

Sand & Sage Round-Up Market Swine Livestock Test Int. Study Guide

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Average Daily Gain-The average number of pounds an animal gains in a day.

Balanced Ration-The required amount of essential nutrients supplied to a hog during a 24 hour period.

Barrow-A male pig that has been castrated and thus has no testicles

Boar-An intact (uncastrated) male.

Breed-A group of animals with similar characteristics that are passed on from one generation to another.

Crossbred-A pig that is from parents of different breeds.

Feed Efficiency-The number of pounds of feed required by an animal to gain one pound of body weight.

Feeder Pig-A young pig that has been weaned and is ready to feed out. The popular weights for feeder pigs are 40 to 60 pounds.

Gilt-A young female pig that has not farrowed.

Meat Type Hog-A hog that is full-fed up to 220-280 pounds that exhibits a large amount of skeletal muscle with a minimum of fat.

Piglet-A baby pig.

Purebred-A pig that has parents of the same breed.

Sow-A female pig that has produced at least one litter of pigs.

Know the breeds of swine.

Know some ways to identify pigs and the Universal Ear Notching System.

Know the essential nutrients needed for pigs.

Know how to take care of your pigs-general health care, housing, feed, and water requirements.

Know the normal body temperature of a pig.

Know about the basic digestive system of a pig.

Know about show equipment and showmanship requirements.

Know about some of the diseases that affect pigs.

Know about internal and external parasites that affect pigs.

Know some characteristics to look for when selecting your pig.

Know about meat quality assurance and proper way to vaccinate pigs.

Know about meat cuts and by-products from swine.

Know about how to figure profit/loss and average rate-of-gain with your project.

Be able to identify the body parts of a pig.



