**SWINE Department**

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 8 for details.

**Division 270: Market Swine**

Class 27001: Market Swine  
Class 27002: Market Swine Pen of 3

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Swine must be weighed in between 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries open to purebred or crossbred pigs farrowed after January 1 of the current year.
4. A weight range of 260-290 pounds at check-in is suggested.
5. Exhibitors may tag and identify no more than 10 pigs, which must be barrows and/or gilts.
6. Pigs with no tags are ineligible for exhibiting at the fair.
7. Market pen swine and market individuals must be distinguished during the Expo weigh-in. After check-in, pigs will be divided into weight classes.
8. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two market pens. Pens will consist of three pigs with at least one pig being a barrow. Pigs need not be litter mates.
9. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of four individual market pigs; two individual and as many as two from the pens of three. One or two individual from each market pen of 3 can be shown as an individual.
10. Each exhibitor will select one barrow to be scanned with a Real-Time Ultrasound scanner.
11. Members may exhibit ONE of the examples listed below with a maximum of 8 market swine Examples:
   a. 8 Swine - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
   b. 7 Swine- 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS one additional individual
   c. 6 Swine - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen.
   d. 5 Swine- 1 pens of 3 – One or two individuals the pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
e. 4 Swine - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from the pen, PLUS one individual.
f. 3 Swine - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from the pen.
g. 2 individual Swine.
h. 1 individual Swine.
12. Once the animal is unloaded at the fairgrounds, it will be marketed with the rest of the swine animals. No swine may be taken home.
13. If during washing and cleaning of the hogs the painted numbers are washed off or become unclear, contact the fair board members to have the numbers replaced before the swine show.

Division 271: Swine Pick-Up Load
Class 27101: Market Swine Pick-Up Load. (6 swine per load)

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1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Swine must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries in this class must be a 4-H or FFA market swine project and farrowed after January 1 of the current year.
4. Up to ten (10) pigs may be tagged and identified. These ten (10) pigs are in addition to the pigs being weighed in for the other market classes.
5. Members may have purebred or crossbred pigs tagged and identified.
6. Each exhibitor may exhibit one (1) pick-up load (6 head).
7. The pigs in the market pick-up load may be any combination of barrows and gilts but the load must be a mixed group.
8. Each exhibitor must show a minimum of one (1) additional pig in the market classes (this market pick-up load is an additional class, not meant to replace what classes are already being conducted at the Expo).
9. Pigs will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.
10. Pigs should be clean (hosed off) for exhibit.

JUDGING CRITERIA:
Judging will be done by a committee. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white and will be evaluated on the following criteria:
• General condition/care of the hogs and pen.
• Uniformity.
• Member’s knowledge of their project and feeding program.
4-H/FFA members must complete the information requested on the Advanced Feeder Breakeven Report. This form may be obtained at the ISU Extension and Outreach- Calhoun County office.