Swine Raising Tips and Management

Health:

- Worming schedule is essential
- Spray for mange and lice
- Clip teeth after farrowing
- If a pig stops eating, contact your veterinarian
- Supply fresh, clean water at all times

Housing and Fencing Management:

- Outside pigs need a roof for shade and a fenced in area to run
- Fence must be "hog tight" woven wire with a board around the bottom
- Fifty to sixty square feet per pig is required

Pigs for Pork:

- One pig for a family of 3-4
- Backyard pig growers should purchase "feeder pigs" at the age of 4-6 weeks old, then feed until they reach a weight of 200-250 lbs, which takes roughly 5-7 months

Feeding Pigs for Pork:

- Four pounds of grain will make approximately 1 pound of pork
- Never feed pigs raw meat
- Pigs will eat any over mature vegetable
- 200 lb pig will yield about 110 lbs of meat.



Swine Feeding Recommendations

Piglets (up to 80 lbs):

Feed **Pig Starter Crumblets**, 2 lbs per head per day, or free choice (as much as they will clean up between feedings)

Pigs (over 80 lbs):

Feed **Swine Grower Pellets**, 4-8 lbs per head per day, or free choice (as much as they will clean up between feedings).

Lactating Sow/ Boar/ Breeders:

Feed **Swine Grower Pellets**, free choice (as much as they will clean up between feedings).

*Always supply pigs with fresh, clean water.



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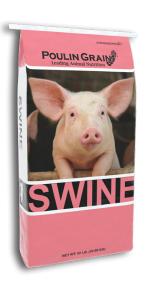


Pig Starter Crumblets[™]

A complete crumblet diet for weaned pigs

- Acidifiers are added to help maintain optimum pH for digestion, improve growth performance and decrease piglet scours
- Feed as a sole ration until the piglets reach 80 lbs of body weight, or about 14 weeks of age.
- Feed 2 lbs per day or as much as the pigs will clean up between feedings
- Can be mixed with water to make a slurry if desired
- After pigs reach 80 lbs of body weight, switch to Swine Grower Pellets

Crude Protein %	Min	19.00
Lysine %	Min	1.15
Crude Fat %	Min	3.00
Crude Fiber %	Max	5.00
Calcium %	Min	0.85
Calcium %	Max	1.25
Phosphorus %	Min	0.60
Salt %	Min	0.40
Salt %	Max	0.60
Selenium (PPM)	Min	0.30
Zinc %	Min	140.00



Advantages of Poulin Grain Swine Feeds

All Natural - contains no animal products, medications, steroids or growth hormones.

Fully fortified with a complete vitamin and mineral package to support the pig's rapid growth cycle.



Optimum levels of organic selenium and vitamin E to provide strong antioxidant protection and immune function.



Balanced amino acid profile for exceeding NRC requirements for optimum growth



MOS, an all natural feed additive, enhances the immune system by binding undesirable bacteria



Yeast Culture increases hindgut fermentation, giving the pig more access to nutrients from their ration, resulting in improved gains, feed efficiency and a healthier animal



Chromium for effective energy use and reduction in negative impacts of stress (including heat stress), for optimized efficiency, reproduction, growth and immunity



Swine Grower Pellets[™]

A complete pelleted diet for pigs 80 lbs of body weight and over

- Feed as sole ration to ensure peak growth levels
- May add water to form a slurry if desired
- If lard type pig is desired, supplement with corn
- May feed to young and adult boars, as well as sows as a maintenance diet

Crude Protein %	Min	16.00
Lysine %	Min	0.80
Crude Fat %	Min	3.00
Crude Fiber %	Max	7.00
Calcium %	Min	0.75
Calcium %	Max	1.25
Phosphorus %	Min	0.60
Salt %	Min	0.25
Salt %	Max	0.50
Selenium (PPM)	Min	0.30
Zinc %	Min	120.00

