WORKSHEET: FROM FARM

Scottish Livestock Farming

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Instructions: Once you've completed our From Farm PowerPoint presentation, answer the questions below.

Name:	Class:	Date:

Identify the three main types of red meat in Scotland. State the animal that they come from.		
	Meat	**Animal**
1	Beef	Cattle
2	Lamb and mutton	Sheep
3	Pork	Pigs

Circle the percentage of Scottish land that is not suitable for growing crops.		
60%	70%	80%
Describe what Scotland's land is most suitable for growing instead.		
Grass and trees because of the soil type and climate.		

Name two different breeds of Beef Cattle:			
Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Simmental, Limousin, Salers, Shorthorn, Belted Galloway, Belgian Blue, Galloway, Highland, Dexter (non-exhaustive list)			
Circle how many calves most cows have.	**1**	2	3

There are around 6.54 million sheep in Scotland.			
Circle the main reason why we have so many sheep in Scotland.	Wool production	**Meat production**	Land management
How many lambs do most sheep have?	2		
Describe why sheep are shorn every year.	They grow a new fleece every year. If left unclipped they are uncomfortable and can become stuck on their backs.		
Sheep live outside most of the year. State what they eat the majority of the time.	Grass. They will often get hay or silage in the winter – also made from grass. Some sheep will receive extra feeding.		



Most pigs in Scotland are reared on specialised pig farms where biosecurity, animal health and welfare are the top priorities.			
Circle how many piglets an average sow has.	2-4	6-8	**10-15**
State how long a pig is pregnant for.	3 months, 3 weeks and 3 days		

Assurance Schemes are important across food systems. The red meat assurance scheme is delivered by QMS. Farmers who don't meet their high standards are not permitted to be part of the scheme.			
Circle how often an inspector visits the farm.	**Every year**	Every 3 years	Every 5 years

All animals are entitled to 5 freedoms. Farm inspectors and SPCA inspectors use these freedoms as the foundations for checks on farms to ensure good animal welfare and wellbeing standards.	
List as many of the freedoms as you can remember.	
Freedom from	hunger and malnutrition
Freedom from	discomfort
Freedom from	pain, injury or disease
Freedom from	to express normal behaviour
Freedom from	from fear and distress

When buying red meat, describe how you would know the meat had been produced by a quality assured farm.
Look for the Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb and Prime Scottish pork logos on packets of food or in the butchers.

