

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. How many piglets can a sow produce in a litter?
6-12
2. How many piglets is a sow capable of producing in a lifetime?
250 piglets
3. How long will a sow spend pregnant in her lifetime?
2/3 of life
4. Pigs have the intelligence of a **3** year old child.
5. Where does ham hock come from?
Lower portion of the hind leg
6. In what year did pigs come to the U.S.?
1539
7. What states are included in the hog belt?
Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio
8. Approximately how old is a market ready pig?
6 months
9. How many pounds of feed must a pig eat to produce a pound of pork?
2.5 pounds
10. A pig produces how much more waste than humans?
4 times
11. In what county does pig population outnumber human population?
Duplin County, North Carolina
12. Pig eyelet cells that come from the pig's pancreas may hold the cure for what human disease?
Type I Diabetes
13. Will eating a pig brain make you smarter?
No

14. What used to be a traditional thickener for many sauces?

Pig blood