



DUTCHESS COUNTY 4-H HOG PROGRAM

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. Gain knowledge and skill in the principles of animal selection, breeding, feeding, management, fitting and showing, marketing, record keeping, and business.
2. Promote and develop leadership and desirable traits of character.
3. Develop a greater love of swine and experience ownership.
4. Contribute towards the improvement and promotion of the swine industry and learn the means of producing high quality hogs.
5. Prepare for the future by developing leaders and responsible citizens.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an Independent Member or a member of a 4-H club and attend meetings regularly.
2. Follow the leadership of the project leaders and Extension Staff.
3. Complete a County Level Public Presentation, participate in the Paper Clover Project, and keep an accurate and up to date record book for each area of participation.



PROJECT INFORMATION

	HOG 1	HOG 2	HOG 3
NAME			
ID NUMBER			
NOTCH NUMBER			
SEX			
BREED			
D.O.B			
SIRE			
PURCHASE DATE			
PURCHASE LOCATION			
COST			



PROJECT ANIMAL PLANS

Describe what you hope to learn and accomplish through your work with your hog project(s). Include any specific goals you may have.



Photos

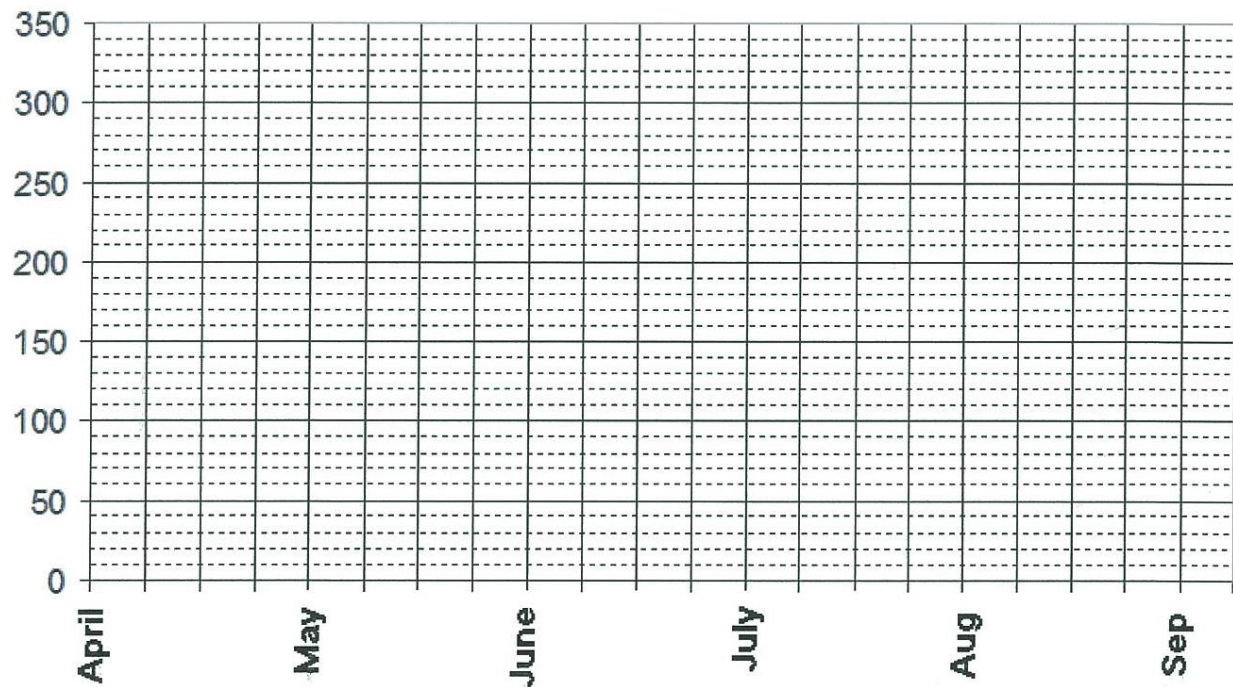
Attach photos from the birth or purchase of your animals below.



WEIGHT RECORDS

Track the weight of *each* of your project animals in the chart and graph below.

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
HOG 1					
HOG 2					
HOG 3					



Key: (Line Color)

Hog 1: _____

Hog 2: _____

Hog 3: _____



RATE OF GAIN

Rate of gain is the average pounds gained each day. To calculate your average rate of gain, first find the difference between the starting and ending weight of your hogs. Then divide that number by the total number of days the animal was fed.

	HOG 1	HOG 2	HOG 3
STARTING WEIGHT (A)			
ENDING WEIGHT (B)			
TOTAL WEIGHT GAINED (B-A)			
TOTAL DAYS FED			
AVERAGE RATE OF GAIN			

Use the space below to show your calculations.



FEED RECORD

DATE	WEIGHT OF FEED	TYPE OF FEED	TOTAL COST	PRICE PER POUND
TOTALS				

TOTAL FEEDING DAYS

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL

Amount of feed each hog consumed: _____

Price of feed per hog: _____



HEALTH RECORD

Date	Type of Expense/Procedure Done	Cost
TOTAL		

Additional Health Notes:



OTHER EXPENSES

Please list any equipment, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Date	Type of Expense	Cost
TOTAL		



TOTAL PREMIUMS WON: _____



PROJECT SUMMARY

HOG 1

Income	
A. Value of Animal Sold	\$
B. Show Premiums Won	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$
Expenses	
1. Purchase price or value of animal at the beginning of the project	\$
3. Feed Expenses	\$
4. Health Expenses	\$
5. Other Expenses	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
TOTAL INCOME- TOTAL EXPENSES= CIRCLE ONE: PROFIT LOSS	\$

HOG 2

Income	
A. Value of Animal Sold	\$
B. Show Premiums Won	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$
Expenses	
1. Purchase price or value of animal at the beginning of the project	\$
3. Feed Expenses	\$
4. Health Expenses	\$
5. Other Expenses	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
TOTAL INCOME- TOTAL EXPENSES= CIRCLE ONE: PROFIT LOSS	\$

HOG 3

Income	
A. Value of Animal Sold	\$
B. Show Premiums Won	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$
Expenses	
1. Purchase price or value of animal at the beginning of the project	\$
3. Feed Expenses	\$
4. Health Expenses	\$
5. Other Expenses	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
TOTAL INCOME- TOTAL EXPENSES= CIRCLE ONE: PROFIT LOSS	\$

Attach photos of your project animals during the month of August below.



PROJECT SUMMARY

In the space below, describe what you learned from your experience this year with your project animal. What things would you do differently or what do you hope to improve upon? What are your goals for next year?
