



## NM 4-H Market Swine Greentop

400.B-13 R-18



**Objectives:** To develop 4-Her's skills with the selection, feeding, preparation, and showing techniques needed to exhibit market swine at the county, state, or regional shows. Members will also learn enterprise skills such as record keeping, management, and animal welfare.

### Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300 L-5 (Livestock Record Sheet)
- Market Swine Project Greentop– 400.B-13 (R-18).
- New Mexico 4-H Market Swine Project Handbook – 100.B-13 (N-02)
- Swine Advancement Levels 300.L-8 •

### Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project handbook, record sheet, greentop, and become familiar with the project before purchasing your project animal(s).
- Review the swine and life skills for each level in advancement level handout
- Attend any swine project workshops, tours, jackpots, or clinics to learn more about your project.
- Be familiar with New Mexico Livestock Board regulations, and review all rules and guidelines for any shows you plan on participating in.
- Participate in achievement days, livestock schools, jackpots, county, state, and regional fairs.
- Complete the record sheet, the advancement level worksheet, and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.

### Suggested Activities:

- Visit local swine producers, feed stores, packing plants, and livestock auctions.
- Livestock and Meats judging contests. •
- Visit grocery store meat markets, veterinarians office, or with livestock inspector. •
- Attend local events in which swine will be exhibited. •
- Give demonstrations or illustrated talks.

### Citizenship Activities:

- Conduct a clinic for less experienced members.
- Assist with local achievement days, livestock schools, jackpots, and fairs.
- Assist an Ag In the Classroom Program.

### Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Internet
- Library
- New Mexico Livestock Board
- Veterinarian

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