

## 2007 Current Event and Topic Example Questions

	Question	Answer
1	Which two fast food chains have announced during 2007 that they will give preference to suppliers that adhere to certain animal welfare guidelines, including the elimination of sow gestation crates?	Wendy's and Burger King
2	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> In July of 2007, which countries stopped imports on some pork products due to concerns of residues of ractopamine?  A. Japan and China  B. Canada and Japan  C. China and Taiwan	C. China and Taiwan
3	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Who will take over as the National Pork Board President in August 2007?  A. Steve Weaver  B. Lynn Harrison  C. Wayne Peugh	B. Lynn Harrison
4	What is the purpose of the Congressional Act that is titled "Peru and Columbia Trade Promotion Agreements?"	Gives U.S. market access and free trade agreements with Peru and Columbia
5	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Name the packing plant in Winnipeg, Manitoba that is closing in 2007 in order to centralize its pork and processing plants.  A. Hormel Foods  B. Maple Leaf Foods  C. Smithfield Farms	B. Maple Leaf Foods
6	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> What pork product, promoted at the Indy 500, proved to be a great success?  A. Bacon burgers  B. Fresh Bratwurst  C. Pork burgers	C. Pork burgers
7	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Many meat and food companies are looking for ways to expand their consumer base to which group of people?  A. Europeans    B. Hispanics    C. Asians	B. Hispanics
8	Several bills in the U.S. Congress affect the ability to market hogs; one of the bills states that 25% of the supply of hogs must be bought how?	On the spot
9	The reauthorization of pseudorabies eradication program and moderate reforms on the U.S. farm policy are two components to what bill that the National Pork Producers Council wants the U.S. Congress to pass?	2007 Farm Bill
10	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Which U.S. city was the first to have	C. New York City

	a trans-fat ban? A. Denver B. San Diego C. New York City	
11	Whole Foods and Wild Oats are two grocery chains that banned which special type of meat from their stores, even though there is little to none of this meat available?	Meat from cloned animals.
12	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> What is the proposed bill that would make it illegal for meat packers to own, feed, or control livestock through arrangements that give packers operational, managerial or supervisory control prior to seven days before slaughter? A. Farm Bill B. Packer Bill C. Meat Bill	B. Packer Bill
13	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Which state reported a recent rise in vandalism on farms that expanded their swine operation or have filed for permits to expand? A. Iowa B. Kansas C. Missouri	A. Iowa
14	Smithfield Foods bought out which large, integrated pork producer in 2007?	Premium Standard Farms (Premium Standard Foods acceptable)
15	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> An act introduced in Congress which would require the federal government to purchase meat, dairy, and egg products from producers who meet certain animal welfare standards, is what? A. Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act B. Quality Assurance Stewardship Purchasing Act C. Animal Welfare Purchasing Act	A. Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act
16	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> In 2007, a vaccine for this highly contagious disease was introduced for the first time. Is it A. BSE-bovine spongiform encephalopathy B. FMD-Foot and Mouth Disease C. BVD-bovine viral diarrhea	B. FMD-Foot and Mouth Disease
17	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> The name of the new beef checkoff - funded training program aimed to minimize injury during transportation is called what? A. Cattle truckers guide B. Master cattle handling guide C. Master cattle transporter guide	C. Master cattle transporter guide
18	Which state began requiring radio-frequency identification, RFID, tags in 2007 for the entire state instead of just certain zones of the state?	Michigan
19	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Which country lifted blue-tongue related import restrictions on U.S. cattle in 2007?	A. Canada

	A. Canada B. Costa Rica C. Japan	
20	The percentage of calves selling through video auction that have completed a certified health program is 85%, however, the percentage for other types of markets is not this high. Give one of the reasons why among calves sold in other markets, there aren't as many that are preconditioned?	1) Perceived lack of financial reward 2) Some owners preconditioned in the past, but quit when their calves didn't bring sufficient premium over commodity calves
21	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Who is the 2007 President of National Cattleman's Beef Association?  A. John Queen B. Jim Warren C. Courtney Pollock	A. John Queen
22	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> During August 2007, the average live price per cwt for slaughter steers was closest to _____.  A. \$70 B. \$90 C. \$110	B. \$90
23	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> In August, the average live price per cwt for slaughter lambs is closest to _____.  A. \$60 B. \$80 C. \$100	C. \$100
24	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Coleman Natural Food has rolled out a new pork product line this year. They've selected 19 producers to participate in the program that never administers antibiotics or adds hormones, preservatives, or artificial ingredients to feeds. What breed did they select to produce their products?  A. Hampshire B. Duroc C. Yorkshire	A. Hampshire
25	What is the name of one of the two companies which has developed two new breeding tools, Tru-Marbling and Tru-Tenderness, which should allow livestock breeders to accurately determine the genetic potential of beef cattle to express these desirable traits?	Cargill and MMI Genomics Inc.
26	According to the Food Marketing Institute, what item was the most shoplifted item in grocery stores, ahead of analgesics, razor blades, and baby formula?	Meat
27	What major pork producing company will start phasing out the use of gestation stalls or crates this year and replace them with "more animal-friendly" group housing pens?	Smithfield Foods Inc
28	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> In 2006, the pork from one U.S. hog out of _____ was being exported.  A. 3 B. 8 C. 15	B. 7
29	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> The biggest foreign buyer of U.S. pork is _____.  A. Canada B. Mexico C. Japan	C. Japan
30	What commitment did Cargill and Smithfield Foods make when they signed up with the Chicago Climate Exchange?	They made the commitment to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions from their facilities on an annual basis in the future
31	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> Most of these types of beef programs have generally adopted policies that include	C. Natural beef

	no growth implants, no antibiotics, no ionophores, and no animal by-products in the feed. What type of program is this?  A. Custom fed B. Laura's lean C. Natural beef	
32	<b>Multiple Choice:</b> According to NCBA, over 50% of beef consumed in the US is bought by which group?  A. Hotel, restaurant, and institutional trade  B. School lunch programs  C. Grocer chains and schools	A. Hotel, restaurant, and institutional trade
33	Name or describe 2 current, genetics-based issues being addressed by BIF-Beef Improvement Federation?	1) Incorporation of DNA marker test results in genetic evaluation programs  2) Selection for reduced feed intake  3) Multi-breed evaluation
34	In 2007 the FDA released a draft risk assessment on products from cloned animals. What was the basic message of the report?	Meat and milk from clones of adult cattle, pigs, and goats and their offspring are as safe to eat as food from conventionally bred animals.
35	Multiple Choice: Which state requires officials to set humane standards for the treatment of farm animals?  A. South Carolina B. New Jersey C. Iowa	B. New Jersey
36	The new Pork Checkoff Program, PQA Plus includes the Good Production Practices of PQA Level III, along with education on what other topic and what required activity or action?	Animal care and well-being  On-farm assessment