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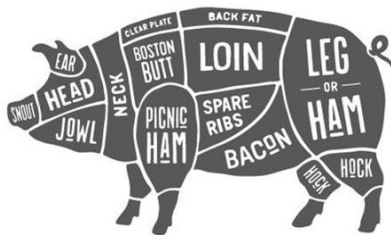
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ANIMAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6a:

Make a sketch showing the principal wholesale and retail cuts of pork.



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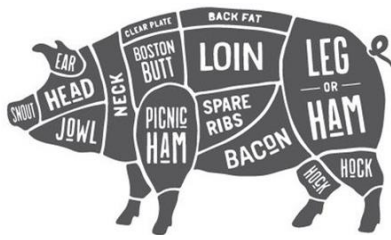
Tell about the recommended USDA grades of pork.

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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6a:

Tell the basis for each grade.

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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b:

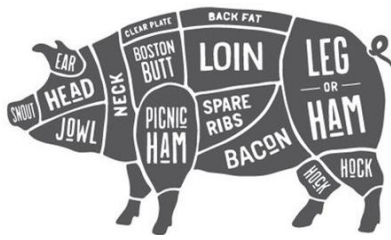
Outline in writing the proper feeding programs used from the breeding of a gilt or sow through the weaning of the litter.

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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b:

Discuss the feeding programs for the growth and finishing periods.

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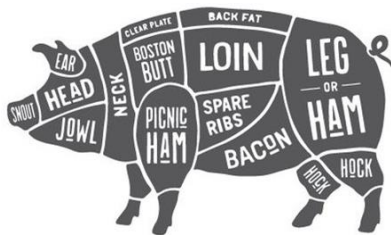
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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE HOG OPTION (6C1 or 6C2)

HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c1: Raise a feeder pig from weaning to market weight. Keep records of feed intake, weight gains, medication, vaccination, and mortality. Present your records to your counselor for review.

Age	Type of Feed	Amount of Feed Consumed	Cumulative Feed Consumed	Body Weight	Weight Gain	Target Weight
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
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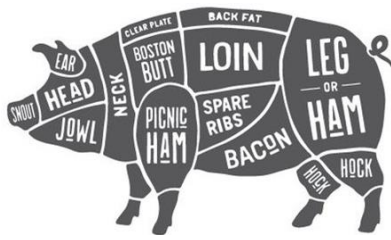
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Week 24						
Week 25						
Week 26						
Week 27						
Week 28						
Week 29						
Week 30						
Week 31						
Week 32						

Vaccination / Medication / Mortality Records

Date	Vaccination / Medication	Notes



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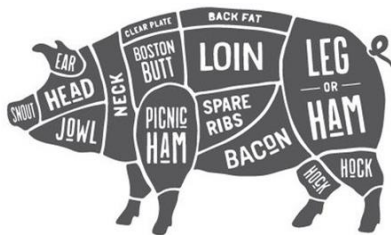
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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c2: Visit a farm where hogs are produced, or visit a packing plant handling hogs. Describe what you saw and explain what you learned.

Farm or Packing Plant Name and Location:

Person's Name and Position that you spoke with:

Notes:



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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c2:

If you cannot visit a hog production unit or packing plant, view a video from a packer or processor, or research the internet (with your parent's permission) for information on hogs. Tell about your findings.

Parent's Signature indicates:

Scout does not have the opportunity to visit a hog production unit or packing plant and the online resources below have been approved by the Scout's parent

Packer or Processor Video(s) / Website(s) selected:

Parent's Name

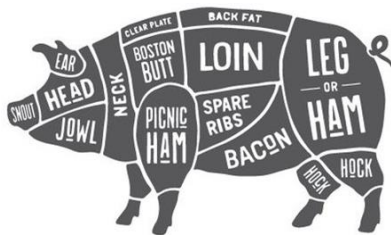
Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

approved

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HOG OPTION REQUIREMENT 6d:

Define the following terms: gilt, sow, barrow, boar.

gilt:

sow:

barrow:

boar: