

White County 4-H
Swine Educational Activities

Grade 3

Project Year _____

4-H'er Name _____ Club _____

Activity #1

Benefits to a 4-H'er. Use Chapter 1 in the Swine Resource Handbook to answer the following questions. Ask your parent or project helper to explain things you do not understand.

1. T F Taking the swine project will help you identify the characteristics of a good pig.
2. T F Record keeping is not an important aspect of 4-H Swine.
3. T F When making a diet for a pig we want the slowest, most economical gain.
4. T F Learning about swine diseases and parasites and their control is a part of your training in project lessons.
5. T F Showing swine competitively allows you to learn to win or lose gracefully.
6. T F Owning and caring for pigs gives you a feeling of pride and satisfaction.
7. T F The swine project will help you develop professionally and socially.
8. T F Raising a market animal will help you better understand how meat enters our food chain.
9. T F The swine project does not teach much about animal welfare.
10. T F Parents of members in the swine project should do all of the chores.

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Activity #2

Terms for Swine Gender

1. _____ is an intact male breeding animal.
2. _____ is a female animal that has farrowed at least one litter of pigs.
3. _____ is a female hog that hasn't farrowed a litter of pigs.
4. _____ is a male pig that has been castrated so to be used as market animal.

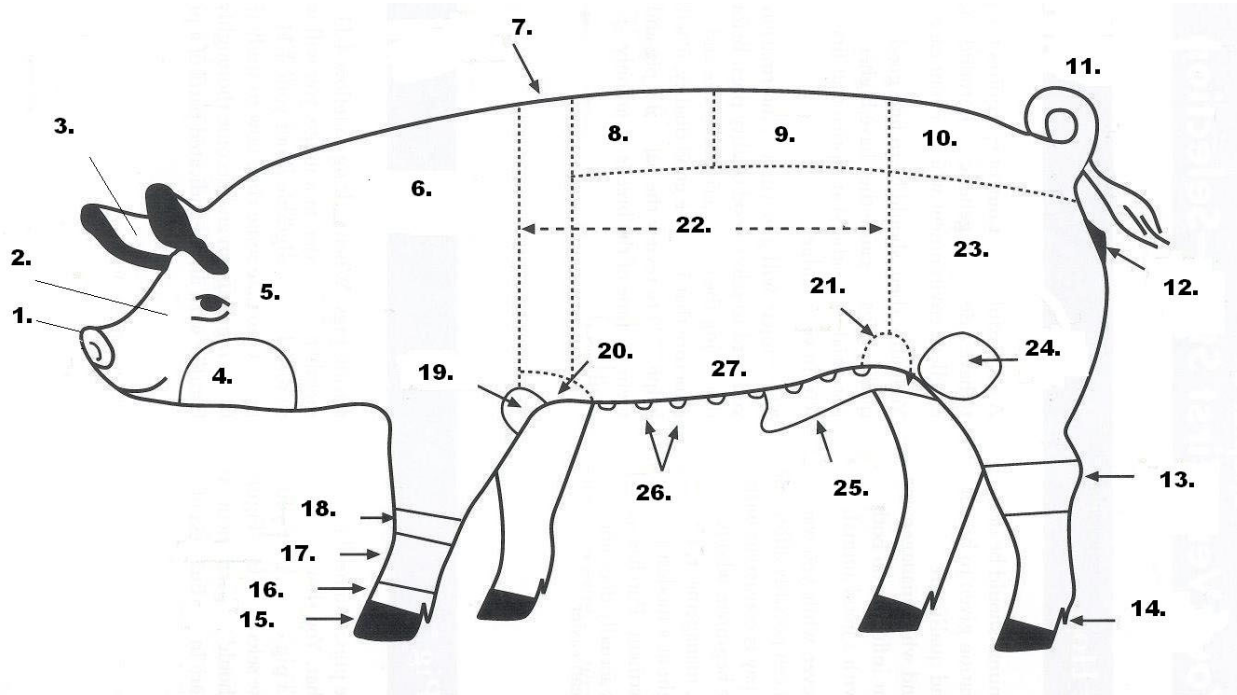
Pedigree Information (pg. 16-3)

1. What is the name of the animal? _____
2. When was the animal born? _____
3. What is the animal's ear notch? _____
4. What is the animal's registration number? _____
5. What is the sex of the animal? _____
6. What is the name of the sire? _____
7. What is the name of the dam? _____

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Activity #3

Parts of a Pig. Below are numbered parts of a pig. Write the number of the part next to the correct name below. Number 22 has been done for you.



	Knee	22	Side
	Pastern		Loin
	Cannon bone		Belly
	Foot (toes)		Rear flank
	Snout		Sheath (barrow)
	Head		Teats
	Ear		Rump
	Neck		Ham
	Jowl		Stifle joint
	Shoulder		Hock
	Elbow		Dewclaw
	Forerib area		Vulva (gilt)
	Fore flank		Tail
	Back		