

Level 1 (Grades 6, 7, & 8) 2024 Swine Activity sheet

Please complete all sections. The completed activity sheet with the swine record sheet need to be turned in to the the extension office by May 24, 2024

Expenses:

While you complete your 4 H swine project there are expenses you will have. Please take time to complete to the best of your ability:

I have _____ pigs to take care of this year.

I plan to show _____ of those pigs at the county fair.

Do you plan to show any of the pigs at state fair this year? yes / no

Do you plan to auction a pig at the county auction this year? yes / no

I farrowed _____ of those pigs.

I bought _____ of those pigs.

How much does it cost to feed 1 pig for 1 week:

I feed my pig 1 scoop of food 2 times a day. 1 scoop of food is 2 cups. It costs me \$1.75 per cup.

How much \$ _____ does it cost **each week** to feed 1 pig.

I have shavings/straw/ _____ for the bedding of 1 pig.

It costs me \$ _____ each time I change their bedding.

All together with food and bedding I spent how much on 1 pig for

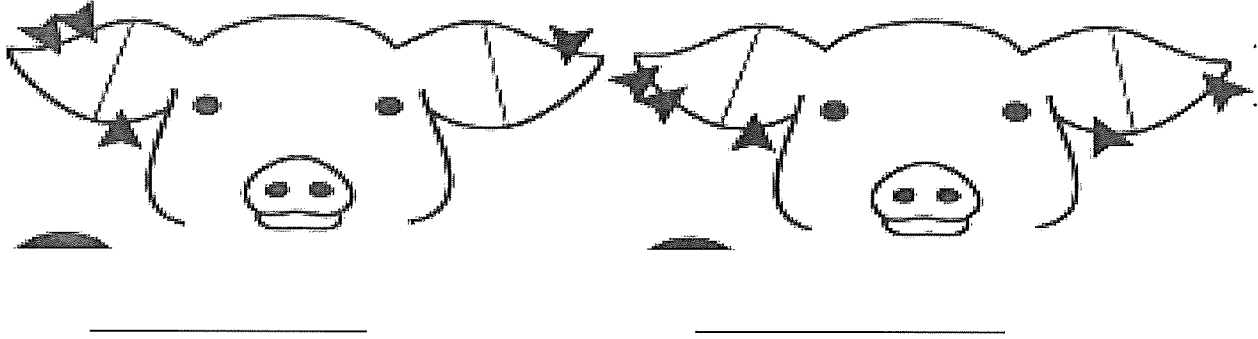
1 week \$ _____

How much do you think it would cost in all from all these expenses (listed above)

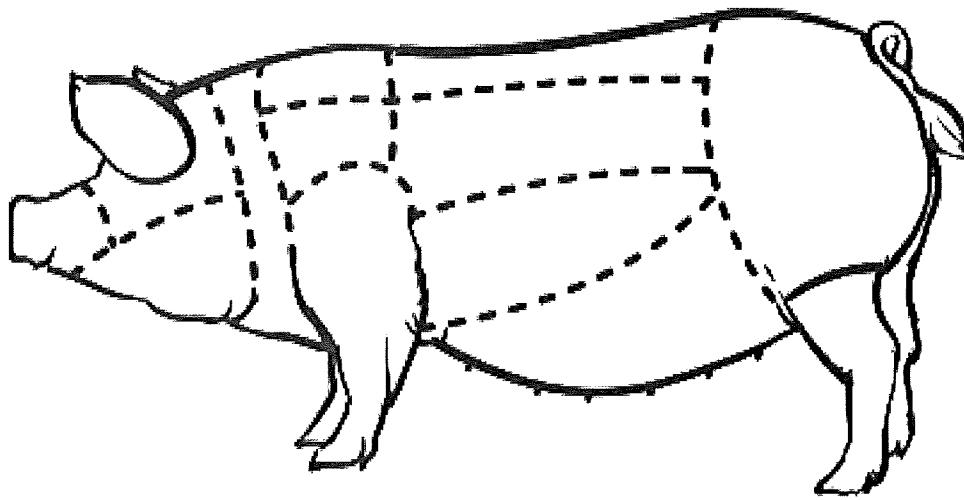
to care for just 1 of your pigs from the time you get them until they leave your

barn? \$ _____ (each week expense times how many weeks you have the pig)

What are these ear notches?



Name the parts of the pig:



1. _____

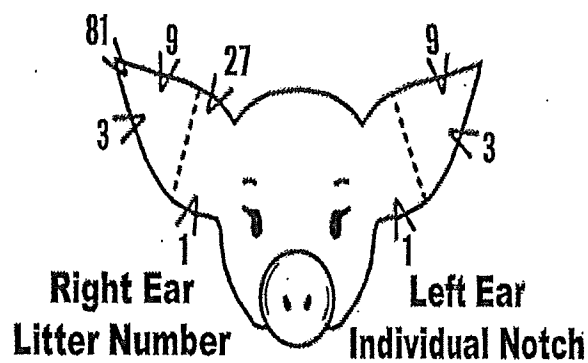
2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Ear notching is done on new born baby pigs for the purpose of identification. The pigs right ear is used for the litter number. All pigs in the same litter should have the same ear notch in the right ear. The pigs left ear is used to show individual identification for each pig in the litter. Every pig in the litter will have a different notch number in the left ear. Ear notches are read with the litter number (right ear) first followed by the individual identification number (left ear) read second.

EAR NOTCHING SYSTEM



When a pig goes to the butcher they cut different parts of the pig to get different cuts of meat.

