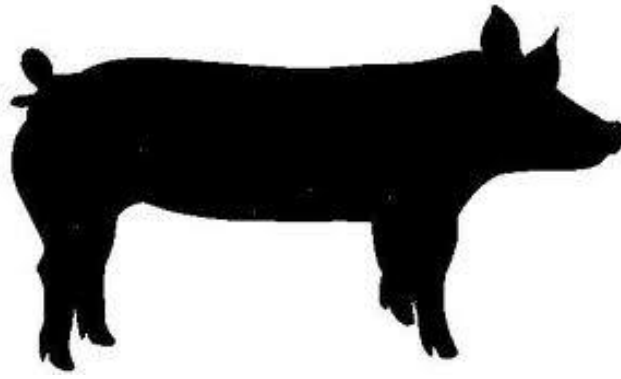


Eastern Michigan Fair

4-H & FFA Market Swine Record Book

For ages 13 and Older



Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____ Years in the Swine Project: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Animal's Name: _____

Project Leader's Name(s): _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

- ❖ 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 your project will be the day you placed your swine on feed; Homegrown will use April 15.
The end of the project will be the day of weigh in at fair.

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

Month your pigs were born: _____

Please fill in the following information about your swine:

Ear Tag Number	Sex	Date of Purchase	Breed	Sold/Kept/Died	Purchase Price
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Total spent on purchase of project animals: \$ _____

Monthly Feed Record

Month	Type of feed used-What was the main ingredient?	Pounds of feed used.	Cost of Feed used.
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			

Total cost of feed: \$ _____

Expenses Other Than Feed

Items	Before April	April	May	June	July
Veterinary Fees					
Bedding					
Fair Fees					
Other Expenses					
Monthly Totals					

*Other expenses could include housing, show supplies, trucking, etc.

Total expenses other than feed: \$ _____

Financial Summary: Income

Month of the Fair	Weight of Animal at Fair	Price per Pound at Auction* or Private Sale	Total Value animal's weight X price per pound
		\$.	\$.
		\$.	\$.

* Based on average price at last year's auction. Average price was \$ _____

Financial Summary: Expense

Purchase price of your swine	\$		
Feed cost (page 2)	\$		
Expenses other than feed (page 2)	\$		
Total Expenses	\$		
		Income from sale of swine (weight X price)	\$
		Minus Total Expenses	\$
		Net Profit or Loss	\$

Medication Records

Date	Medication	Reason	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

Medications include but are not limited to medicated feeds, wormers, topical applications, vaccines, and antibiotics.

Project Pictures

- ❖ 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 a separate piece of paper or in a folder.

Paste photo here

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Beginning picture (April)

Ending picture (July)

Project Information

Define these terms:

- 1. Swine: _____
- 2. Pig: _____
- 3. Hog: _____
- 4. Gilt: _____
- 5. Sow: _____
- 6. Boar: _____
- 7. Barrow: _____
- 8. Market Price: _____
- 9. Gestation Period: _____

Answer each of the following:

What is the present market price per pound of pork? \$ _____ per pound.

Source you used to determine this:

Tell how you prepared your swine for showing.

Name 3 pork byproducts (choose new ones each year).

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

What did you do to insure you have raised a quality market food project?

What were your project goals for the year? What did you do to accomplish them?

How did you finance your project this year?

Project Information (continued)

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

How did you train and prepare your swine for showing?

What can you do to improve future market livestock projects?

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

Did you participate in any club activities or have any club responsibilities? If so, list any and all. (Examples: club secretary, fund raising, trips, expo days, contests.)

What did you learn (not related to raising animals) that will be useful to you as an adult?
