

Animal & Vet Science Swine Breeding

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-SWINE-Breeding

Approved for 2023-24 Project Year

Project Description: Own and care for one or more sows or gilts for at least 90 days before exhibiting.

REQUIRED	YOUTH CURRICULUM	

4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist

Market Animal Weight Guidelines

4-H Livestock Budget Template (Microsoft Excel file)

4-H Individual Permanent Animal Record

Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects

ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report

ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

Swine Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding (OH #134R), 2001

4-H Animal Science Lessons

4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

Market Animal Health Supplement

Market Swine Growth Chart (#72140)

Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost & Return Estimates – Market Swine Project (#72995)

Exploring Swine Health and Husbandry (#08456)

Swine Showmanship Video

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
Choose one or more gilt/sows for your Breeding Swine project.	
Individually identify each animal with an ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.	
Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for at least 90 days for each project animal.	
If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement	
must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.	
Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H	
Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality	
Assurance related.	
Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account	
Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account	
Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related	
to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are:	
Junior: 5-8 minutes	
Intermediate: 8-10 minutes	
Senior: 10-12 minutes	
Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below)	
and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.	

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST		
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)	
	Supplemental forms or materials required at the county level, submitted to the county Extension office by	
	date specified	
	Exhibit project animal(s) at a community, county or other livestock show.	
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.	
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Swine Fitting and Showing class.	

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