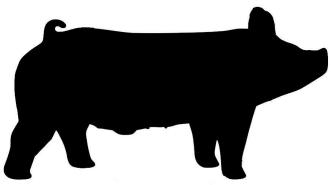
Market Swine Exhibitor Information



A. The swine: Market swine projects start out at $300 to purchase a quality project to be competitive at our local show and major shows anywhere from $400 and up. Quality is KEY! This project will start in the Fall. We will have a validation day in the Fall for our local show.

B. Shows:

- Pewitt FFA Livestock and Project Show - February 20, 2027
- Morris County Junior Livestock Show - March 6, 2027
    - Validation December 5th, 2:30pm-5pm @ MCJLA Show Barn
- MAJOR show options to be voted upon (San Angelo or Kerrville)

Major Show information: Gilts only, state validation tag is $30, must have an ear notch in both ears. Key notes for the difference in San Angelo and Kerrville - San Angelo students will show 2 times, Kerrville you will show 1 time and must be bred in Texas. IF you make the sale at either of these shows they will not come home, meaning you will need a second pig if you want to show at Morris County and make the sale. We will only travel to one of these if we have 3 people who want to attend. Please let Mrs. Beasley know if you are interested in either of these options and which one you prefer. As an advisor I am leaning more towards San Angelo.

- San Angelo (February)
    - 11-12, Check in
    - 13, Junior Stars Gilt Show (Non-pedigree)
    - 13, Junior Breeding Gilt Show (All Gilts)
    - 14, Junior Stars Gilt Show (Pedigree show)
    - 15, Junior Stars Gilt Sale
- Texas Elite Showcase AKA Kerrville (February) **Must be Texas Bred*
    - 11, Check in
    - 12, Chester, Hamps, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Yorks, Light crossbred

    - 13, Berks, Duroc, Dark crossbred
    - 19, Gilts of Distinction Sale

C. Supplies: Students must purchase their own pig whips, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, shavings, feeders, dewormer/meds, etc. Please use a reputable source to purchase shavings as some brands tend to typically have mites which cause health issues in all of the livestock species housed in the barn.

D. Facilities and Care: Students who utilize the school barn facility will be charged pen rent at the rate of $50 for the term life of the project. This helps cover the cost of supplies provided by the Ag Science Dept and some basic maintenance. A feeding and cleaning schedule will be followed in order to ensure that all livestock projects are well taken care of. It is the responsibility of each student to care for their own project. If a student is found not caring for the facility or their project, disciplinary action can, and will be taken with a 3 strikes you're out system. Once a student is deemed ineligible to remain in the barn, their project must be removed.

E. Contracts: A PCISD barn facility contract must be signed and on file in order for a student to house a livestock project in the facility as well as pen rent be paid in full.

F. Academic Eligibility: Students must be academically eligible, following the "No Pass, No Play" rules, in order to exhibit their livestock project.

G. Approximate Cost Breakdown:

- Animal project: $300-400
- Pen rent: $50
- Feed & Supplements: $600
- Supplies: $300
- Basic veterinary care: $300 (Meds, monthly dewormer, castration if needed)
- Entry Fees:
    - Pewitt Show, $30

- MCJLA, $30
- San Angelo, TBD
- Kerrville, $40

H. Needed Supplies

- Whip
- Wash brush
- Shampoo
- Show brush
- Oil brush
- Skin conditioner
- Oil
- 2 gallon bucket
- Sprayer
- Sealed feed buckets

I. Feed: Below you will see a list of feeds typically used in Show quality swine projects. These are quality show feeds and will help your project reach its full potential. Please remember: the cheap feeds are cheap for a reason. Many exhibitors also follow a feeding regimen provided by their breeder.

- Linder's - varies depending on their needs at the time
- Showrite - varies depending on their needs at the time
- Moorman's - varies depending on their needs at the time
- Oats (can help with scours)
- Vanilla Cake Mix (a sprinkle on feed can encourage a pig to eat)
- Oreos, marshmallows, peanut butter cookies (treats for performing well)