



Market Swine S&F Budget

A **market hog project is at least a 90 day commitment** to your animal. If you choose to purchase you will be responsible for daily feeding, watering, pen cleaning & exercising your pig. Every week you will have a work day at least once a week, with an increase the closer you get to fair. You will be expected to show in both market and showmanship classes. In the market show your animal is evaluated for meat quality and in showmanship the judge evaluates you on your ability to control and show your animal. Before you receive your fair check you must attend a farm clean up (date to be determined by advisor), complete your FFA record book and bring all thank you letters to your advisor, stamped and ready to be mailed.

Project Timeline:

	<u>Chowchilla Fair</u>	<u>Madera Fair</u>
Project Meeting:	November	April
Paid in Full:	December	May
Animals Arrive:	January	June
Animals Sold:	May	September

Expenses

Market Hog	300.00
Feed	231.00
Shavings	24.00
Wormer	10.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Show Whip	10.00
Total	590.00

Profit

Average price income from sale of hog (\$3.00x250 lbs)	750.00
Total	750.00

Profit/Loss

160.00

Please note that you are not guaranteed a profit. Most students make their profit from bump bids and you will need to go out and find buyers if you want to make a large profit from your project.

