

UNIT - INTRODUCTION TO SWINE PRODUCTION Name _____

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Swine Industry Date _____

EVALUATION

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

1. How many hogs were processed in the United States in 2005?
 - a. 1.5 billion
 - b. 105,000
 - c. 105 million
 - d. 500,000

2. In what type of business structure does a group of producers cooperate to decrease production costs and improve profits for each operation?
 - a. Contract production
 - b. Corporate production
 - c. Vertically integrated production
 - d. Network production

3. How many swine producers operate in the United States today?
 - a. 367,000
 - b. 267,000
 - c. 167,000
 - d. 67,000

4. Where was most of the swine production in the United States located in the past?
 - a. Midwest
 - b. South
 - c. West
 - d. East

Complete the following short answer questions.

5. What are three careers directly linked to the swine industry?

6. What is the difference between a barrow, boar, and gilt?

7. What is contract production of pigs?

8. What is farrow-to-finish production? Describe the production process.