second injection. IMPROVEST, administered subcutaneously at the label dose (2-mL) resulted in mild transient injection site reactions at the 1X dose and caused clinical signs of systemic inflammation at 6X the intended dose. The signs of inflammation included depression, stiffness of the neck lasting up to five days, reduction in feed intake, and lower body weights. Multiple swollen joints and associated lameness, which may be signs of systemic inflammation, were observed in one 6X boar. Evaluation of blood work revealed increased white blood cell counts (eosinophilia and neutrophilia); slight increases in total serum protein (above normal reference range in 50% of the 6X boars) and globulin (above the normal reference range in 40% of the 6X boars); and slight decreases in serum albumin in 6X boars. Injection sites for the 6X boars showed clinically detectable firmness persisting in all animals for 14 days after the second injection. Pain and sensitivity at the injection site persisted for up to five days, and erythema and heat were more prominent in the 6X boars than in the 1X boars. Mild to moderate chronic inflammation and discoloration in the subcutaneous tissues at the injection site were observed. In all IMPROVEST treated boars, atrophy of testes, prostate, and bulbourethral glands were observed as expected consequences associated with the intended effect of the drug. At the label 2-mL dose, IMPROVEST may cause transient injection site inflammation.

Injection Site Safety: Injection site safety was evaluated following the injection of IMPROVEST into healthy 17-week old boars. The treated boars received two 2-mL doses of IMPROVEST into the same injection site location 28 days apart, while the control boars received saline. Daily monitoring included clinical evaluation and observation and measurement of injection sites. Two days after the second injection, postmortem observations of injection sites were conducted. All clinical signs of observable injection site swelling were resolved within 24 hours, and pain on palpation resolved by 48 hours post-injection. Firmness persisted for up to 11 days after the first injection in 10% of boars. Gross injection site alterations consisted of subcutaneous edema with tan or red discoloration. Two 2-mL injections of IMPROVEST, administered 28 days apart into the same location resulted in transient injection site reactions following each injection and resulted in discoloration of tissue at the injection site which was observable approximately 48 hours after the second injection.

Field Safety: During the conduct of the nine location field effectiveness study, IMPROVEST did not cause unusual clinical signs or an unexpected frequency or severity of injection site reactions. The field safety observations from this study were consistent with the observations made during the target animal safety studies of transient inflammation at the injection sites. Adverse events, as reported, were not uniquely attributable to IMPROVEST.

EFFECTIVENESS: IMPROVEST is an injectable sterile solution containing an incomplete analog of natural gonadotropin releasing factor (GnRF) conjugated to diphtheria toxoid in an adjuvanted formulation. Immunization with a two dose regimen of IMPROVEST, with a four week interval between doses, stimulates the pig's immune system to produce antibodies which can neutralize its own GnRF. Pigs given an initial dose of IMPROVEST are immunologically primed but do not produce sufficient antibodies to have any physiological effect. Following receipt of the second dose, the pig's immune system responds with a strong antibody response. These antibodies bind to and neutralize circulating GnRF in the bloodstream. Neutralization of GnRF blocks the hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal endocrine axis, thereby suppressing testicular function, including both sex hormone production and reproductive capability, thereby providing temporary immunological castration in these injected boars.

Evidence of temporary immunological castration was provided in a series of studies showing that within 1-2 weeks after the second injection of IMPROVEST, anti-GnRF antibody levels increase significantly. With this rise in anti-GnRF antibodies, the levels of gonadal sex hormones were substantially reduced, the size of the testes, and spermatogenesis suppressed, as was the expression of typical male behaviors (aggression and sexual, e.g., mounting). Full immunological castration was demonstrated to last from 3 to 10 weeks after the second dose.

IMPROVEST injected boars will start to return to full reproductive function at a variable period after this time, as evidenced by increases in male sex hormones, testicle size, and intact male behavior. IMPROVEST should not be used in boars intended for breeding purposes.

Evidence to assess the acceptability of pork from IMPROVEST treated pigs was provided through a series of consumer taste panels using consumers deemed sensitive to the taste of "tainted" meat. The presence of boar taint was evaluated on the basis of pork aroma and flavor and not by chemical analysis. Four consumer taste panel studies were conducted to demonstrate the difference of pork generated from IMPROVEST treated boars and intact boars. A surgically castrated male group was not evaluated during these studies. In these four studies, 767 sensitive consumers evaluated cooked pork loin samples from IMPROVEST treated and intact boars. These pigs were raised to market weight, injected with IMPROVEST as per product labelling and slaughtered 3 to 10 weeks after receipt of the second IMPROVEST injection. The consumers found the aroma and flavor of pork from the IMPROVEST injected pigs to be more acceptable than from the intact boars in all four studies.

STORAGE INFORMATION: Store under refrigeration at 2°-8°C (36°-46°F). Once broached, product may be stored under refrigeration for 28 days. Store bottles in carton until used. Protect from light. Protect from freezing.

HOW SUPPLIED: IMPROVEST is available in the following package sizes:
20 mL bottle, 100 mL bottle, 250 mL bottle, 500 mL bottle.

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LUTALYSE[®] STERILE SOLUTION

Pfizer Animal Health

Dinoprost Tromethamine injection

DESCRIPTION

This product contains the naturally occurring prostaglandin F2 alpha (dinoprost) as the tromethamine salt. Each mL contains dinoprost tromethamine equivalent to 5 mg dinoprost; also, benzyl alcohol, 16.5 mg added as preservative. When necessary, pH was adjusted with sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid. Dinoprost tromethamine is a white or slightly off-white crystalline powder that is readily soluble in water at room temperature in concentrations to at least 200 mg/mL.

INDICATIONS

For intramuscular use for parturition induction in swine. LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for parturition induction in swine when injected within 3 days of normal predicted farrowing.

The response to treatment varies by individual animals with a mean interval from administration of 2 mL LUTALYSE (10 mg dinoprost) to parturition of approximately 30 hours. This can be employed to control the time of farrowing in sows and gilts in late gestation.

Management Considerations: Several factors must be considered for the successful use of LUTALYSE Sterile Solution for parturition induction in swine. The product must be administered at a relatively specific time (treatment earlier than 3 days prior to normal predicted farrowing may result in increased piglet mortality). It is important that adequate records be maintained on (1) the average length of gestation period for the animals on a specific location, and (2) the breeding and projected farrowing dates for each animal. This information is essential to determine the appropriate time for administration of LUTALYSE.

WARNING

User Safety: Not for human use. Women of childbearing age, asthmatics, and persons with bronchial and other respiratory problems should exercise **extreme caution** when handling this product. In the early stages, women may be unaware of their pregnancies. Dinoprost tromethamine is readily absorbed through the skin and can cause abortion. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off immediately with soap and water.

Residue Warnings: No milk discard or preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in cattle. No preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in swine. Use of this product in excess of the approved dose may result in drug residues. Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

Animal Safety Warnings: Severe localized clostridial infections associated with injection of LUTALYSE have been reported. In rare instances, such infections have

resulted in death. Aggressive antibiotic therapy should be employed at the first sign of infection at the injection site whether localized or diffuse.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not administer intravenously (I.V.) as this route might potentiate adverse reactions.
- No vial stopper should be entered more than 20 times. For this reason, the 100 mL bottle should only be used for cattle. The 30 mL bottle may be used for cattle, swine, or mares.
- As with all parenteral products careful aseptic techniques should be used to decrease the possibility of post-injection bacterial infections. The vial stopper should be cleaned and disinfected prior to needle entry. Only sterile needles should be used and the same needle should not be used more than once.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may inhibit prostaglandin synthesis; therefore this class of drugs should not be administered concurrently.

The most frequently observed side effects were erythema and pruritus, slight incoordination, nesting behavior, itching, urination, defecation, abdominal muscle spasms, tail movements, hyperpnea or dyspnea, increased vocalization, salivation, and at the 100 mg (10X) dose only, vomiting. These side effects are transitory, lasting from 10 minutes to 3 hours, and were not detrimental to the health of the animal.

DOSES

As with any multi-dose vial, practice aseptic techniques in withdrawing each dose. Adequately clean and disinfect the vial stopper prior to entry with a sterile needle and syringe. No vial closure should be entered more than 20 times.

LUTALYSE Sterile Solution will induce parturition in swine at 10 mg (2 mL) when injected intramuscularly.

LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is available in 30 and 100 mL vials.

LITTERGUARD[®]

Pfizer Animal Health

Escherichia Coli Bacterin

DESCRIPTION

The bacterin is prepared from chemically inactivated strains of *E. coli*. A sterile adjuvant is used to enhance the immune response.

INDICATIONS

LITTERGUARD[®] is for vaccination of healthy pregnant sows and gilts for passive transfer of protective maternal antibodies to their pigs against neonatal diarrhea caused by enterotoxigenic strains of *Escherichia coli* having the K99, K88, 987P, or F41 adherence factors. The addition of F41 now offers broader protection than previously available.

DIRECTIONS

1. General Directions: Shake well. Aseptically administer 2 mL intramuscularly or subcutaneously.
2. Primary Vaccination: Healthy pregnant swine should receive 2 doses administered 3 weeks apart during the last half of pregnancy. The second dose should be given at least 2 weeks before farrowing.
3. Revaccination: Pregnant swine should be revaccinated with a single dose at least 2 weeks before each subsequent farrowing.
4. Good animal husbandry and herd health management practices should be employed.

WARNING

Do not vaccinate within 21 days before slaughter.

PRECAUTIONS

Store at 2°-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.

Use entire contents when first opened.

Sterilized syringes and needles should be used to administer this vaccine.

As with many vaccines, anaphylaxis may occur after use. Initial antidote of epinephrine is recommended and should be followed with appropriate supportive therapy.

This product has been shown to be efficacious in healthy animals. A protective immune response may not be elicited if animals are incubating an infectious disease, are malnourished or parasitized, are stressed due to shipment or environmental conditions,

are otherwise immunocompromised, or the vaccine is not administered in accordance with label directions.

For veterinary use only.

DISCUSSION

Disease Description: Enterotoxigenic strains of *E. coli* are among the most important etiologic agents of porcine neonatal diarrhea. Studies have shown that enterotoxigenic *E. coli* isolated from diarrheic pigs have 2 characteristics in common: (1) they have pili, surface antigenic structures which attach the bacteria to cells of the intestinal epithelium; and (2) they express enterotoxins, causing the intestinal cells to secrete body fluids and electrolytes into the gut lumen. The results are diarrhea, dehydration, and in severe cases, death. The 4 major pili types associated with neonatal enteric colibacillosis in swine are K99, K88, 987P,¹ and F41.²

Trial Data: Safety and Efficacy: No adverse reactions to LITTERGUARD[®] were reported in experimental tests, or in clinical trials conducted by independent veterinarians. Anaphylaxis occasionally has been observed in field use (see Cautions). Susceptible pigs are protected by receiving colostral antibodies from vaccinated dams. Thus, adequate and timely consumption of colostrum by the neonatal pig is essential for protection. Controlled challenge-of-immunity tests were conducted involving 110 gilts and sows and their litters. Fractions of LITTERGUARD[®] were tested for effectiveness separately and in combination. Results showed that vaccination of pregnant swine with 2 doses of LITTERGUARD[®] significantly reduced the incidence and severity of neonatal diarrhea in their litters.

You are the owners/managers of a commercial beef cow/calf operation that consists of around 100 Commercial Angus cows and replacement heifers. You have been “stacking” Angus genetics for several generations so most all of the females in the herd are at least $\frac{7}{8}$ or 87.5% Angus blood. Your primary market has been selling feeder calves at weaning, but the weaning weights are not where you want them to be (average of around 510 pounds).

It is time to replace two (2) of your herd bulls. Your group decides that you want to continue selling feeder calves, but are now going to background the calves for at least 45 days past weaning (to increase the sale weight of your calves) and you are going to continue to raise your own replacement heifers, but will also try and develop a market to sell replacement heifers to other area beef producers.

Your team’s assignment is to select two (2) of the eight (8) bulls to meet the following goals and requirements of your commercial cow/calf operation:

- 1.) Increase weaning weights
- 2.) Produce high quality replacement heifers to keep or sell to other producers
- 3.) Of the two (2) herd bulls you decide to purchase, one (1) bull will only be bred to mature cows and the other bull will be bred to heifers.
- 4.) The feed and labor supply of the operation is average. Feed consists of pasture in the spring, summer, and fall and round bales of tall fescue hay when no pasture is available. The farm operation also has a large grain crop enterprise (corn, soybeans, and wheat), so most of the available farm labor is focused on the crops.

You may choose any two (2) of the bulls. After your team has selected the two (2) bulls, answer the questions, and explain to the contest official why you chose the two (2) bulls that you did.

EPD's for the Bulls

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Maternal Milk	Maternal Milk and Growth	Marbling	Ribeye Area	CHB\$
1	Hereford	+4.4	+38	+51	+1.5	+18	+37	+0.09	+0.22	+20
2	Hereford	-2.5	+40	+59	+0.1	+11	+31	+0.15	-0.02	+24
Breed Average	—	+2.8	+27	+47	+0.9	+16	+29	+0.02	+0.12	+14

CHB\$ = Certified Herford Beef Index, this index is used by producers as a terminal index that compares bulls where all their calves are either retained through finishing or sold in a backgrounding program and no replacements are kept.

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Maternal Milk	Daughters Mature Weight	Marbling	Ribeye Area	\$B
3	Angus	-1	+59	+105	+3	+35	+45	+54	+.22	+64
4	Angus	+10	+55	+89	+14	+20	+14	+42	+.45	+57
Breed Average	—	+5	+46	+83	+8	+23	+30	+0.40	+0.30	+55

\$B = Beef value, an index that is used by producers as a terminal index that compares different bulls according to post-weaning growth and carcass value.

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Milk	Stayability	Marbling	Ribeye Area	API
5	Simmental	+9	+45	+59	+5	+5	+12	+0.23	+0.15	+99
6	Simmental	+10	+49	+62	+7	+7	+22	+0.18	+0.19	+114
Breed Average	—	+7	+32	+58	+3	+4	+18	+0.15	+0.10	+106

API = All Purpose Index, this index compares the value of a bull to be bred to heifers and mature cows with a part of the heifer calves to be kept for replacements and the other heifer and steers calves to be finished and sold on grade and yield.

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Calving Ease (Daughters)	Milk	Stayability	Marbling	Ribeye Area	FM
7	Gelbvieh	+107	+45	+80	+101	+18	+6	+0.01	+0.22	+10
8	Gelbvieh	+118	+52	+77	+109	+16	+10	+0.09	+0.19	+12
Breed Average	—	+108	+40	+77	+102	+16	+5	+0.02	+0.13	+9

FM = Feedlot Merit, an EPD that is used to compare bulls according to how their calves will perform in a feedlot setting by combining growth and feed efficiency.

Circle the bull's number and breed that answers the questions.

(Correctly choosing the “mature cow” bull and the “heifer” bull is worth 25 points for each bull for a total of 50 points. The 10 questions are worth 5 points each for a total of 50 points, making the written portion worth a total of 100 points. The oral portion is worth 100 points for a Grand Total of 200 points)

Which bull did you choose to be bred to the mature cows?

1-Hereford	2-Hereford	3-Angus	4-Angus	5-Simmental	6-Simmental	7-Gelbvieh	8-Gelbvieh
22	5	8	5	22	25	17	23

Which bull did you choose to be bred to the heifers?

1-Hereford	2-Hereford	3-Angus	4-Angus	5-Simmental	6-Simmental	7-Gelbvieh	8-Gelbvieh
25	0	0	22	10	15	10	15

- 1) Of the Angus Bulls, which one has a lower input, easier fleshing phenotype and also according to the data, his daughters should be more productive in a limited feed environment?

1-Hereford	2-Hereford	3-Angus	4-Angus	5-Simmental	6-Simmental	7-Gelbvieh	8-Gelbvieh
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- 2) Which breed should offer the least heterosis in this production scenario?

Hereford	Angus	Simmental	Gelbvieh
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- 3) Of all the EPD and Index calculations on these bulls, which one column of data gives you the most information and relates best to the goals of our commercial cow/calf operation?

CHB\$	\$B	API	FM
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- 4) According to the data, which of the Gelbvieh bull's daughters should have the most longevity as a mature cow?

1-Hereford	2-Hereford	3-Angus	4-Angus	5-Simmental	6-Simmental	7-Gelbvieh	8-Gelbvieh
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5) Which Hereford bull should sire the calves with higher USDA Quality Grade carcasses?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

6) Which Simmental bull has the most balanced set of EPDs?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

7) Which bull would be the least suited to be bred to heifers and to keep replacement heifers out of due to his excessive growth and milk EPDs?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

8) Which bull is the least rugged and massive in his design from the ground up?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

9) Which one of the British Breed bulls best combines straightness of lines, muscle, and balance to the highest degree?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

10) Which Continental Breed bull is the closest to breed average in his Milk EPD?

1-Hereford **2-Hereford** **3-Angus** **4-Angus** **5-Simmental** **6-Simmental** **7-Gelbvieh** **8-Gelbvieh**

Senior Team Breeding Exercise-2013

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4	Angus	+10	+55	+89	+14	+20	+14	+42	+.45	+57
Breed Average	—	+5	+46	+83	+8	+23	+30	+0.40	+0.30	+55

\$B = Beef value, an index that is used by producers as a terminal index that compares different bulls according to post-weaning growth and carcass value.

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Maternal Calving Ease	Milk	Stayability	Marbling	Ribeye Area	API
5	Simmental	+9	+45	+59	+5	+5	+12	+0.23	+0.15	+99
6	Simmental	+10	+49	+62	+7	+7	+22	+0.18	+0.19	+114
Breed Average	—	+7	+32	+58	+3	+4	+18	+0.15	+0.10	+106

API = All Purpose Index, this index compares the value of a bull to be bred to heifers and mature cows with a part of the heifer calves to be kept for replacements and the other heifer and steers calves to be finished and sold on grade and yield.

Bull #	Breed	Calving Ease	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Calving Ease (Daughters)	Milk	Stayability	Marbling	Ribeye Area	FM
7	Gelbvieh	+107	+45	+80	+101	+18	+6	+0.01	+0.22	+10
8	Gelbvieh	+118	+52	+77	+109	+16	+10	+0.09	+0.19	+12
Breed Average	—	+108	+40	+77	+102	+16	+5	+0.02	+0.13	+9

FM = Feedlot Merit, an EPD that is used to compare bulls according to how their calves will perform in a feedlot setting by combining growth and feed efficiency.

Circle the bull's number and breed that answers the questions.

(Correctly choosing the “mature cow” bull and the “heifer” bull is worth 25 points for each bull for a total of 50 points. The 10 questions are worth 5 points each for a total of 50 points, making the written portion worth a total of 100 points. The oral portion is worth 100 points for a Grand Total of 200 points)

Which bull did you choose to be bred to the mature cows?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

Which bull did you choose to be bred to the heifers?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

- 1) Of the Angus Bulls, which one has a lower input, easier fleshing phenotype and also according to the data, his daughters should be more productive in a limited feed environment?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

- 2) Which breed should offer the least heterosis in this production scenario?

Hereford Angus Simmental Gelbvieh

- 3) Of all the EPD and Index calculations on these bulls, which one column of data gives you the most information and relates best to the goals of our commercial cow/calf operation?

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- 4) According to the data, which of the Gelbvieh bull's daughters should have the most longevity as a mature cow?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

5) Which Hereford bull should sire the calves with higher USDA Quality Grade carcasses?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

6) Which Simmental bull has the most balanced set of EPDs?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

7) Which bull would be the least suited to be bred to heifers and to keep replacement heifers out of due to his excessive growth and milk EPDs?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

8) Which bull is the least rugged and massive in his design from the ground up?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

9) Which one of the British Breed bulls best combines straightness of lines, muscle, and balance to the highest degree?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh

10) Which Continental Breed bull is the closest to breed average in his Milk EPD?

1-Hereford 2-Hereford 3-Angus 4-Angus 5-Simmental 6-Simmental 7-Gelbvieh 8-Gelbvieh



Bull # 1 - Hereford



Bull # 2 - Hereford



Bull # 3 - Angus



Bull # 4 - Angus



Bull # 5 - Simmental



Bull # 6 - Simmental



Bull # 7 - Gelbvieh



Bull # 8 - Gelbvieh

Senior Team Feeding Exercise-2013

County_____ **ANSWER KEY** _____

Your team is advising several 4-H/FFA members how to best feed their showpigs from 150 pounds until they reach market weight and are shown at the Kentucky State Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Market Hog Show. All of these 4-H and FFA members bought their pigs together from the same breeder on one load to get them at a discounted price. Unfortunately, the youth did not seek your advice before purchasing the prospect showpigs and they mostly bought pigs that are extremely lean, too heavily muscled, slower growing and tighter and shallower in their body and rib design. These pigs are not what is “trendy” in the showing currently. The goal through the final part of the feeding period is to try and “soften up” the pigs, add more center body, flesh, and make them have a more productive look.

Review the attached feed tags. Rank the four feeds according to how you would feed them from first to last to meet the needs of the above scenario. All of the feeds may be purchased for \$20.00 per 50 pound bag at your local feed store. You may consider economics of the feed, quality and physical characteristics of the ingredients contained in the feed, and physiological and digestive considerations of the animals being feed. Answer the five questions relating to the feeds and then explain to the contest official why you ranked the feeds as you did. **(Ranking the feed correctly is worth 50 points. The 5 questions are worth 10 points each for a total of 50 points, making the written portion worth a total of 100 points. The oral portion is worth 100 points for a Grand Total of 200 points).**

Rank the four feeds:

1st 3 2nd 2 3rd 4 4th 1

Cuts of 7-3-2

Circle the answers to the questions below:

1) **Which feed contains a medication?**

Feed #1 Kent Hands Down

Feed #2 Kent Prime Time

Feed #3 Kent Conditioner

Feed #4 Kent ShowMeal 184 T40

2) **What is the main ingredient in all four feeds?**

Ground Corn

Soybean Meal

Cottonseed Meal

Fat

3) **Which feed does not contain Chromium?**

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Feed #2 Kent Prime Time

Feed #3 Kent Conditioner

Feed #4 Kent ShowMeal 184 T40

4) **All four feeds contain porcine meat and bone meal, which animal does that come from?**

Cow

Chicken

Pig

Fish

5) **Which feed contains the Crude Protein, Lysine, and Crude Fat levels to best achieve the goals of the above scenario?**

Feed #1 Kent Hands Down

Feed #2 Kent Prime Time

Feed #3 Kent Conditioner

Feed #4 Kent ShowMeal 184 T40

Senior Team Feeding-2013

Name__ANSWER KEY__ Contestant #_____ County_____

Official Placing 3-2-4-1 Cuts of 7-3-2

Contestant Number _____

Placing Score _____

*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
Animal Sciences Department*

Contestant's Name

Address

County

Class

Team Feeding ____

A	1 2 3 4	24
B	1 2 4 3	14
C	1 3 2 4	31
D	1 3 4 2	28
E	1 4 2 3	11
F	1 4 3 2	18
G	2 1 3 4	29
H	2 1 4 3	19
I	2 3 1 4	41
J	2 3 4 1	43
K	2 4 1 3	21
L	2 4 3 1	33
M	3 1 2 4	43
N	3 1 4 2	40
O	3 2 1 4	48
P	3 2 4 1	50
Q	3 4 1 2	42
R	3 4 2 1	47
S	4 1 2 3	13
T	4 1 3 2	20
U	4 2 1 3	18
V	4 2 3 1	30
W	4 3 1 2	32
X	4 3 2 1	37

Senior Team Feeding Exercise-2013 County_____

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Chicken

Pig

Fish

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Feed #2 Kent Prime Time

Feed #3 Kent Conditioner

Feed #4 Kent ShowMeal 184 T40

Hands Down®

Product Description

A complete feed designed to optimize appearance and performance of genetically superior lines of show pigs. This product can also be used as a feed for breeders preparing pigs for sale.

Features and *Benefits*

Optimum levels of amino acids and energy which ***allow the pig to express its genetic potential for growth and muscling.***

Complexed trace minerals ***for improved bioavailability essential in carbohydrate, lipid and protein metabolism.***

Potassium chloride ***provides a source of electrolytes.***

Biotin, folic acid and pyridoxine are water-soluble vitamins involved in energy and amino acid metabolism ***for lean tissue growth and proper skeletal development.***

Multiple protein sources, quality grains and synthetic amino acids are used to formulate amino acid balance required ***to optimize lean tissue growth and rate of gain in genetically superior lines of show pigs.***

Yeast sources block the colonization of pathogens ***allowing microflora balance in the gastrointestinal tract.***

Cheese whey, a quality milk protein, is used ***to improve palatability and pig performance.***

Appetein® provides a ***source of immunoglobulins and is an excellent source of amino acids.***

Micro-Aid® as ***an aid in the control of manure and/or ammonia odor.***



Hands Down®

For show pigs

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min.....	20.0%
Lysine, min.....	1.3%
Crude Fat, min.....	6.0%
Crude Fiber, max.....	4.5%
Calcium (Ca), min.....	0.8%
Calcium (Ca), max.....	1.3%
Phosphorus (P), min.....	0.8%
Salt (NaCl), min.....	0.4%
Salt (NaCl), max.....	0.9%
Chromium (Cr), min.....	200 ppb
Selenium (Se), min.....	0.3 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min.....	215 ppm
Vitamin A, min.....	6,300 IU/lb
Vitamin D ₃ , min.....	800 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min.....	35 IU/lb
Menadione, min.....	2.4 mg/lb
Riboflavin, min.....	6.3 mg/lb
Niacin, min.....	42 mg/lb
d-Pantothenic Acid, min.....	32 mg/lb
Vitamin B ₁₂ , min.....	0.021 mg/lb
Biotin, min.....	0.30 mg/lb

INGREDIENTS

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Ground Corn, Soybean Meal, Porcine Meat and Bone Meal, Dried Whey, Dried Cheese Product, Soybean Hulls, Fish Meal, Feeding Oat Meal, Animal Plasma, Lactose, Corn Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles, Wheat Middlings, Cane Sugar, Dicalcium Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Animal Fat, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Salt, L-Lysine, L-Threonine, L-Tryptophan, DL-Methionine, Vitamin D₃ Supplement, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin E Supplement, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (source of Vitamin K Activity), Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin B₁₂ Supplement, Folic Acid, Biotin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Saccharin Sodium, Hydrolyzed Brewers Dried Yeast, Dried Brewers Yeast, Reed-Sedge Peat, Lignin Sulfonate, Potassium Chloride, Zinc Methionine Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Selenium Yeast, Sodium Selenite, Monosodium Glutamate, Chromium Tripicolinate, L-Carnitine, Propionic, Acetic, Benzoic, & Sorbic Acid (preservatives), Ethoxyquin and BHT (preservatives).

NutriVantage™ technology ***which can help aid in nutrient availability, digestion and can help combat stress and provide immune system support.***

show bloom!™ ***for intake and feed utilization, superior skin and hair quality muscle tone and development.***

Feeding Directions

Feed as the sole diet to show pigs.

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show bloom!™ is a registered trademark of F.L. Emmert Co.

Prime Time

Product Description

A complete feed designed to optimize the appearance and performance of genetically superior show pigs.

Features and **Benefits**

Locked formulas **ensure quality ingredients and consistent nutrition.**

Multiple protein and carbohydrate sources including high quality grains, milk products, fish meal, feeding oat-meal, and plasma are utilized **resulting in excellent feed conversion and maximum performance.**

Amino acid balanced formula.

High levels of calcium and phosphorous **to support bone and skeletal growth.**

Complexed trace minerals **for improved bio-availability.**

Added vitamins **for improved nutrient utilization and immune system support.**

show bloom![™] **for superior skin and hair quality, intake and feed utilization, muscle development and tone.**

Biotin **for added skin, hair, and hoof health.**

NutriVantage[™] technology **which can help aid nutrient availability and digestion.**

Micro-Aid[®] **for reduced odor particularly in confined areas.**

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Prime Time

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min.	18.0%
Lysine, min.	1.15%
Crude Fat, min.	6.0%
Crude Fiber, max.	5.0%
Calcium (Ca), min.	0.8%
Calcium (Ca), max.	1.3%
Phosphorus (P), min.	0.8%
Salt (NaCl), min.	0.3%
Salt (NaCl), max.	0.8%
Chromium (Cr), min.	200 ppb
Selenium (Se), min.	0.3 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min.	200 ppm
Vitamin A, min.	5,820 IU/lb
Vitamin D ₃ , min.	770 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min.	33 IU/lb
Menadione, min.	2.2 mg/lb
Riboflavin, min.	4.6 mg/lb
Niacin, min.	28 mg/lb
d-Pantothenic Acid, min.	26 mg/lb
Vitamin B ₁₂ , min.	0.018 mg/lb
Biotin, min.	0.18 mg/lb

INGREDIENTS

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Ground Corn, Soybean Meal, Porcine Meat and Bone Meal, Dried Whey, Dried Cheese Product, Soybean Hulls, Fish Meal, Feeding Oat Meal, Animal Plasma, Lactose, Corn Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles, Wheat Middlings, Cane Sugar, Dicalcium Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Animal Fat, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Salt, L-Lysine, L-Threonine, L-Tryptophan, DL-Methionine, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin E Supplement, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (source of Vitamin K Activity), Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Folic Acid, Biotin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Hydrolyzed Brewers Dried Yeast, Dried Brewers Yeast, Reed-Sedge Peat, Lignin Sulfonate, Potassium Chloride, Zinc Methionine Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Selenium Yeast, Sodium Selenite, Chromium Tripicolinate, L-Carnitine, Propionic, Acetic, Benzoic, & Sorbic Acid (preservatives), Ethoxyquin and BHT (preservatives).

Conditioner

Product Description

A complete feed designed to optimize the appearance, growth, and performance of genetically superior lines of show pigs.

Features and **Benefits**

Lower crude protein and lysine levels **will allow pigs to grow and perform yet will help minimize a leaner, harder appearance.**

6% fat **in combination with lower protein and lysine can help achieve a “softer” look.**

Contains no added chromium **which can reduce backfat.**

Locked formulas **ensure quality ingredients and consistent nutrition.**

Multiple protein and carbohydrate sources including high quality grains, milk products, fish meal, feeding oatmeal, and plasma are utilized **resulting in excellent feed conversion and maximum performance.**

Amino acid balanced formulas.

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Conditioner

For show pigs.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min.	16.0%
Lysine, min.	1.0%
Crude Fat, min.	6.0%
Crude Fiber, max.	5.0%
Calcium (Ca), min.	0.7%
Calcium (Ca), max.	1.2%
Phosphorus (P), min.	0.7%
Salt (NaCl), min.	0.3%
Salt (NaCl), max.	0.8%
Selenium (Se), min.	0.3 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min.	200 ppm
Vitamin A, min.	5,290 IU/lb
Vitamin D3, min.	700 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min.	30 IU/lb
Menadione, min.	2 mg/lb
Riboflavin, min.	4.2 mg/lb
Niacin, min.	26 mg/lb
d-Pantothenic Acid, min.	25 mg/lb
Vitamin B12, min.	0.016 mg/lb
Biotin, min.	0.09 mg/lb

INGREDIENTS

Ground Corn, Soybean Meal, Porcine Meat and Bone Meal, Dried Whey, Dried Cheese Product, Soybean Hulls, Cane Sugar, Fish Meal, Feeding Oat Meal, Animal Plasma, Lactose, Corn Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles, Wheat Middlings, Dicalcium Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Animal Fat, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Salt, L-Lysine, L-Threonine, L-Tryptophan, DL-Methionine, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (source of Vitamin K Activity), Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Folic Acid, Biotin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Saccharin Sodium, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Hydrolyzed Brewers Dried Yeast, Dried Brewers Yeast, Reed-Sedge Peat, Lignin Sulfonate, Potassium Chloride, Zinc Methionine Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Selenium Yeast, Sodium Selenite, L-Carnitine, Propionic, Acetic, Benzoic, & Sorbic Acid (preservatives), Ethoxyquin and BHT (preservatives).

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show pig feed

ShowMeal 184 T40 #2661 **Medicated**

For increased rate of weight gain and improved efficiency - grower feeds.

ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

Tylosin.....40 gm/ton

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min.....	18.0%
Lysine, min	1.0%
Crude Fat, min.....	4.0%
Crude Fiber, max	5.0%
Calcium (Ca), min	0.5%
Calcium (Ca), max.....	1.0%
Phosphorus (P), min.....	0.6%
Salt (NaCl), min.....	0.3%
Salt (NaCl), max.....	0.8%
Chromium (Cr), min.....	200 ppb
Selenium (Se), min	0.3 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min	215 ppm
Vitamin A, min	6,430 IU/lb
Vitamin D3, min	820 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min.....	36 IU/lb
Menadione, min	2.3 mg/lb
Riboflavin, min.....	6 mg/lb
Niacin, min.....	46 mg/lb
d-Pantothenic Acid, min.....	31 mg/lb
Vitamin B12, min	0.02 mg/lb
Biotin, min	0.15 mg/lb

INGREDIENTS

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