

2014-15 SHOW PIG PROJECT BUDGET

EXPENSES

Pig purchase *	\$350 – 750*
Feed - avg. 4# per day for 60 days @ \$.75 per day	\$180
- Avg. 6# per day for 90 days @ \$.60 per day	\$324
Project Center Fees – barn deposit **	\$50
Pen Rent - \$5 per head per month payable in advance of purchase	\$25
Show fees	\$65 - 200
Williamson County - \$25 entry & \$25 Membership fee	
San Antonio Gilts or Barrows - \$30	
Southwest Type Conference – Belton - \$30	
Houston Barrows - \$32	
County Validation - \$15	
Major Show Validation (barrows only) - \$13	
Local Jackpot Shows (Leander, Liberty Hill, Florence) - \$30	
Veterinary & medical (avg.)	\$10
Equipment – brushes, quirt, buckets, pans, sprayer, etc.***	\$100
FFA Dues	\$20
TOTAL RANGE	\$1124 - 1659

INCOME

Williamson County Premium Sale	\$350 – 1000
Major Show barrow sale	\$800 – 2500
Major show gilt sale (Belton)	\$450 – 2000
Market price – will vary by body weight	\$250
TOTAL RANGE	\$250– 2500

* Purchase cost is highly variable – dependent on breed, sex, age, genetics of pig, gilt pedigree

** Deposit is refundable at end of feeding period if all requirements are met OR if holding an existing deposit will not be charged

*** Re-usable items that can be used next year if care is taken to maintain them

The odds of placing into the Premium Sale at Williamson County are approximately 25%.

The odds of placing at a major show are impossible to predict because of the many variables such as the number in the class, the number of pigs sold per class, the breed shown, the show entered. Animals will be hauled to major shows by advisors or parents. Students will attend major shows under the supervision of FFA advisor and/or parents. Students must attend for the entirety of the show to care for their animals. Jr. FFA members must have a parent accompany them the entire duration of any major show.

2015 Major Show Pig Information

San Antonio Gilts – Feb. 11 thru Feb. 14 – ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOV. 12

Entry fee - \$30 each for junior & open shows (can enter both shows)

Judge – John Stoude, OK

Wednesday – Feb. 11 - Arrive by 2 p.m., check papers by 6 p.m.; Swine Skillathon @ 1 p.m.

Thursday – Feb. 12 - Show starts at 7 a.m. with Spot, Chester, Poland, York – younger to older

Friday – Feb. 13 - Show starts at 7 a.m. with Duroc, Landrace, Hamp, Berk – younger to older

Saturday – Feb. 14 - Open show starts at 8 a.m.; release after show, return home by 10 p.m.

San Antonio Barrows – Feb. 21 thru Feb. 27 – TERMINAL SHOW – ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOV. 12

Entry Fee - \$30 (can only enter 1)

Judges – Willie Kirkpatrick, OK & Ryan Sites, OK

Group 1 – Berk, Spot, Hamp, Duroc, Poland, Dark Cross

Saturday – Feb. 21 – arrive 12 a.m. to 7 a.m.; weights in by 2 p.m.

Sunday – Feb. 22 – show starts at 7 a.m. with Berk, Spot, Hamp – lighter weights to heavier

Monday – Feb. 23 – show starts at 7 a.m. with Duroc, Poland, Dark Cross

Group 2 – Chester, York, Landrace, Light Cross

Tuesday – Feb. 24 – arrive by noon; weights in by 2 p.m.

Wednesday – Feb. 25 – show starts at 7 a.m. with Chester, Landrace, York, Crosses up to class 95

Thursday – Feb. 26 – show starts at 7 a.m. with Cross class 96 to 110

Belton Gilts – Mar. 4 thru Mar. 7 – ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEB. 1

Entry Fee - \$30

Judges – TBA

Wednesday – Mar. 4 – arrive by 6 p.m.

Thursday – Mar. 5 – check-in, weigh, scan

Friday – Mar. 6 – show all pigs all day – 2 show rings run simultaneously

Saturday – Mar. 7 – sell pigs all day – 2 auction rings run simultaneously

Houston Barrows – Mar. 14 thru Mar. 19 – TERMINAL SHOW – ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOV. 12

Entry fees - \$32 (can only enter 1)

Judges – Kirk Mauck & Travis Platt

Group 1 – Duroc, Hamp, Poland, Berk, Spot, Dark Cross

Saturday – Mar. 14 – arrive by 11 a.m.; weights in by 1:30 p.m.

Sunday – Mar. 15 – show starts at 8 a.m. with Duroc, Hamp, Poland

Monday – Mar. 16 – show starts at 8 a.m. with Berk, Spot, Dark Cross

Group 2 – York, Chester & OPB, Light Cross

Tuesday – Mar. 17 – arrive by 11 a.m.; weights in by 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Mar. 18 – show starts at 8 a.m. with York, Chester & OPB, Lt. Wt. Cross

Thursday – Mar. 19 – show starts at 8 a.m. with remaining Crosses