

Dept. 19 - Swine

All Swine must be owned by the Exhibitor by July 1st, 2024.

The maximum weight for Market hogs is 280 lbs. for 2024.

All swine must be entered online by Saturday, July 27, 2024. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor. Open Hog Show is open to anyone.

Market Hogs

1. Market hogs can only be exhibited by junior exhibitors.
2. Each Vo-Ag teacher or county Agent will be issued a weight sheet to record the declared weight of the animal. They must be filled out in ink. Animals may also be weighed on official scales and weight recorded by the superintendent, or a person designated by the superintendent.
3. A 5% weigh back policy is in place for the market hog show and any hog is subject to being weighed back.

Barrows

1. The Grand Champion Market Hog will not compete in the Barrow Show.

Commercial Gilts

1. Commercial gilt is defined as any gilt that is crossbred or any purebred gilt that is ineligible for registration.
2. The Grand Champion Market Hog will not compete in the Commercial Gilt Show.
3. The Grand Champion Gilt will not show for Supreme Breeding Swine.

Breeding Swine

1. All animals must have a registration certificate at the time of entry. No pending registration will be accepted.
2. Pigs farrowing after April 30, 2024, cannot compete.
3. Chapter Entries: All animals must be registered in the name of the FFA Chapter. Registration papers must be in the hands of the youth exhibitor or inspected by the department clerk before showing proof of ownership and age of the animal.
4. Breeding swine will be shown in the following order: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, and (4) AOB (All Other Breeds).

Fat Hog

1. Must weigh a minimum of **200 pounds**. Hogs not making minimum weight will not be allowed into the Fat Hog Auction, to maintain the quality of the product advertised. Max 300 lbs. To be eligible for top placing fat hog must weigh 200-300 lbs. Hogs not with in target weight may show in separate heat.

2. All fat hogs are REQUIRED to be weighed at county weigh in.
3. No show feed.
4. Exhibitors must bring watering devices and feed to last until Friday August 16th, 2024 after the sale.
5. Hogs will be sold on Saturday during the fair at noon.

Points Value

All classes will be placed as follows: 1st place – 24 pts, 2nd place – 20 pts, 3rd place – 18 pts, 4th place – 17 pts, 5 th place – 16 pts, 6th place – 15 pts, 7th place – 14 pts, 8th place – 13 pts, 9th place – 11 pts and 10th place – 10 pts.

High Point Awards

Points are tabulated on a one (1) animal and one (1) exhibitor team.

Market Hogs		
Department	Division	Class & Description
19 - Swine	190 Swine- Junior Market Hogs	01 - Market Hog (Sub-classes will be made after weigh-in)
Commercial Gilts		
19 - Swine	190 Swine - Commercial Gilt	01 - Commercial Gilt (Sub-classes will be made after weigh-in)
Crossbred Boars		
19-Swine	198 Swine-Crossbred Boars	01-Crossbred Boars(Sub-classes will be made after weigh-in)
Barrows		
19 - Swine	192 Swine - Barrows	01 - Barrow - (Sub-classes will be made after weigh-in)
Registered Breeding Swine		
19 - Swine	193 Swine-Registered Breeding Swine	01 - April Boar
19 - Swine	193 Swine- Registered Breeding Swine	02 - March Boar

19 - Swine	193 Swine- Registered Breeding Swine	03 - February Boar
19 - Swine	193 Swine- Registered Breeding Swine	04 - April Gilt
19 - Swine	193 Swine- Registered Breeding Swine	05 - March Gilt
19 - Swine	193 Swine- Registered Breeding Swine	06 - February Gilt
Earnie Blackley Memorial Fat Hog		
19 - Swine	196 Swine - Fat Hog	01 - Fat Hog (sub classes will be made after weigh in)
Bred & Owned Swine		
19 - Swine	194 Swine - Bred and Owned Swine	01 - Bred and Owned Swine (Exhibitor is breeder.)
County Bred Swine		
19 - Swine	197 Swine- County Bred Swine	01 - County Bred Swine(Breeder lives in Izard County)
Swine Showmanship		
19 - Swine	195 Swine- Swine Showmanship	01 - Wee Junior Showmanship - age 8 and under
19 - Swine	195 Swine- Swine Showmanship	02 - Junior Showmanship - age 9-13
19 - Swine	195 Swine- Swine Showmanship	03 - Senior Showmanship - age 14-19

Classes listed in red are NOT AVAILABLE AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR