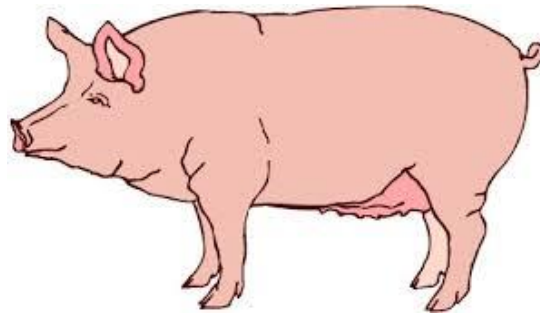


Northwestern Michigan Fair

4-H Market Swine

Record Book

For ages 13 and Older



Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Name of 4-H Club: _____ Years in the Swine project: _____
Years in 4-H: _____ Animal's Name: _____
Buyer's Name: _____ Project Leader's Name: _____
Record Started _____ Record Closed _____

*4-H Record Books are required for all market livestock projects. ☐

*By keeping records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you have made toward the goals you set and how your work to accomplish them has paid off.

*Write neatly and clearly.

*Pictures are a required part of this Record Book. Taking pictures of you and your swine together at the beginning and the end of your project is a great way to see how your animal grew.

*Remember, pictures are more fun and interesting when you are in the picture. Feel free to add pictures to your records on a separate piece of paper or purchase a hard covered binder to keep your books and extra pictures in.

*You may get additional information on swine from the following sources; Your 4-H Market Hog Project, 4-H Skills for Life Swine Series, Swine Learning Lab Kit. All are available from your MSU Extension office

Project Information

The start of the project will be the day you placed your swine on feed. The end of the project will be the day of weigh in at fair.

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

What month was your pig born? _____

Please fill in the following information about your swine.

Ear Tag Number	Sex	Date Purchased	Breed and Color of Your Swine	Sold/Kept/Died	Purchase Price
					\$
					\$

Total Spent on your swine \$ _____

Monthly Feed Record

Month	Type of feed used-What was the main ingredient?	Pounds of feed used?	Cost of feed?
April			\$
May			\$
June			\$
July			\$
August			\$
Total			\$

Expenses Other Than Feed

Item	April	May	June	July	August	Totals
Veterinary Fees						
Bedding						
Fair Fees						
Pictures at Fair						
Beef/Pork Boards Fee (.004%)						
4-H Council Adm. Fee (.03%)						
Other Expenses						
Total						

Income for Project Year

Month of Fair	Weight of Swine at Fair	Price per Pound at Auction	Total Value (weight x price)
			\$

Financial Summary

Purchase Price of Your Swine	\$		
Feed Cost	\$		
Expenses other than Feed (page 2)	\$		
Total Expenses	\$		
		Income from Sale of Swine (Weight X Price)	\$
		Minus Total Expenses	\$
		Net Profit or Loss	\$

Project Pictures

* **Pictures are a required part of this Record Book.** Taking pictures of your swine throughout the project will show you how your swine has grown and developed.

* Remember, pictures are nicer when you are in the picture. Add pictures on separate piece of paper or in a folder.

Paste First Photo Here

Paste Ending Photo Here

My Swine Project

1. Why did you select this project?

2. What breed did you select and why?

3. What factors did you consider when selecting your project (breed, age, price, disposition)?

4. How many and what kinds of animals did you care for?

5. What do the Average Daily Gain results tell you?

6. What have you learned new this year compared to prior years?

7. Who has influenced you the most this year in this project and why?

8. Is there anything different you would like to see with the swine program/barn?

9. List the names of 3 potential buyers that you contacted about the Livestock Auction for this project:

a.) _____

b.) _____

c.) _____

4-H Information

The 4-H Pledge

Fill in the Blanks

I pledge...

The 4-H Motto

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

The 4-H Slogan

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

What 4-H Means to Me

Describe what 4-H means to you.

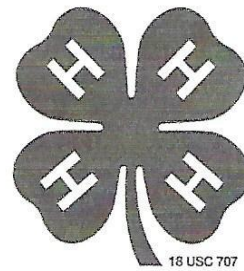
Showmanship

List 5 qualities of a good showperson:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

List 3 ways you can improve in showmanship:

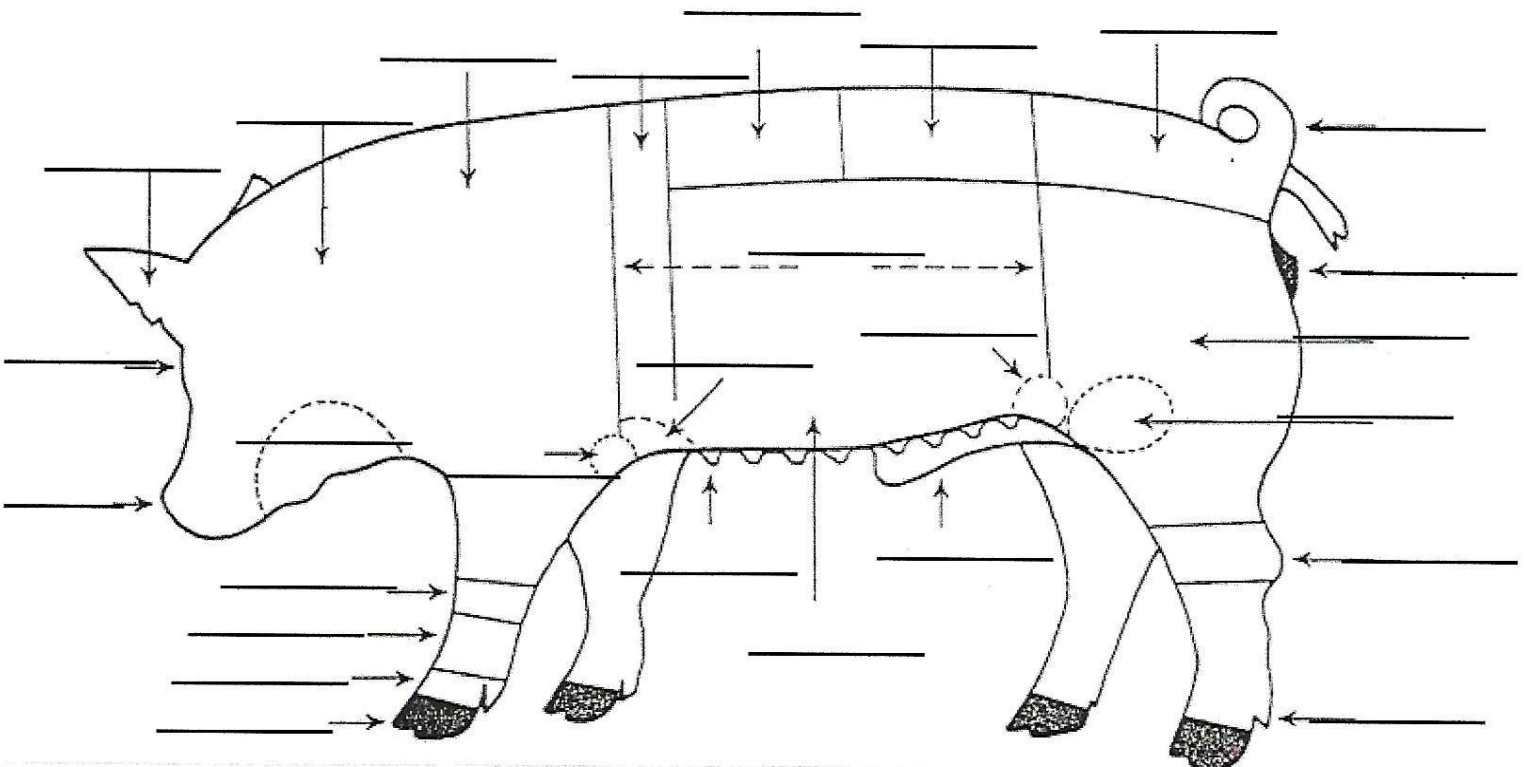
- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



List 5 ways that you helped or taught others this year:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Parts of a Hog



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|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Back | 5. Ear | 9. Fore Rib Area | 13. Jowl | 17. Pastern | 21. Shoulder | 25. Tail |
| 2. Belly | 6. Elbow | 10. Ham | 14. Knee | 18. Rear Flank | 22. Side | 26. Teats |
| 3. Cannon Bone | 7. Foot (Toes) | 11. Head | 15. Loin | 19. Rump | 23. Snout | 27. Vulva (Gilt) |
| 4. Dew Claw | 8. Fore Flank | 12. Hock | 16. Neck | 20. Sheath (Barrow) | 24. Stifle Joint | |

Diseases

List 3 common diseases of Swine

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

By – Products

List 3 by-products of Swine

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Breeds

List 3 Breeds of Swine

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Retail Meat Cuts

List 3 Retail Meat Cuts of Swine

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Swine Facts Crossword Puzzle

Across

3. When the baby pig is separated from it's mother so that it no longer can get milk from the mother.
6. A portion of food
7. Period in which a sow is pregnant; this lasts 114 days in swine.
8. A female pig that has had babies.
10. A group of baby pigs
11. Pork _____ Assurance
12. Long bodied, white hogs with erect ears. Known as the mother breed.

Down

1. Breed is easily recognized by its white belt encircling a black body. They have erect ears and are noted for being heavy muscled.
2. A swine by-product
4. What you do when you walk a pig.
5. A male swine that has not been castrated
9. A necessary and wet part of the pig's diet.

BOAR	GESTATION	QUALITY	WATER
CRAYONS	HAMPSHIRE	RATION	WEAN
EXERCISE	LITTER	SOW	YORKSHIRE

