## 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.



about forage testing, diet balancing and other complimentary personalized services offered by Poulin Grain.

# SWINE



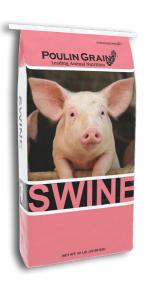


## Pig Starter Crumblets<sup>™</sup>

#### 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<sup>™</sup>

## 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

