1. Which month in the calendar year is dubbed National Pork Month?
   A. October  B. June  C. September  D. March

2. Which state is the largest pork producing state?
   A. Illinois  B. Iowa  C. Nebraska  D. Missouri

3. What national certification program, sponsored by the National Pork Board, emphasizes producing safe, wholesome and nutritious pork for consumers?
   A. Future Farmers of America  B. Pork Quality Assurance Plus  C. SWAP  D. Eat Pork Please

4. Where is the National Pork Board headquarters located?
   A. Illinois  B. Indiana  C. Texas  D. Iowa

5. Where are most cull sows sold to and processed?
   A. East Coast  B. California  C. Texas  D. the Midwest

6. When did the United States first become a net exporter of pork?

7. A typical single dose of terminal commercial (not show sire) semen costs how much?
   A. $5 to $10  B. $10 to $15  C. $15 to $20  D. $20 to $30

8. Which commercial packing company owns the most sows in the United States?
   A. Hatfield Quality Meats  B. Smithfield Packing Company  C. Pig Improvement Company  D. Good’s Livestock

9. What is the largest cost when producing pork?
   A. Feed  B. Labor  C. Propane  D. Genetics

10. True or False. Marketing contracts offer a way for producers to protect their cash flow and reduce risk.

11. Checkoff dollars are legally used for all of the following except:
   A. Research  B. Licensing  C. Education  D. Promotion

12. What is the 2012 national average weaning age for commercial swine producers?
   A. 10 days  B. 15 days  C. 21.5 days  D. 28 days

13. Which identification system has recently been adopted by the pork industry as a means of identifying pig movement in order to reduce risk for a widespread disease outbreak?
   A. Ear notches  B. tattoos  C. tail docking  D. PIN/GIN tags

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14. Which methods of identification are commonly used within the pig industry?
   A. Ear notches  B. tattoos  C. Ear tags  D. all of the above

15. The use of what barn type eliminates the need for a nursery?
   A. Farrowing barn  B. Gestation Barn  C. Grow-Finish Barn  D. Wean-to-Finish Barn

16. What is the name of the organization that lobbies Congress on behalf of contributing pork producers?

17. Which would normally measure less on a hog carcass. Average backfat or 10th rib fat depth?
   10th rib fat depth

18. Packers do not like PSE carcasses. What does PSE stand for?
   Pale, soft and exudative (means watery)

19. Name one wholesale pork cut.
   Ham, loin, shoulder, belly (also accept Boston butt and picnic)

20. Pork bellies are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. What processed pork product is made from bellies?
   Bacon