



# Feeding Show Pigs



## Nutrition Program for Show Pig Producers



SHOW PIGS

### ♣ Sow Gestation Pellets #S2505CP

*Pelleted complete feed for gestating sows.*

- Elevated levels of vitamins and minerals to support fetal development.
- Moderate energy level to maintain sow condition.
- Provides 13.0 % Protein, 0.65 % Lysine, and 3.0 % Fat.

### ♣ Sow Lactation Pellets #S2506CP

*Pelleted complete feed for lactating sows.*

- Boosted energy level to support lactation and rebreeding.
- Designed to be fed free-choice after farrowing.
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 1.0 % Lysine, and 4.5 % Fat.

### ♣ ProNurse Speciality Milk Replacer

*For orphan pigs from 2 to 21 days of age.*

- Made with all-milk proteins for superior digestibility.
- Designed for easy mixing with water.
- Provides 24.0 % Protein, 2.1 % Lysine, and 24 % Fat.

### ♣ ShowTec Prestarter (medicated)

**No. 12097APY**



*Complete mini pellet feed for nursery pigs weighing 8-15 lbs.*

- Designed for creep feeding and for starting early-weaned pigs being raised for show pig sales.
- Highly palatable, milk-based, complex diet to improve intake and gain.
- Provides 24.0 % Protein, 1.7 % Lysine, and 7.0 % Fat.

### ♣ A\*A 20% Pig Start-Up (medicated) #S2412BM

*Complete mini pellet feed for pigs weighing 15-30 lbs.*

- Feed to enhance growth and bloom on weaned pigs being prepped for sale.
- Medicated with Denagard (for the control of swine dysentery) and Chlortetracycline (for the treatment of bacterial enteritis and bacterial pneumonia); 2 day withdrawal time.
- Provides 20.0 % Protein, 1.4 % Lysine, and 5.5 % Fat.

#### Feeding Sows:

Gestating females should be fed a diet that controls weight gain. Limit-feed *Sow Gestation Pellets* at the rate of 4-6 lbs / day (first parity gilts should receive an extra 10-15%). Transition gestating females to *Sow Lactation Pellets* 1 week prior to farrowing. Feeding 10 to 18 lbs / day, on a free-choice basis, is recommended. **Rule of thumb:** Sows need 4-6 lbs for maintenance + 1 lb / day for each pig in the litter.

#### Feeding Boars:

A corn-soybean meal diet fortified similarly to a gestation diet is generally satisfactory for meeting the nutrient needs of a mature boar. The daily feeding rate should be adjusted based on condition and workload of the boar. Feeding 4-6 lbs/day of *Sow Gestation Pellets* is recommended.

#### Performance Boost:

To boost the growth and performance in light-weight weaned pigs, mix:

- 1 part *Star\*Shine Protein Pellets*
- 3 parts 20% Start-Up

### ★ Feeding Chart for Starting Show Pigs: ★

Pig Weight / Age	Which Feed to Offer	Approximate Amount to Feed	How to Feed
Orphans (2 - 21 days of age)	ProNurse Specialty Milk Replacer	See label instructions	Free-Choice
8 to 15 lbs.	ShowTec Prestarter	½ bag per litter	Free-Choice
15 to 30 lbs.	20 % Pig Start-Up	½ bag per pig	Free-Choice
30 to 100 lbs.	18 % Pig Grow-Up <i>(see backside of sheet for product information)</i>	1-2 bags per pig	Free-Choice

**NOTES:** Feeding values provided are simply a guide and may not be suitable for every animal. Use the feeding chart as a recommendation where feeding rates may be adjusted for each individual pig. Provide fresh, clean water at all times.

# Feeding Show Pigs (cont.)



## Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Show Pigs

### ♣ A\*A 18 % Pig Grow-Up DEN #S2411BM

**Pelleted complete feed for pigs weighing 30-100 lbs.**

- Designed to be fed free-choice to support the growth, development, and bloom of young pigs being prepped for sale.
- Feed as a receiving diet for show pigs after sale.
- Medicated with Denagard (for the control of swine dysentery); 2 day withdrawal time.
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 1.3 % Lysine, and 5.5 % Fat.

### ♣ A\*A 18 % Show Pig Finish-Up T100 #S2450BM

**Pelleted complete feed for pigs weighing 100 lbs to finish weight.**

- Designed to maximize muscle development while maintaining a fresh, modern look in market weight pigs going to show.
- Medicated with Tylan (for maintaining weight gain and feed efficiency).
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 1.0 % Lysine, and 5.5 % Fat.

### ♣ A\*A 16 % Show Pig Soften-Up T100 #S2470BM

**Pelleted complete feed for the final phase in finishing show pigs (>200 lbs).**

- Designed to "soften" and "freshen" the look of extremely lean, muscular hogs.
- Hand-feed or offer free-choice the last 30 days before show.
- Medicated with Tylan (for maintaining weight gain and feed efficiency).
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 0.9 % Lysine, and 5.5 % Fat.

### ♣ A\*A 20 % Show Pig Harden-Up T100 #S2460BM

**Pelleted complete feed for the final phase in finishing show pigs (>200 lbs).**

- Designed to "harden" or maximize lean muscle expression of early maturing pigs.
- Hand-feed or offer free-choice the last 30 days before show.
- Medicated with Tylan (for maintaining weight gain and feed efficiency).
- Provides 20.0 % Protein, 1.2 % Lysine, and 5.5 % Fat.

Estimated Daily Feed Consumption / Pig Weight (lbs)	Feed Intake
8 to 15	½ lb
15 to 30	½ to 1 lb
30 to 60	1 - 3 lbs
60 to 100	2 - 4 lbs
100 to 150	4 - 5 lbs
150 to 200	5 - 6 lbs
200 to 250	6 - 7 ½ lbs

### Star\*Shine Supplement Recommendations:



#### Star\*Shine FatPack

- Feed to enhance body condition or to "soften" and "freshen" the look of extremely lean, muscular market barrows or gilts.

#### Star\*Shine AminoPack

- Feed to enhance muscle shape in "narrow" pigs or to maintain muscle when market barrows and gilts are being aggressively held on a restricted diet.

#### Star\*Shine ProbioPack

- Feed to encourage feed intake and weight gain in slow-growing market barrows and gilts.

Ranch-Way also distributes MoorMan's ShowTec show feeds. This allows Ranch-Way to meet all of your show pig feed needs!



## ★ Feeding Chart for Feeding Show Pigs: ★

Pig Weight / Age	Which Feed to Offer	Approximate Amount to Feed	How to Feed
30 to 100 lbs.	18 % Pig Grow-Up DEN	2-3 bags per pig	Free-Choice
100 lbs to finish wt.	18 % Show Pig Finish-Up T100	4 to 7.5 lbs / day	Free-Choice
>200 lbs (last 30 days)	16 % Show Pig Soften-Up T100	6 to 7.5 lbs / day	Free-Choice or Hand-Feed
>200 lbs (last 30 days)	20 % Show Pig Harden-Up T100	6 to 7.5 lbs / day	Free-Choice or Hand-Feed

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