

Approximate Cost of Raising a Show Pig

Ownership deadline- Validation Date

- Entry Fees-
 - TCYS: \$25
 - Majors: \$25-\$35
 - Prospects: \$15-\$25
- Purchase Price- \$350 and up
- Feed cost - (Lindners \$27-\$37/bag)- \$500-\$600
 - (Sept-Dec: 2 bags/month,
Dec-Jan: 3 bags/month,
Feb-March: 5 bags/month)
- Shavings- \$12
- Pen Rent- \$40
- FFA Dues- \$20
- Layover for majors- \$200
- Hotels for majors- \$200
- Vet Bill- \$100

Each student may show three market hogs in the Travis County Livestock Show. They must weigh between 115-280 at the time of show. A student may only sell one large animal at the livestock auction.

Market hogs for TCYS and majors are purchased at the end of September through mid November or validation date. The time period for owning your market hog will be 4-6 months starting around September or October through January or March.

Equipment needed:

Brushes- \$7-\$12	Buckets- \$6
Feed trough- \$12- \$16	Baby oil, loofa- \$10
Measured feed cups- (provided by AST)	Paylean - \$35
Show stick- \$12 (Weaver 36" Dressage whip)	Feed additives- (Full Figure \$65)

All prices and costs are subject to change due to inflation and unknown factors, which may occur during the course of a year. These figures are just approximations. Also, not all money is due at once. The main cost is the purchase of the animal which is due to breeder at time of pickup. The other monies are spread out over the months of ownership of the animal.