

## Pig Selection Chart Tennessee State Market Hog Show

Show Date - January 19, 2011

2010	Suggested weight of pig to be selected to weigh 230-270 pounds on show day					
Sept 15	41-81	28-68	16-56	3-43	0-31	0-18
Sept 21	48-88	36-76	24-64	12-52	0-40	0-28
Sept 25	54-84	44-84	33-73	21-61	10-50	0-38
Oct 1	63-103	52-92	41-81	30-70	19-59	8-48
Oct 5	71-111	60-100	50-90	39-79	29-69	18-58
Oct 10	78-118	68-108	58-98	48-88	38-78	28-68
Oct 15	86-126	76-116	67-107	57-97	48-88	38-78
Oct 21	95-135	86-126	77-117	68-108	59-99	50-90
Expected Gain	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0

### How to Use Selector Chart

1. Determine the expected gain for pigs being fed by your 4-H member. Use the past experience you have for that 4-Her and the genetics of the pigs being fed to estimate expected gain. An average figure is 1.7. The chart is based on a minimum of 230 pounds and a maximum of 270 pounds show weight. Use the chart as a guide to estimate minimum and maximum weights of pigs to tag and feed. In recent years there have been far too many very light pigs shown.
2. After determining an estimated gain, look at the selection date and the chart will tell you the minimum and maximum weight of selected pigs for that expected gain.

### Dates to Remember

Show date	January 19, 2011
Last day to tag pigs	October 21, 2010
Entry form due date	November 5, 2010