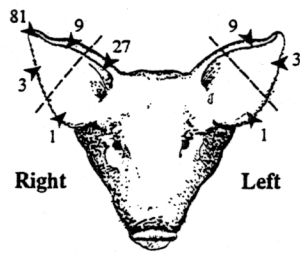


Use this poster in conjunction with the Ear Notch the Pig situation/task statement, the Read the Ear Notch situation/task statement and/or cutouts of the Ear Notch Demonstration Pig Head Template

# Reading the Universal Swine Ear Notching System

## Identifying Litters and Pigs in Litter



**Litter Mark:** The Right Ear is used for the litter mark and all pigs of same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. Right Ear is on pigs own right.

**Individual Pig Marks:** The Left Ear is used for notches showing individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.

Notches are shown on this page for 149 litters. You can mark up to 161 litters with this system. Litter number and notches for that number are shown in each square.

## Individual Pig Notches (Left Ear)

1		6		11	
2		7		12	
3		8		13	
4		9		14	
5		10		15	

## Litter Identification (Right Ear)

1		20		39		58		77		96		115		134	
2		21		40		59		78		97		116		135	
3		22		41		60		79		98		117		136	
4		23		42		61		80		99		118		137	
5		24		43		62		81		100		119		138	
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8		27		46		65		84		103		122		141	
9		28		47		66		85		104		123		142	
10		29		48		67		86		105		124		143	
11		30		49		68		87		106		125		144	
12		31		50		69		88		107		126		145	
13		32		51		70		89		108		127		146	
14		33		52		71		90		109		128		147	
15		34		53		72		91		110		129		148	
16		35		54		73		92		111		130		149	
17		36		55		74		93		112		131			
18		37		56		75		94		113		132			
19		38		57		76		95		114		133			