

Muskegon County Fair

Swine Record Book 2025

Name: _____

Name of your club/chapter: _____

Leader(s): _____

Your Age (as of January 1st): _____ Years in this project area: _____

Record started: _____/_____/20____ Record closed: _____/_____/20____

Check one:

- Explorer/Cloverbud
- Junior 8-11 years old
- Intermediate 12-14 years old
- Senior 15-19 years old

For this section use the animal the exhibitor will exhibit at the fair.

Name or ID of the animal: _____

Tag Number: _____ Breed: _____

Color(s): _____ Special Markings: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/20____

- Actual Birthdate
- Estimated Birthdate

Check one:

- Purchased - Date of Purchase: _____
- Raised from home

Check one:

- Gilt
- Barrow

Purchase Price: _____ (if you raised your animal, list the estimated market value)

Attach beginning and ending photos of your project. Please label the photos.

All about my swine project..

Part 1 - Weight Record: *It is recommended to weigh your market pig at least once each month.*

ANIMAL ID:		
DATE	METHOD <i>Scale, Band, Tape, etc.</i>	WEIGHT
<i>Beginning</i>		
<i>Ending</i>		

Part 2 - Rate of Gain and Feed Efficiency

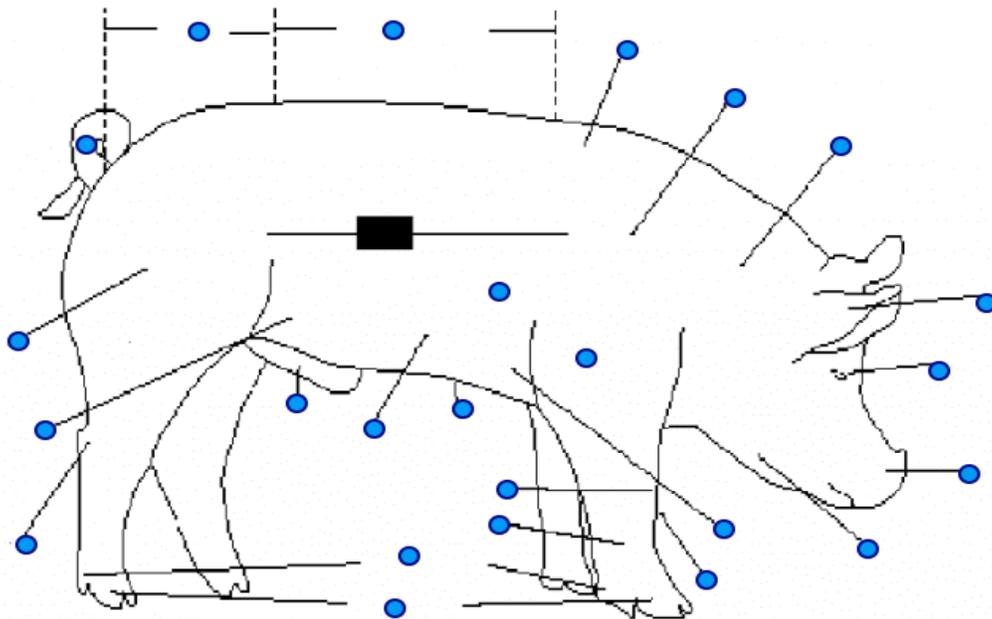
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Description of Animal <i>(ID Number)</i>	Ending Weight <i>(in pounds)</i>	Starting Weight <i>(in pounds)</i>	Total pounds gained	Total Days on Feed	Average Daily Gain	Total pounds of feed <i>(see feed expense record)</i>	Feed efficiency Factor <i>(Pounds of feed to put on 1 lb. of gain)</i>
			(A - B)		(C ÷ D)		(E ÷ C)

Essay: *Please respond to the following question in the space provided below.*

What are the benefits of eating pork as a part of a healthy diet?

External Anatomy:

All exhibitors: Label the external parts of the pig marked with the dots.



My General Swine Knowledge:

Ages 8 to 19 complete the following questions:

- Market pigs at the MCYF must weigh a minimum of: _____
- What time must all fair animals be fed, watered, and have their pens cleaned by? _____
- What is the normal temperature of swine? _____
- How do you clean the face and ears of a pig?

Ages 12 to 19 also complete the following questions:

- What is the current average cost per pound for pork chops in stores?
- What is a withdrawal time on a medication?

Ages 15 to 19 also complete the following questions:

- What are 5 good biosecurity practices to follow with swine?
- What is a zoonotic disease?