

Rabbit Anatomy Notes Sheet – Answer Key

Fill in the information below while following along with the slide presentation:

Notes Questions	Notes Answers
Rabbits are multi-purpose. Name at least 3 examples of uses for rabbits.	- Fiber in wool, pelts for fur - Meat for food, droppings for manure - Research as lab animal, hobby animals, pets
How many rabbits are there in the United States for: 1. Pets, 2. Meat Production, and 3. Research	1. 5 million 2. 2 million 3. 250,000
Define these key terms:	Doe: female rabbit Buck: male rabbit Kit: baby rabbit Fryer: rabbit that is ready for market, 8-10 weeks, 4-5 lbs.
Draw a rabbit's digestive tract from head to tail (a diagram is also acceptable). (Keywords: Colon, Stomach, Caecum and Small Intestine)	<pre> graph LR HEAD[HEAD] --> Stomach[Stomach] Stomach --> SmallIntestine[Small Intestine] SmallIntestine --> Caecum[Caecum] Caecum --> Colon[Colon] Colon --> TAIL[TAIL] </pre>
What is the sexual maturity by breed?	Small Breeds: 4-5 months Medium Breeds: 5-6 months Large Breeds: 9-12 months
Name two interesting facts about Kits	1. Born blind, furless, fur grows at 4 days of age, nurses once a day 2. Eyes open about 10 days after birth, can wean at 28 days