

## Market Hog Projects

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<p>139 – Market Hog Project &amp; Record</p> <p>Required Supplement 134R – Swine Resource Handbook (\$15.50). This book needs to only be purchased once and can be used for multiple years.</p> <p><u>Project Can Be Repeated</u></p> <p>Optional Supplements: 103R – Beef, Sheep &amp; Swine Selection and Evaluation Book (\$9)</p>	<p>Age 8 &amp; in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through age 18.</p> <p>Project Levels:</p> <p>Beginner: No experience or those who are 8 to 10 years old.</p> <p>Intermediate: Some experience or those who are 11 to 13 years old.</p> <p>Advanced: Experience or those who are 14 years old or older.</p>	<p>Select, care, and keep accurate records for one or more market hogs.</p> <p>Follow and complete the Member Project Guide on page 2 of your project book.</p> <p>Possession – May 1</p> <p>Required Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quality Assurance (by June 1)</li> <li>○ Entries</li> <li>○ Livestock Interview Judging – must bring completed project book and feed tag or feed ration list</li> </ul> <p>Optional Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skillathon - Possible Stations: Quality Assurance, Parts ID, Digestive System, Breed ID, Skeletal ID</li> </ul> <p>Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can exhibit 1. May tag up to 3.</li> <li>○ Complete the online Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) by July 20 at Noon.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tagging</b> Order tags by April 3. Pick up tags on April 5: 5-8 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center. Animal ID pictures &amp; information to be uploaded to 4-HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at Noon.</p> <p><b>Livestock Quality Assurance Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● March 9 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at East Knox HS</li> <li>● March 14 or 22 – Sessions for youth in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year showing from 6-8 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</li> <li>● April 13 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Centerburg HS</li> <li>● April 17 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Fredericktown HS</li> <li>● May 11 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon HS</li> <li>● May 18 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Danville HS</li> </ul> <p><b>Online Entries for 2023</b> – Open May 12 – June 9 at Noon</p> <p><b>Entries at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 1 – 1 to 6 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry Check by Appointment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 12 – 16</li> </ul> <p><b>Livestock Interview Judging &amp; Skillathon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ July 7 &amp; 14 – 1 to 6 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Knox County Fair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ July 23-29</li> </ul>



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