

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. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- 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. Mineral	D. Vitamin	E. Water
_____ Whole Grain Oats		_____ Vitamin Pre-Mix		_____ Bone Meal
_____ Corn Gluten Meal		_____ Milo		_____ H ₂ O
_____ Blood Meal		_____ Soybean Hulls		_____ White Salt

4. Chapter 13 talks about showing your 4-H pig. What are some concerns for the producer regarding clipping a pig prior to showing? _____

In addition, how could clipping affect the hog? _____

5. Proper show ring ethics are important. During your time in the show ring at the fair, you are representing 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? _____

6. Chapter 6 discusses genetics. Genetics are important because they help determine how an animal will perform under different types of management and environmental situations. Name four traits influenced by genetics that are economically important to swine herds. _____

7. You might be asked questions at the fair from 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. _____

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

9. Why should you keep these records? _____

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

10. Raising swine can be expensive. List your actual or estimated expenses below.

Cost of Animal _____
Feed Costs _____
Vet/Medical fees _____
Housing /bedding _____
Breeding fees _____
Transportation fees _____
Show Equipment _____
Registration fees _____
Other _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____
INCOME FROM SALE OF ANIMAL _____
INCOME OR LOSS _____

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	