

# 2022 Kansas State 4-H Contest

Breeding Gilts  
August 20, 2022

Rank the gilts as you would select to retain in your new, multi-breed show pig operation located in north central Kansas.

You intend to utilize AI with the hopes of making gilts and barrows to be marketed locally to 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Most buyers are looking to compete at a county fair level. Still, some of your top customers also enjoy participating in the Kansas spring swine jackpot series, the State Fair, and Junior Livestock Show. Although the primary focus is meeting the demand of the show ring, growth and production traits are still valued.

Offspring that are not suitable to market as show pigs are fed out and sold into an all-natural, locally sourced pork program at a strong premium price above market.

ID	Breed	Breed	Born Alive	Weight per Day of Age	Backfat at 250#	Loin Eye at 250#
1	Feb-20	Yorkshire	12	1.32	0.60	7.7
2	Jan-15	Duroc	11	1.26	0.65	7.7
3	Jan-14	Hampshire	10	1.28	0.62	7.5
4	Jan-20	Cross	11	1.37	0.64	8.4