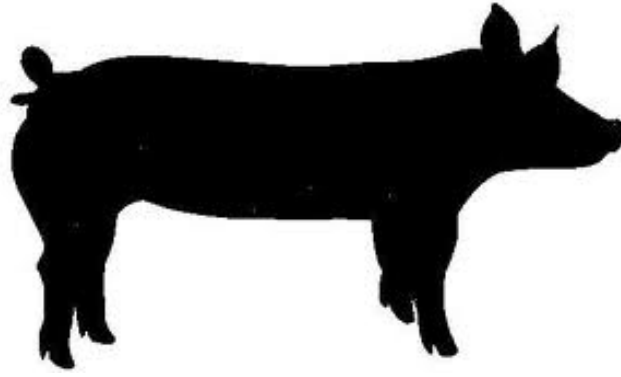


# Eastern Michigan Fair

## 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.

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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?

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How did you train and prepare your swine for showing?

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What can you do to improve future market livestock projects?

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

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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.)

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

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