

Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Reference List

The following is a list of references that will assist in preparing for the livestock quiz bowl contest that involves beef, sheep, meat goat, and swine. This list will also be helpful in preparing teams for the other knowledge-based livestock contests involved in livestock sweepstakes, such as the skillathon. Please note that actual references may deviate from this list in an effort to keep current with a rapidly changing livestock industry. We are committed to providing resources that are of easy access to 4-H'ers. No endorsement is intended for any of the resources listed.

STANDARD REFERENCES

4-H 134R Swine Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects
4-H 194R Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects
4-H 117R Beef Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects
4-H 135 R Goat Resource Handbook

NATION 4-H COUNCIL CURRICULUM (CCS Materials – Available at www.n4hccs.org)

BU-6158/CCS8065 Swine 1: The Incredible Pig
BU-6159/CCS8066 Swine 2: Putting the Oink in Pig
BU-6160/CCS8067 Swine 3: Going Whole Hog
BU-6161/CCS8068 Swine Helpers Guide
BU-6351/CCS8143 Beef 1: Bite Into Beef
BU-6352/CCS8144 Beef 2: Here's the Beef
BU-6353/CCS8145 Beef 3: Leading the Charge
BU-6354/CCS8146 Beef Helpers Guide
BU-6367 Sheep 1: Rams, Lambs and You
BU-6368 Sheep 2: Shear Delight
BU-6369: Sheep 3: Leading the Flock
BU-6370: Sheep Helpers Guide
CCS7909 Meat Goat 1: Just Browsing
CCS7910 Meat Goat 2: Get Growing with Meat Goats
CCS7911 Meat Goat 3: Meating the Future
CCS7912 Meat Goat Helper's Guide
Veterinary Science 1: Animal Behavior (Digital Download)
Veterinary Science 2: Animal Vital Signs (Digital Download)
Veterinary Science 3: Disease Transmission (Digital Download)
Veterinary Science 4: Principles of Bio-Security (Digital Download)
Veterinary Science 5: Advanced Concepts in Animal Care (Digital Download)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

The 4-H Meat Goat Project: An Introduction
<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/goats/meatgoats.html>

North Carolina State University Meat Goat Materials
http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/Meat%20Goats.htm

Texas A&M University Meat Goat Resources

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/AS34060-meatgoatguide3.pdf>

Penn State University Meat Goat Materials

<http://bedford.extension.psu.edu/agriculture/goat/Goat%20Lessons.htm>

Langston University Goat Materials: Training & Certification for Meat Goat Producers

<http://www2.luresext.edu/index.htm>

Beef Cattle Handbook

<http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/beefcattlehandbook.html>

Beef Quality Assurance Manuals

<http://www.bqa.org/resources/manuals>

Sheep Production Handbook

<http://www.sheepusa.org/test-sph>

Pork Industry Handbook

<https://www.usporkcenter.org/jobs-resources/pork-industry-handbook/>

National Pork Board Youth Materials, Youth PQA Plus® Youth Manual

<http://porkcdn.s3.amazonaws.com/sites/all/files/documents/YouthPQAPlus/2014/YPQAhandbook.pdf>

Pork Checkoff Quick Facts publication

<http://www.pork.org/pork-quick-facts/>

Pork Checkoff's Pork 100 course can be ordered by calling 800-456-PORK or through the Pork Store by following

<http://www.pork.org/production-topics/pork-production-educational-resources/>

Breeds of Livestock

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/>

Equipment Examples

Nasco Farm and Ranch Catalog - <https://www.enasco.com/t/Farm-Ranch-Ag-Sciences/&ref=breadcrumb>

Valley Vet Supply - <https://www.valleyvet.com/>

CURRENT EVENT REFERENCES

Some questions will relate to current events in the livestock industry. Since studying from these may appear to be overwhelming, keep these points in mind. Think about major issues that have affected the livestock industry in many ways such as: animal diseases, exports, bio-security, environmental issues, and regulatory changes. The following on-line resources maybe used to develop questions. *These resources also provide quality basic information regarding various aspects of the livestock industry to use as supplemental information for youth educational efforts and preparation.*

American Sheep Industry Association website at www.sheepusa.org

National Cattlemen's Beef Association website at: <http://www.beefusa.org/>

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National Pork Board website at: www.pork.org

North American Meat Institute website at: <https://www.meatinstitute.org/>

American Meat Science Association website at: <http://www.meatscience.org/>

Pork Network Magazine (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.porknetwork.com/>

Beef Magazine (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.beefmagazine.com/>

National Hog Farmer Magazine (questions related to industry issues, current year publications), website at: <http://nationalhogfarmer.com/>

Meatingplace.com (an on-line community for red meat and poultry processors in North America, questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: www.meatingplace.com

Drovers CattleNetwork (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.cattlenetwork.com/>

The Beef Blog (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.thebeefblog.com/>

Western Livestock Journal (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.wlj.net/>

American Boer Goat Association (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.abga.org/>

United State Boer Goat Association (questions related to industry issues, current year publications) website at: <http://www.usbga.net/>

Kansas Department of Agriculture (Kansas related facts and current industry issues) website at: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/>

United States Department of Agriculture (regulations and current industry issues) website at: <https://www.usda.gov/>

Kansas State Youth Livestock Program (educational materials and specie resources) website at: <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/>