



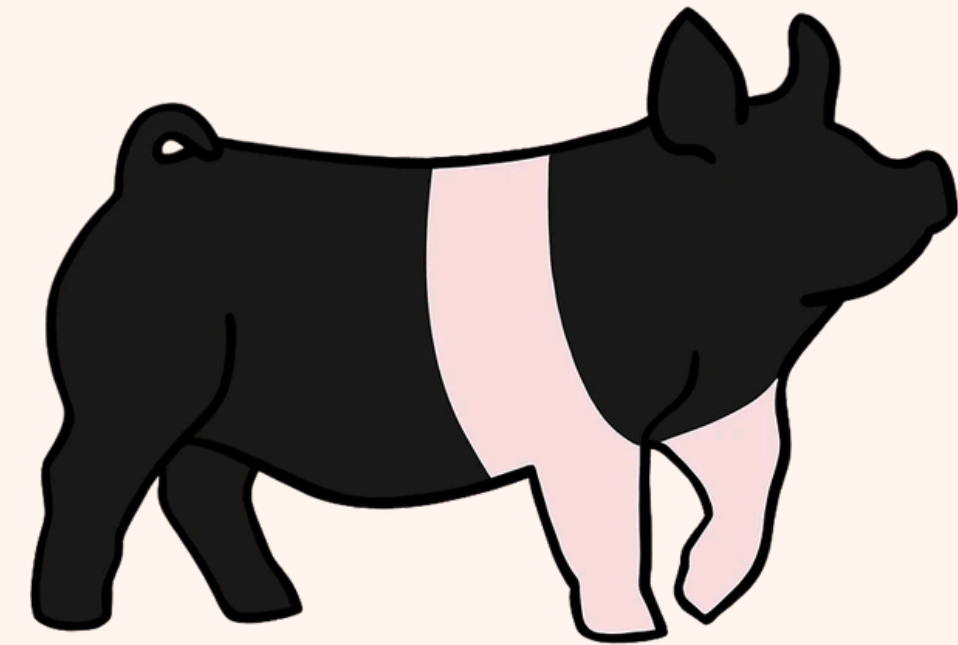
SBFFA

Market Swine

Project Information

What am I getting into?

- Student SAE Project
- Raising a food source
- Competition
- Owning a business



- 4 month project
- Last day is February 8th

Non- Negotiables

Things you MUST do:

- Feed twice a day
- Train the pig to eat
- Calculate ADG weekly
- Monitor health daily
- Get the pig out of its pen daily
- Clean your pen daily

What Does Show Look Like?



About the Pigs

- Castrated Males: Barrow
- Female: Gilt
- Arrival weight between 30-50 lbs.
- **Min. & Max. weight** requirements at show 220 - 280lbs
- **Pig: \$400**
- **Pen Rent: \$30**
- **Facility Deposit - \$100**
- **Total Initial: \$530**

- **Estimated all in: \$1100-\$1,300**

Feeding

General Info

What to Feed

Transitioning Feed

Monitoring Feed Intake



Lindner Feeds

611

23% Protein
7% Fat

632

20% Protein
5% Fat

685

16% Protein
6.5% Fat

672

18% Protein
6% Fat

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Data is Important to YOU



Liquidity ratios

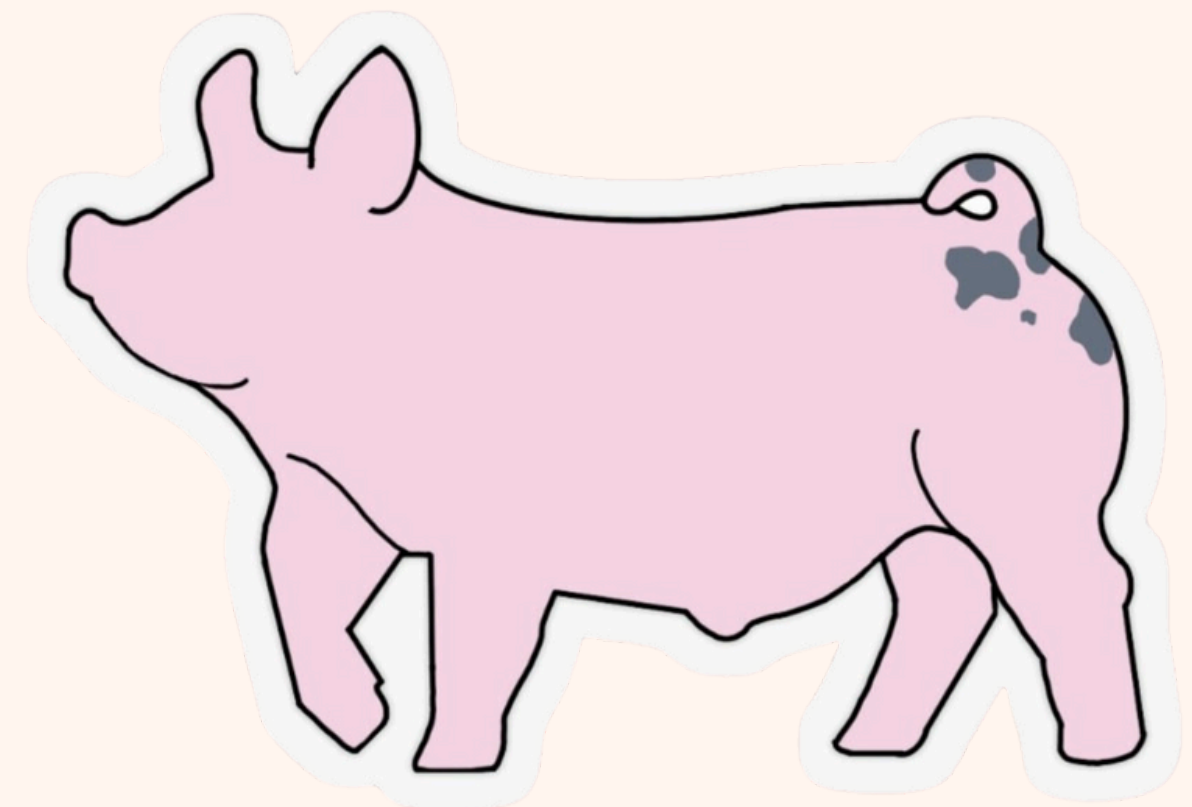


Solvency ratios

Profitability ratios

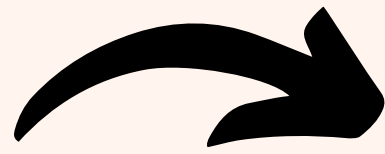
Average Daily Gain (ADG)

- Oct. 5th = 53 lbs.
- Oct. 12th = 62 lbs.
- 7 days apart
- 92 days until show



Example

Step 1: Find the
difference in
weights



$$62 - 53 = 9 \text{ lbs.}$$

Step 2: Divide the difference
by # of days in between
weights to get ADG



$$9 \text{ lbs.} / 7 \text{ days} =$$

**1.3 lbs. gained
per day**

Example

Step 3: Use ADG to predict how many pounds the pig will gain if ADG continues at that rate

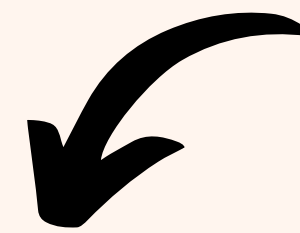
$$1.3 \text{ lbs.} \times 92 \text{ days} =$$

119.6 lbs. of gain



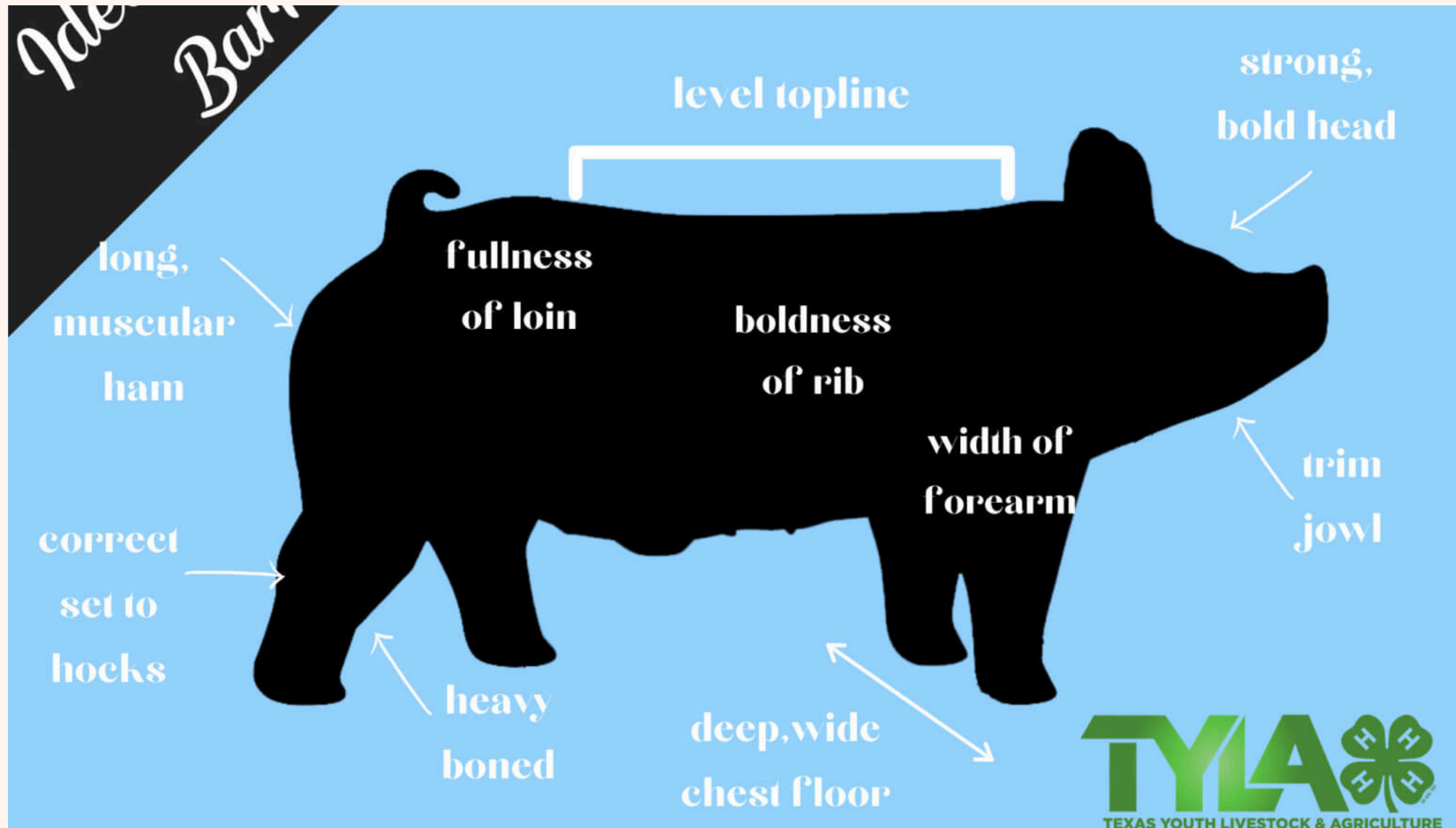
$$119.6 \text{ lbs.} + 62 \text{ lbs.} =$$

181 lbs. at show

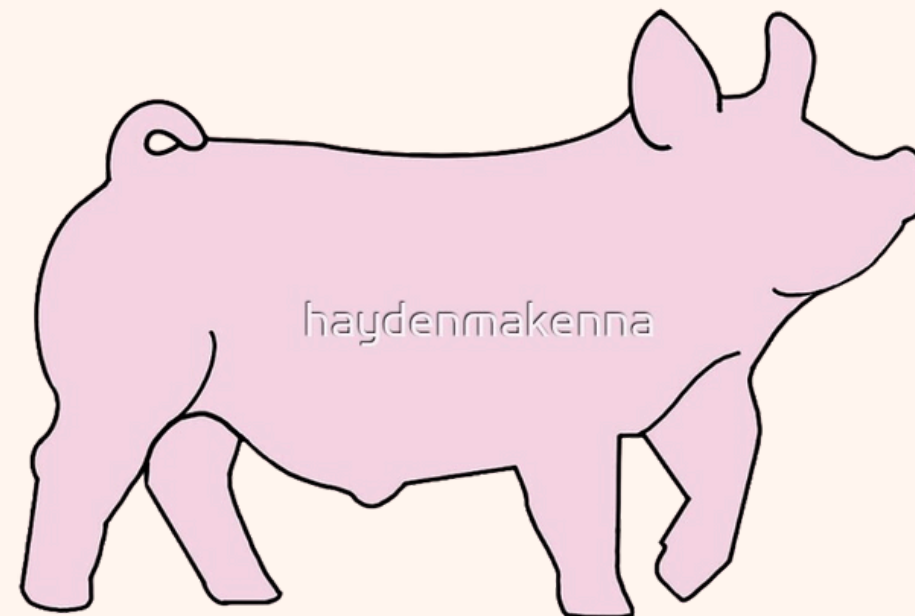


Step 4: Add estimated weight to gain to the current weight to find show weight

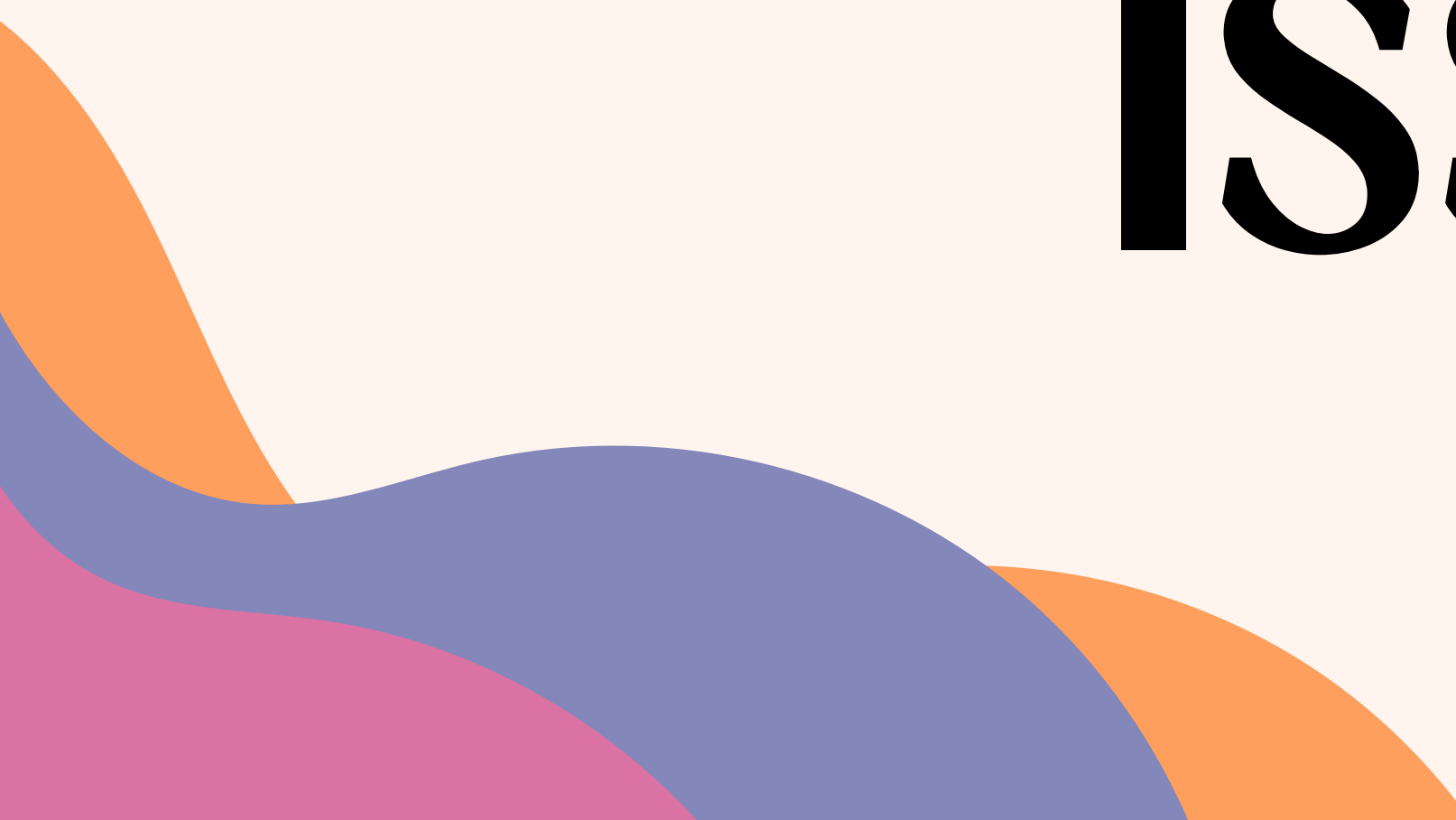
Ideal Market Barrow



Daily Care & Grooming



Health Issues



Working with your Pig

First Week

After Bonding During Week 1

Resources

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Barn Rules

- Barn hours
- Management Log
- Calling a vet
- Taking pig off property

- Feeding/Leftover Feed
- Pen Maintenance

Supplies



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Now What?

- Paperwork & Online Forms
- Turn in Paperwork, Money, and Online Receipts
 - High School Students Monday Sept. 16th 5:00-7:00 PM
 - Junior FFA Tuesday Sept. 17th 4:30-6:00 PM
- Attend meetings and get involved
 - Monthly FFA Meetings, Community Service and so much more on the calendar
- Get ready for your pig to arrive! Start researching to learn more about selection, feeds, etc.