

**Level 2 (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 equals 2 cups.

It costs me \$30.00 For the 50 pound bag of feed. There are 184 cups in the 50 pound bag. 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

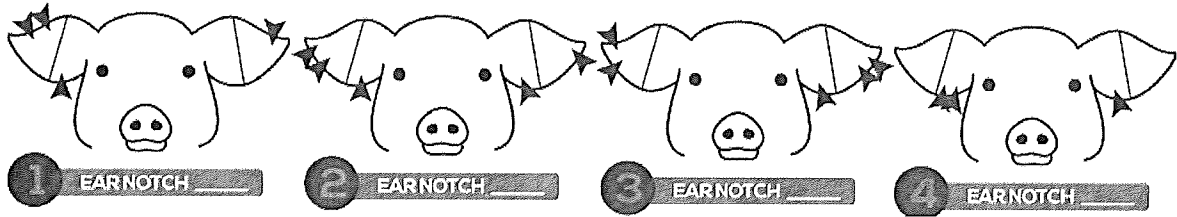
1 week \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

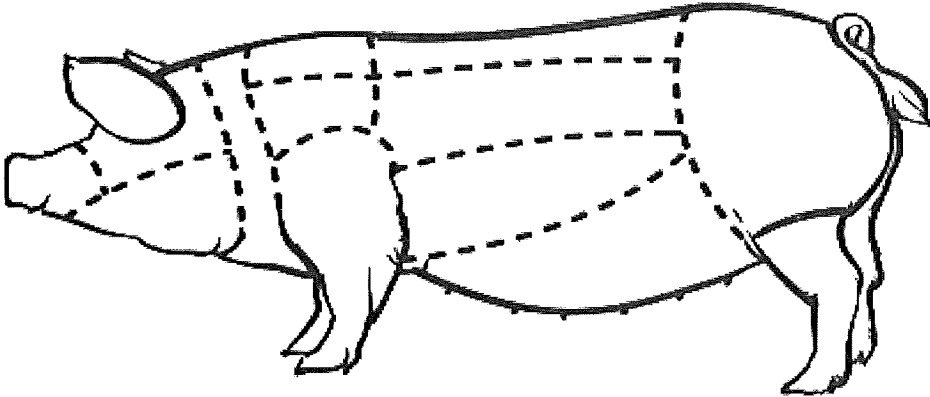
to care for just 1 of your pigs from the time you get them until they leave your

barn? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What are these ear notches?



Name the parts of the pig:



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

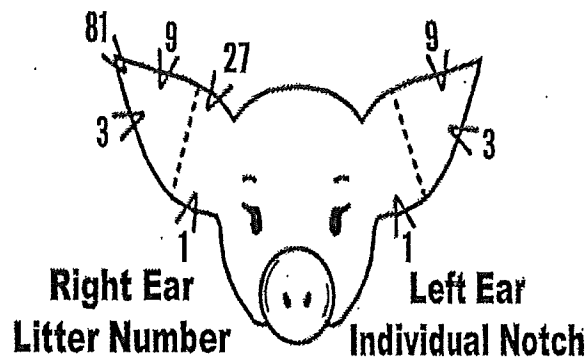
6. \_\_\_\_\_



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**

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

