Swine Terms

Across
4. After a sow or gilt has taken to a pregnancy she is considered settled
6. The body of a pig after it has been dressed out (butchered)
7. All the offspring from a single farrowing
9. Male hog or pig with intact testicles
12. A piglet that is born dead, but hasn’t fully developed
15. To give birth to piglets
16. A herd or group of swine
17. Feeding a pig out to reach market weight
19. Young females that have not yet produced a litter
20. Female pig which has farrowed at least once
21. A pig between birth and weaning
22. The number of litters a sow has carried (including current pregnancy)
23. The number of sows that conceive to service

Down
1. First milk produced by the sow
2. Small or weak pig in a litter
3. Removing young from their mother
5. The two teeth on either side of the jaw that look like canine teeth
8. When a sow or gilt is ready to be serviced
10. A drug used to cause uterine contractions in sows and/or stimulate milk production
11. The underside or belly of a sow
13. Castrated Male
14. The first offspring from the crossbreeding of two pure-bred pigs from different breeds
18. Animal weighing between 40 and 220 lbs; being fed for slaughter