



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H Swine Project



The swine project teaches participants proper methods of selecting, raising, breeding and marketing swine. Either market or breeding animals can be raised.

Starting Out

Beginner

- Learn about swine
- How to produce a safe, wholesome product
- Identify the parts of a pig
- Different types of feed
- Evaluating sheep
- Learn about nutritional requirements for swine
- Learn about a pig's digestive system
- Identifying common sheep diseases
- Learn how to keep records
- Learn how to assume responsibility

Learning More

Intermediate

- Investigate technology's impact on swine production
- Learn how to show and exhibit your animal
- Purchase, feed and care for animals
- Evaluate project with leader
- Learn about goal setting
- Gain knowledge of sound management practices
- Develop sportsmanship
- Develop public speaking skills

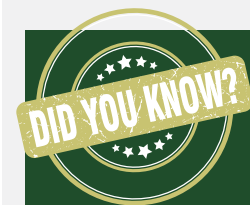
Exploring Depth

Advanced

- How to deal with current issues relating to raising swine
- Gain leadership skills by helping others learn about swine
- Explore career opportunities in the swine industry
- Build lifelong friendship

Resources and Links

- Swine Resource Handbook
- Livestock e-Record
- Breeding Swine Supplement
- 4-H Livestock e-Record Judging Guide
- Meat Quality Assurance



Swine for fairs are usually born between January 1st and March 1st