

Arkansas 4-H Project Reflection

Swine Project

Year

Name



Objectives for All Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a vocation• Practice leadership skills and roles in 4-H and the community• Take part in community affairs and demonstrate citizenship responsibility.• Develop integrity, sportsmanship and decision-making capability, and public speaking skills through experiential learning.
Objectives for this Swine Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn basic principles of animal science by owning and/or caring for and keeping records on one or more head of livestock.• Demonstrate knowledge of sound breeding, feeding, and management practices.• Identify breeds of swine and history.• Identify types and grades of animals to employ efficient marketing methods.• Identify quality in wholesale and retail cuts of animals and animal products and understand their relationship to management practices.• Develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making ability, and public speaking skills through participation in demonstrations, tours, judging, skill-a-thons, and/or exhibits.• Learn the value of scientific research and its influence upon animals and the meat industry.• Understand the important difference between animal rights and animal welfare.• Explore career and job opportunities.

I worked toward the following objectives this year: (list)

List talks and illustrated presentations related to the projects reported by title.

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What have you learned in this project?

List what you have learned as a result of participation in the project along with skills you have acquired related to the project.

Leadership Experiences in this project

4-H Leadership

Other Leadership

Citizenship Experiences in this project

4-H Citizenship

Other Citizenship

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Participation in the Swine Project

Include the amount of project work (number of items, number of times, etc.) along with related experiences such as tours, public speaking, research, career exploration, etc.)

EXAMPLE

Activity – These are examples – add or delete categories as needed	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Swine Management													
Hours spent on care and management (feeding, vaccines, etc)													
Management practices used													
Purchased swine (#)													
Raised swine (#)													
Show swine (#)													
Feeder pigs (#)													
Production Costs (feed, vet supplies, ID tagging, etc.)													
Income from goat sales													
Profit or Loss													
Swine Inventory (# head)													
Gilts													
Sows													
Boars													
Barrows													
Swine Exhibits													
Gilts													
Barrows													
# of shows entered													

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