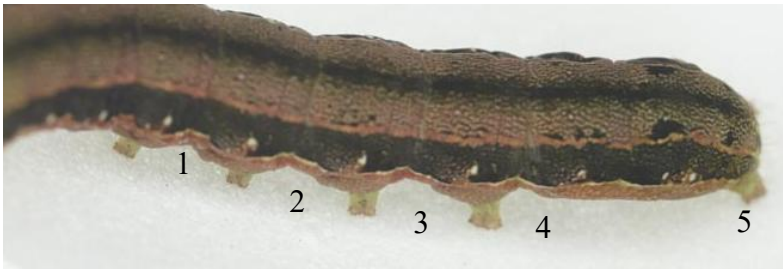


5 pairs of fleshy prolegs at back end of body



Beet Armyworm *Spodoptera exigua*

Varies in colour and pattern, usually green, brown or pinkish.

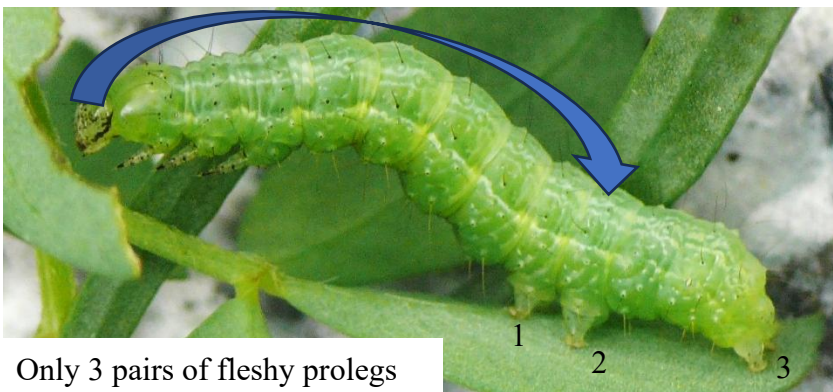
May be striped, plain, or dashed but never with rounded black spots.

Line of white spots along side of body.

Very short, fine hairs; looks smooth.



Body often arches while moving



Only 3 pairs of fleshy prolegs

Silver Y *Autographa gamma*

Solid pale green colour, with faint white wavy lines along the body and white speckles.

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Sometimes with a black head, large black spots and yellowish stripes.

This form common on maize.



Body hairs longer, thicker and more bristly