

For the health and safety of animals, hog weigh in will occur in the following way. Please follow these directions carefully. There will not be a centralized weigh-in. You will weigh and tag your pigs at home from March 22 through April 1 and have the information back to the Extension office by April 2.

The requirements and due dates are firm. You must meet these deadlines in order to show.

1. Call/email the Extension office (756-4539), SchindlerS@missouri.edu by **MARCH 1** with:
 - a. Name of youth
 - b. 4-H/FFA club name
 - c. Phone number
 - d. Number of pigs to be weighed in by youth
 - e. Location preference to pick up tags (Miller's Feed and Pet, MFA, Peterson Feed and Farm, Extension office)

2. On **March 22 through April 1**:
 - a. Weigh your pigs on your own scale (bathroom scale is fine).
 - b. Tag your pig with the assigned tag (tags use the Allflex tagger, let us know if you need to borrow one)
 - c. Take at least one photo of your pig. It must show the youth, the pig, and the tag number. Multiple photos are fine if you are unable to get this all in one photo.

3. Return the information in step 2 to the Extension office via email SchindlerS@missouri.edu or regular mail by **April 2** (regular mail must be postmarked by April 2).
University of Missouri Extension
1 W. Liberty, Suite 101
Farmington, MO 63640

The index calculation will be as follows:

Live Score: 60%

Ultrasound/Carcass Score: 40%

All other rules still apply.

If you have questions you may contact the Extension office (537) 756-4539. Also, you may want to educate yourselves on swine health and diseases at pork.org.

***New this year: Every youth participating in a market project must attend the March 15 workshop OR turn in a project book at the exhibitors meeting on July 20.

The project book ***does not*** take the place of the financial form and project record, to be completed and turned in immediately following the county fair in order to receive your sale of champions check. If you have questions about this process, please call the extension office or revisit the exhibitors checklist for the swine project which is available online at extension.missouri.edu/stfrancois.

2019 St. Francois County Fair Swine Weigh-In information

To be returned to the Extension office or postmarked by **April 2**

Email: schindlers@missouri.edu

Address: University of Missouri Extension
1 W. Liberty, Suite 101
Farmington, MO 63640

Youth Name: _____

Club: _____

	Tag Number	Pig Weight – not to exceed 75 pounds	Weigh Date
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Picture checklist (please attach photos):

___ Photo of pig, youth AND ear tag. Multiple photos, OK.