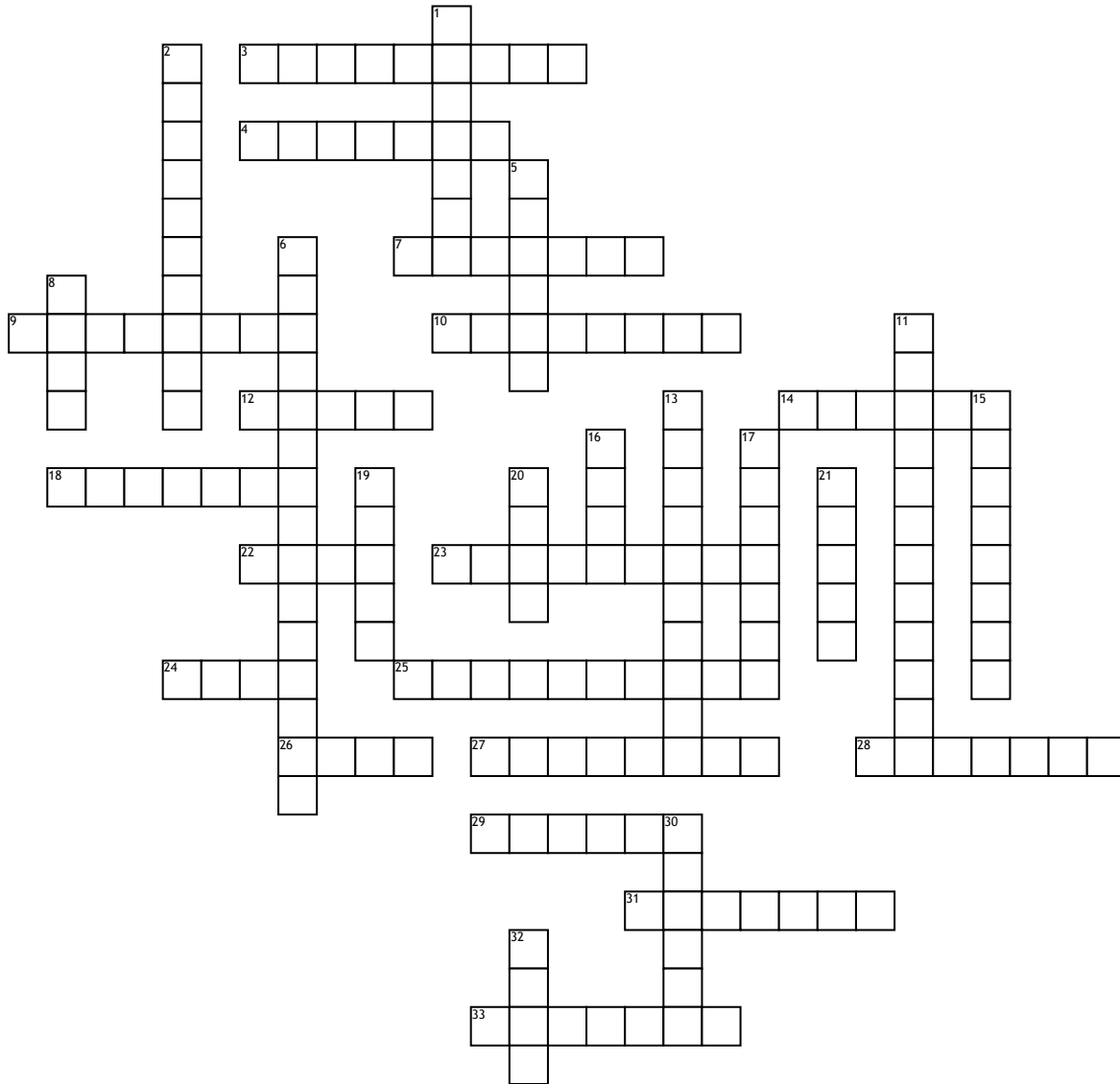


Swine Marketing



Across

- 3. when hogs lose weight as they are shipped to market
- 4. _____ grade showing disease or poor care
- 7. reducing the risk by locking in the price
- 9. penalty paid for having too heavy of a slaughter hog
- 10. _____ funds are collected based on dollar sales at commercial markets
- 12. _____ marketing where people negotiate contracts with packers to supply hogs
- 14. type of swine that are sold to be fed to higher weights
- 18. _____ vary in the price offered, the services given and the costs charged
- 22. intact male swine
- 23. odor of boar meat
- 24. Number of lean cuts used in determining quality grades
- 25. a major objection of animal rights groups
- 26. lowest grade

- 27. _____ markets are consigned to a commission firm who then deals with the buyer
 - 28. _____% of the market hogs sold in the United States are priced on the basis of carcass merit
 - 29. the number one factor in driving the price of hogs
 - 31. _____ prices are paid for hogs with more lean muscle and less fat
 - 33. grading is based on the _____ of the lean meat and the percent of lean cuts the carcass will produce
- Down**
- 1. one of the compounds that contributes to boar taint
 - 2. people who check the wholesomeness of all meat produced in plants dealing in interstate or foreign trade
 - 5. the goal of futures trading is to obtain a _____ price for hogs
 - 6. establishes a price for live hogs that are to be delivered at some future date
 - 8. young female not yet farrowed
 - 11. one of the compounds that contributes to boar taint
 - 13. _____ firms can help producer select the best time to market hogs

- 15. more _____ is needed to determine the right combination of genetics and nutrition that can produce good boar meat
- 16. fat thickness is measured at the _____ rib
- 17. type of market where a small percent of hogs are sold; producers have to pay insurance, yardage, commission, etc
- 19. number of degrees of muscling used when grading slaughter barrows and gilts
- 20. male that has been castrated after reaching maturity
- 21. carcasses get a USDA meat _____, which shows what grade the USDA inspectors gave it
- 30. _____ marketing involves selling to packing plants, order buyers, or country buying stations
- 32. hogs hauled 150 miles or more may shrink as much as _____ percent