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Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pepperoni	31	28	29	30	28	29	32	31
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Based on the information presented what can you infer about which type of meat he should stock?

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sunfish	20	19	22	22	18	20

Based on the information presented can you infer anything about the number of different types of fish in the lake?

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Dog	2	1	4	0	3	2
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**Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.**