

Farm Class

Fat Hog Class

The goal of the Farm Class is to create a way to reduce input costs to show swine and regenerate money from the sale of a butcher ready hog to put towards the purchase of next year pig and feed. We want to offer the best quality butcher hogs that are ready to be sold to the highest bidder.

Pig must have been born between Jan 1-Feb28.

Participant will need to have ownership of their animal by May 1st and sign up by calling the Extension Office 870-368-4323. Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission health requirements must be followed. These requirements are the same as all other fair classes that can be found on the Fair website.

- **No Slop Hogs** (No slop is to be fed at any time in this project)
- Hog will need to weigh between 220-250 lbs by the IZARD Co Fair weigh in.
- No growth hormones
- Only sows or barrows may be in the project. (No boars)
- Must be show ready-groomed and clean
- Must be broke to handle and show
- No show feed allowed
- Hogs should be raised on common pig ration (such as a 15.5%)

The show will be held immediately following the other swine classes at the county fair.

Participants will receive the proceeds from the sale of their hog less a 6% fee for awards.

The champion hog will receive a buckle. All participants will receive a prize.

All hogs will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale will be open to the public!

Each participant is responsible for finding someone interested in buying a hog ready to be processed

Winning bidders will be responsible for processing.

The farm class hog and heifer sale will be held Saturday at the fair.

Note to participants: It will be hot!!! You will be responsible for keeping your animal cool. Plan to bring fans, water hoses, etc.