

Tuscola County 4-H Swine Recordsheet

Grade 10

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Swine Resource Handbook" 4-H 140 R

1. Chapter 11 discusses pork quality. Every market hog should have its carcass evaluated for what four important traits?

a. _____ c. _____

b. _____ d. _____

2. What primarily determines the value of a market hog at slaughter? _____

3. In chapter 8, you will learn about the different nutrition groups your pig needs. Write the correct nutrient group beside each feed ingredient.

A. Energy	B. Protein	C. Minerals	D. Vitamins	E. Water
_____ Bone Meal	_____ Vitamin Premix	_____ Ground Corn		
_____ Soybean Meal	_____ H ₂ O	_____ Whole Oats		

4. Chapter 13 talks about showing your 4-H pig. What are some of the challenges for the packing industry?

5. In addition, how could clipping affect the hog? _____

6. Proper show ring ethics are important. During your time in the show ring at the fair, you represent yourself, your family, the 4-H program and the entire livestock industry. What can you do to be sure you are being represented in a positive way. _____

7. Chapter 6 discusses genetics. Quantitative traits are characteristics we can measure, count, or define using numbers. Name at least six of these characteristics. _____

8. You might be asked questions at the fair by someone who does not know anything about pigs. In chapter 13, you will learn about dealing with the public regarding your project animal. Name two ways to deal with questions from an interested citizen.

- a. _____
- b. _____

9. Chapter 3, discusses caring for your animals. What two records should you keep from the day you acquire your animal until the day it leaves your care? _____

10. Why should you keep these records? _____

Answer the following questions based on your experience with your animal.

Cost of Animal	_____
Feed Costs	_____
Vet/Medical Fees	_____
Housing/Bedding	_____
Breeding Fees	_____
Transportation Fees	_____
Show/Grooming Equipment	_____
Registration Fees	_____
Other	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	_____

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM SALE OF ANIMAL _____

INCOME OR LOSS _____

Completed (40 Points)	_____	A = 86 – 100 Points
Accuracy of Answers (30 Points)	_____	B = 71 – 85 Points
Appropriate Grammer (15 Points)	_____	C = 70 Points or less
Neatness (15 Points)	_____	
Total	_____	