

Suggested 4-H Pig Selector Chart

STATE MARKET HOG SHOW

Show Date - January 20, 2010

Selection date	Suggested weight of pig to be selected to weigh 230-270 pounds on January 20, 2010					
	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
2009						
September 16	41-81	28-68	16-56	3-43	0-31	0-18
September 22	48-88	36-76	24-64	12-52	0-40	0-28
September 26	54-84	44-84	33-73	21-61	10-50	0-38
October 2	63-103	52-92	41-81	30-70	19-59	8-48
October 6	71-111	60-100	50-90	39-79	29-69	18-58
October 11	78-118	68-108	58-98	48-88	38-78	28-68
October 16	86-126	76-116	67-107	57-97	48-88	38-78
October 22	95-135	86-126	77-117	68-108	59-99	50-90
Expected Gain	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0

How to Use Selector Chart

1. Determine the expected gain for pigs being fed by your 4-H member. Use the past experience you have for that 4-Her and the genetics of the pigs being fed to estimate expected gain. An average figure is 1.7. The chart is based on a minimum of 230 pounds and a maximum of 270 pounds show weight. Use the chart as a guide to estimate minimum and maximum weights of pigs to tag and feed. In recent shows there have been far too many very light pigs shown.
2. After determining an estimated gain, look at the selection date and the chart will tell you the minimum and maximum weight of selected pigs for that expected gain.

Dates to Remember

Show date	January 20, 2010
Last day to tag pigs	October 22, 2009
Last day for entry forms to arrive at Animal Science Office	October 29, 2009