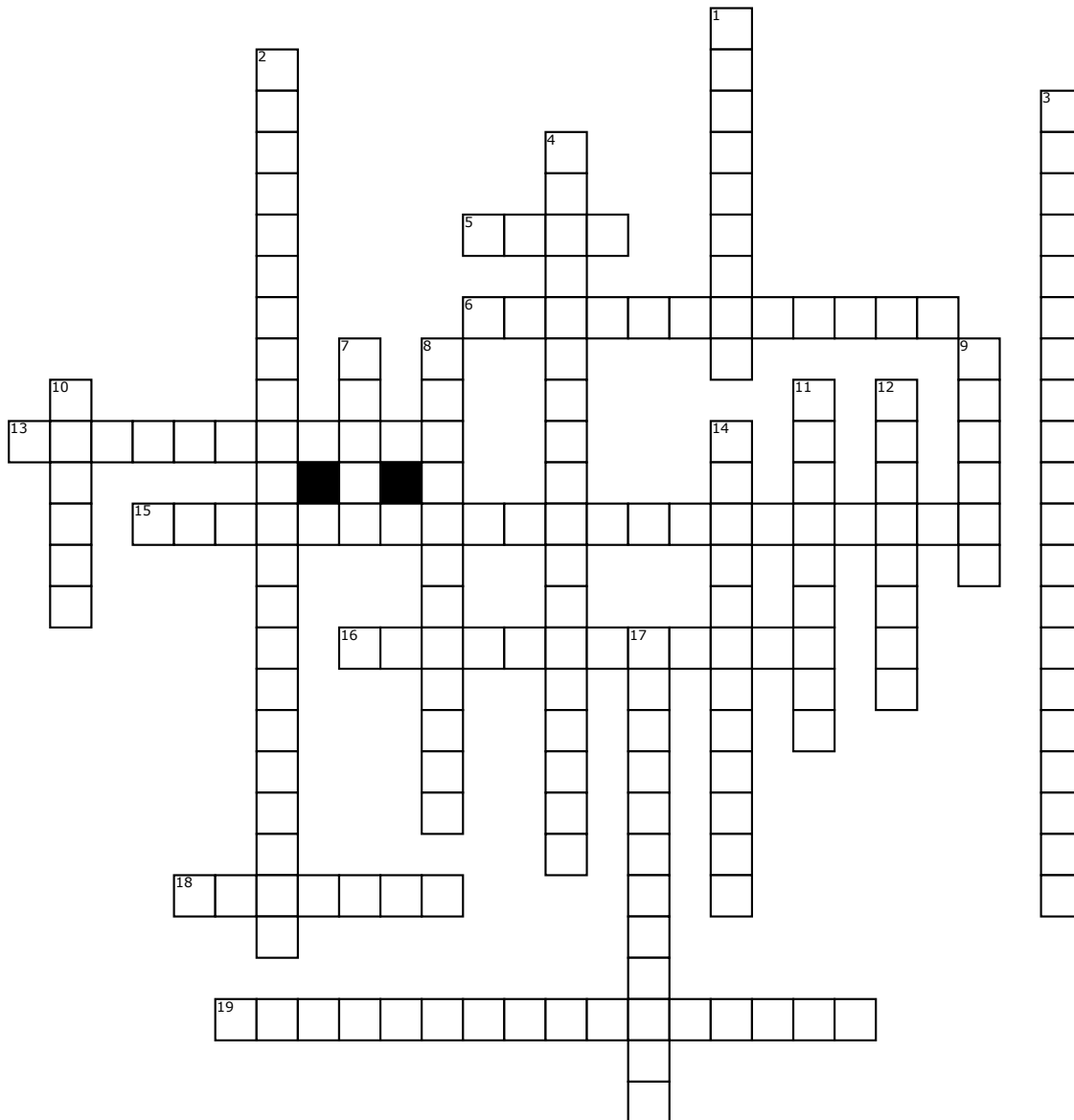


# Swine Evaluation and Selection



**Across**

- 5.** Combination of characteristics which indicate an animals usefulness for a specific purpose
- 6.** Ability to produce abundant offspring
- 13.** Temperament or expected behavior
- 15.** Difference between a trait of a particular animal and the average of the group from which it was chosen
- 16.** Evaluation of the tenderness and flavor of meat

**18.** Fat covering back and loin of an animal

**19.** Organization established for the promotion and registry of a specific breed

**Down**

- 1.** External reproductive organs
- 2.** Ability of an animal to produce offspring
- 3.** Combination of traits possessed by an animal that are characteristics of its breed or ancestry

**4.** Specific characteristics that affect an animals ability to produce offspring

**7.** Area between the hams on a swine

**8.** Physical form of an animal

**9.** Meat on an animal

**10.** Fat covering on an animal

**11.** Correct skeletal structure

**12.** Record of ancestry

**14.** Percentage of differences in a trait that can be explained by inheritance

**17.** Characteristics indicating the ability to produce a large quantity of desirable meat cuts