

## ALWAYS "FIXED FORMULA" FOR CONSISTENT QUALITY, PERFORMANCE AND SAFETY



## Feeding and Care Recommendations Show Swine

If you have just purchased your pig, you are probably moving it to its new home. Make sure that you protect your pig from getting sick. It is a good idea to feed your pig *King Brand Pig Starter*. Pig Starter contains medication to prevent illness that can sometimes come from transportation, other pigs, new weather and new surroundings. One bag per pig of King Brand Pig Starter is all you'll need. After you have finished the one sack, you can begin feeding *King Boss Hog Pellets*, we have made both of these feeds so that they can work together.

Feed your pig King Boss Hog Pellets 2 times per day, morning and night. You should feed between 3–5 pounds per day. Feed the same amount of King Boss Hog Pellets in the morning as you do in the evening.

Weigh and mark your feed scoop or container to make sure that you feed the right amount of King Boss Hog Pellets. Always use the same scoop or container, don't borrow from someone else and assume they are feeding the same amount of feed.

You should always give your pig fresh feed. If your pig is leaving old feed behind, you are probably feeding him too much.

Don't mix or add any other feed with King Boss Hog Pellets, it has been formulated to give your pig all of the vitamins and nutrients it needs.

By feeding King Boss Hog Pellets, your pig should gain 1.5 to 2 pounds per day. Don't forget to weigh your pig on a weekly basis to make sure it isn't getting too fat or staying too thin. Be mindful of weight minimums and maximums for the Fair you plan on entering.

Make sure your pig has fresh clean water at all times.

Swine require adequate protection from the environment – this pig has to live where you put it. If it rains, it can't run off to find shelter, you need to provide shelter from wind, rain and sun. Remember: swine can't sweat! So, if it gets hot out it is up to you to keep them cool. Spray them down with water or give them a mud hole. They like to roll in

mud and by doing that it will protect them from sun-burning. Do not drench an overheated animal with water, it may put them into shock.

We don't like to eat off dirty plates . . . Swine have a natural instinct to root and thus, will often tip their troughs over or push shavings and dirt into their troughs. Fresh water and clean troughs are a must. Thick rubber pans are recommended for feeding - they last longer.