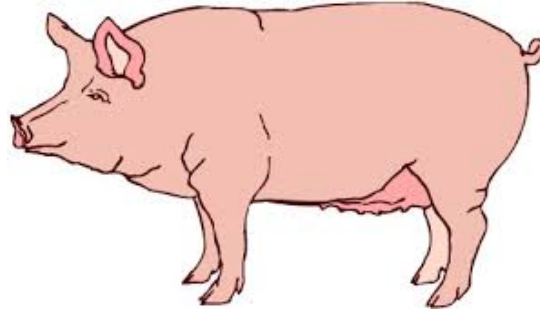


# Northwestern Michigan Fair

## 4-H Market Swine

### Record Book

For ages 8-12



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 \$9.00						
Beef/Pork Boards Fee (.004%)						
4-H Council Adm. Fee (.05%)						
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 area 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.) I enrolled in this project because I wanted to learn?

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2.) I kept my swine healthy by?

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3.) How did you decide the diet for your swine? What rations did you feed and why?

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4.) How did you train and prepare your swine for showing?

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5.) What can you do to improve with your future market livestock project?

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6.) How did you do and what useful information did you learn this year?

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7.) Did you participate in any club activities or have any club responsibilities this past year?

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## Record book Essay

In a half-page, describe good sportsmanship, when it comes to a 4-Her with the judge, other 4-Hers, projects, and members of the community. What characteristics do you as a 4-Her value in sportsmanship?