



# 4-H Rabbit Project

Record Sheet C  
Grade 9  
Jasper County

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## Processing Meat Rabbits

Fill in the blanks.

1. The two methods for rendering a rabbit unconscious are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually used on older animals.
3. You slice the \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent a blood clot from forming in the neck and to insure bleeding so the meat will have good color.
4. The hide on a young fryer, less than \_\_\_\_\_ of age should be easy to remove.
5. Be sure to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ away from the liver. Spilling the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the meat may cause it to taste bad.
6. Refrigerate the carcass for \_\_\_\_\_ to allow the fat to harden and will make it easier for cutting.
7. What goes into the processing tub? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. What government agency oversees meat processing? \_\_\_\_\_
9. You should use \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ gloves when processing rabbit.
10. If you plan to market the hide you will need some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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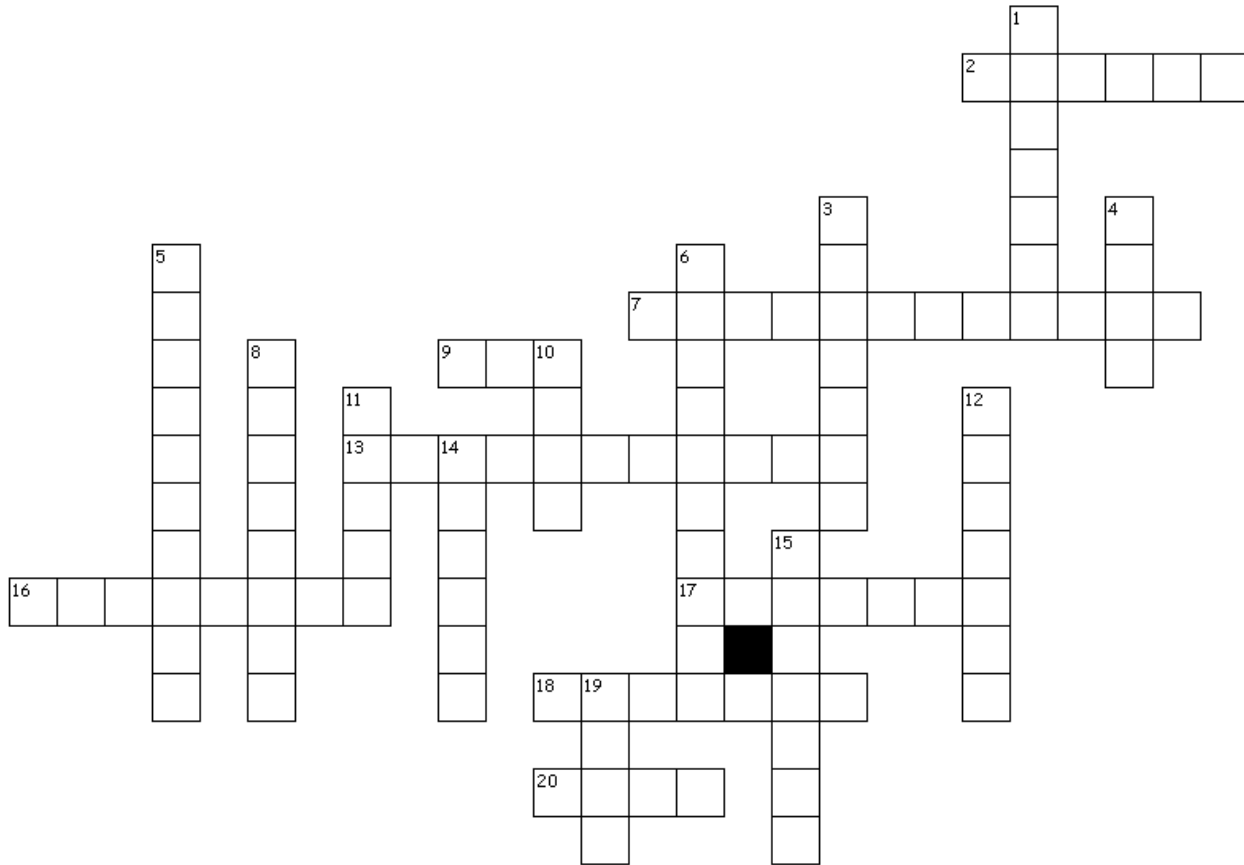
Answer the following TRUE or FALSE.

1. Making a distinction between a buck and a doe is called breeding. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Young rabbits are easy to sex. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Begin sexing litters of rabbits when they are 6 weeks old. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex them once a month to make sure of their sex. \_\_\_\_\_
5. To sex a rabbit, first turn the rabbit on its stomach. \_\_\_\_\_

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN RABBIT RESOURCE HANDBOOK – OHIO STATE 4-H 228R

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Vocabulary. Complete the following cross word puzzle.



**Across**

- 2. A mature germ cell (sex cell).
- 7. Having dissimilar alleles for the same traits.
- 9. Deoxyribonucleic acid.
- 13. Compounds produced by molds that inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- 16. Alteration of the DNA.
- 17. Determine if doe is pregnant.
- 18. A meat rabbit.
- 20. To remove the least desirable rabbits from the litter or herd.

**Down**

- 1. A hair shaft having a variety of color.
- 3. The body of a slaughtered rabbit.
- 4. Dark, sooty appearing color of hair.
- 5. Also called refectation or cecotrophy.
- 6. Soft, moist cecal pellets that rabbits ingest directly from the anus.
- 8. Intestines.
- 10. American Rabbit Breeders Association
- 11. The French word for rabbit.
- 12. The internal organs of a rabbit located in the body cavity.
- 14. Permanent identification in the ear.
- 15. Genes that occupy corresponding positions on homologous chromosomes.
- 19. Egg