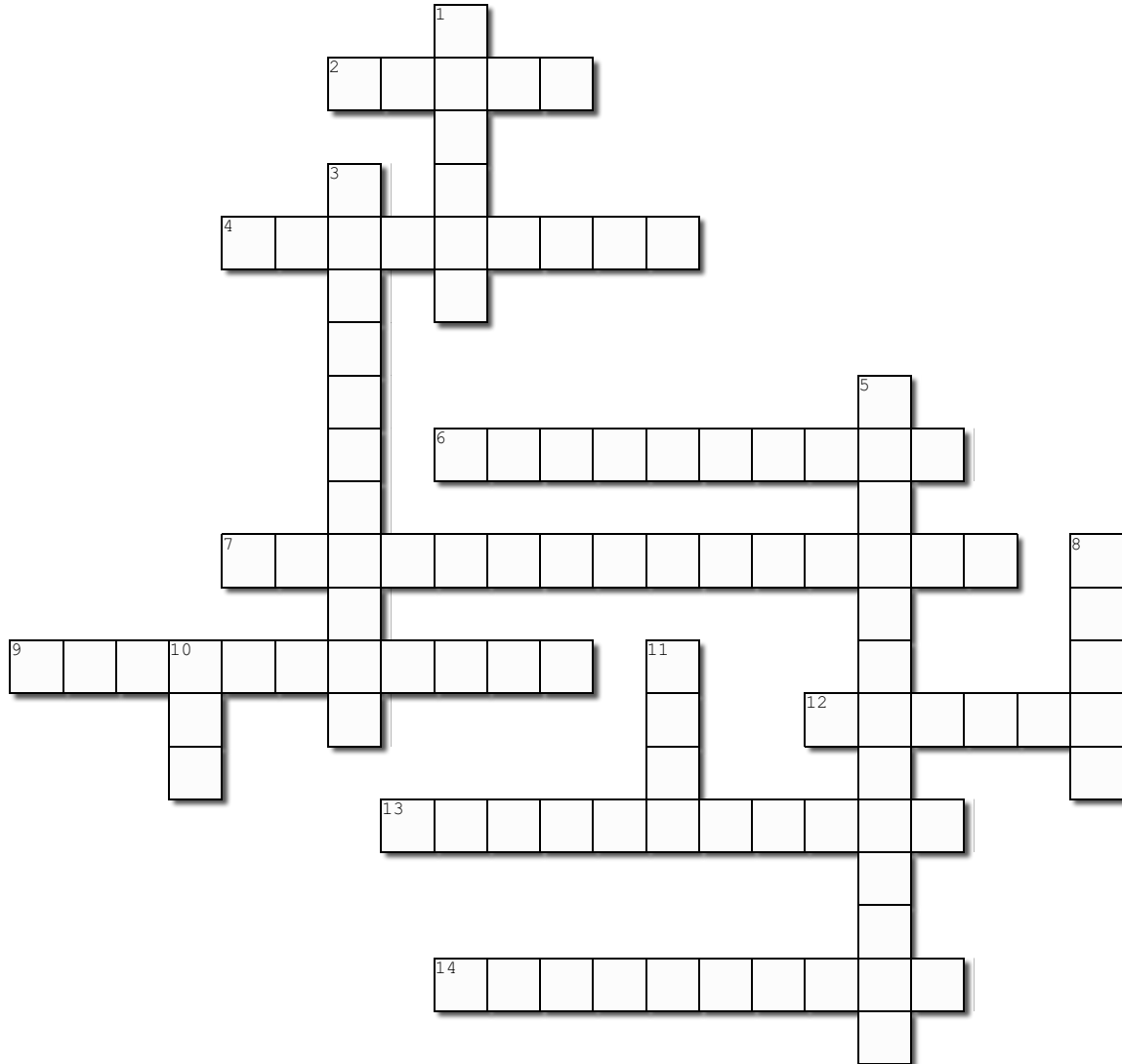


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Swine Terminology

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

2. Male pigs that are castrated at any age after reaching sexual maturity. Sexual maturity is reached at five to six months of
4. The process of giving birth to a litter of piglets
6. Pigs of both sexes and any age marketed with the carcass unsplit and with the head intact
7. Breeding female pigs that have not yet farrowed a litter, usually weigh 220 to 300 pounds
9. Pigs from birth until weaning and still nursing
12. A newborn pig until it is weaned from a diet of milk to an all solid-feed ration
13. Boars, barrows and gilts from approximately two to four weeks of age and approximately 50 to 60 pounds
14. Pigs that are marketed and slaughtered for pork production. Typically these pigs are slaughtered at 5.5 to 6 months of age at

Down

1. Castrated male pigs intended for slaughter
3. Barrows and gilts from approximately 50 to 60 pounds to 120 to 150 pounds
5. Barrows and gilts from approximately 120-150 pounds to market weight for slaughter
8. Female pigs intended for slaughter or breeding purposes that have not yet farrowed a litter
10. A female pig that has had at least one litter of piglets
11. Intact, sexually mature, male pigs intended for breeding purposes.