



Road Farm Countryways Pig Quiz

See how many of these you can answer...

1. Name 3 breeds of pig
2. What is the gestation period of a pig?
3. What expensive fungus can a pig smell and dig up?
4. Which part of the pig can't you eat?
5. Which part of the pig is brawn made of?
6. Complete the saying: "You can't make a silk purse out of..."
7. If a cow is a bovine and a sheep is an ovine, what is a pig classed as?
8. Name a famous film that stars a pig in the title role
9. In which book are animals said to be equal, but some animals are more equal than others?
10. Why are sows sometimes put in a crate?
11. Which European country is famous for its pig farming?
12. What is boar taint?
13. What is a gilt?
14. Name 3 husbandry tasks associated with pig farming?
15. Which pig is Kermit the frog in love with?
16. Name a notifiable disease of pigs
17. Why do you ring a pig's nose?
18. What is a common method of pig identification?
19. What is injected into piglets and what deficiency does it prevent?
20. What is another name for a pig's feet?

Answers

1. Landrace, Large white, Tamworth, Gloucester old spot...there are lots more!
2. 3 months, 3 weeks 3 days
3. Truffles
4. It's squeak!
5. The head
6. A sow's ear
7. Porcine
8. Babe
9. Animal farm
10. To stop her crushing the piglets after farrowing
11. Denmark (and the UK!)
12. A nasty smell and taste in pork from uncastrated male pigs
13. A pig who hasn't farrowed, generally under 1 year old
14. Ringing, castrating, teeth cutting
15. Miss Piggy
16. Foot and mouth, swine flu.
17. To stop it digging or rooting
18. Tattoos in the ear
19. Iron injections to prevent anaemia
20. Trotters