

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER SWINE PRODUCTION CONTEST

PURPOSE: The Young Farmer Swine Production contest is designed to encourage Young Farmers to increase the efficiency of their swine operation through the use of recommended production practices and management.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Contest open to all Young Farmer members in good standing with the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association.
2. Applications must be submitted to the Regional Coordinator before December 1.
3. A committee selected by the Young Farmer State Executive Committee will determine the state winners.
4. All awards will be presented at the State Young Farmers' Convention.

Awards:

\$100 cash and certificate to Second Place State Winner.

\$200 cash and engraved plaque to the State Winner.

Feeder Pig Operation:

Number of Pigs in Program _____

Number of Pigs Raised _____

Number of Pigs Purchased _____

Days to 230 _____

Average Daily Gain _____

Feed Conversion _____

Total Cost per Hog _____

Total Income per Hog _____

Net Return per Hog _____

Feeding Program:

Describe the feed used and how it is formulated.

<u>Feed</u>	<u>%Protein</u>	<u>Cost/lb</u>
Gestation	_____	_____
Lactation	_____	_____
Pre-starter	_____	_____
Starter	_____	_____
Grower	_____	_____
Finisher	_____	_____

Write a statement about how you started in swine production and the management practices used in your program such as feeding, housing, breeding, sanitation, health, etc. Also include a brief description of your present operation and your future plans in swine production. Pictures with captions may be submitted as supporting evidence.

Applicant's Signature

Advisor's Signature

Local YFAA Officer

Date