

Swine Money Management Station

Read the following description of each animal and use the listed market price to determine the each animal's market value.

Animal A: Pig A weighed 256 pounds live with a carcass weight of 184 lbs. This pig has a USDA Grade of Top US Number 1 with back fat approximately .50 inches.

Animal B: Pig B weighed 325 pounds live with a carcass weight of 234 lbs. This pig has a USDA Grade of US Number 4 with back fat approximately 1.60 inches.

<u>USDA Grade</u>	<u>Estimated Back Fat</u>
Top US #1	up to .80"
US #1	.81-1.00 "
US #2	1.01-1.25"
US #3	1.26- 1.50"
US #4	> 1.50"

Market Price (based on carcass weight):

Quality Grade:

Top US Number 1 = .686/lb
US Number 1 = .664/lb
US Number 2 = .644/lb
US Number 3 = .521/lb
US Number 4 = .462/lb

Question 6. Which animal is worth more money "A" or "B"?