2026 North Carolina FFA

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Commercial Gilts

You have been placed in charge of managing a progressive swine farm in eastern North Carolina. While the majority of your progeny are sold, a select few of the gilts born on your operation are kept back as replacements. Your operation prides itself on marketing show pigs for youth to exhibit and offering the best customer service available to all buyers. All gilts and barrows not sold for show pigs will be fed to market weight and sold through local farmers markets and direct marketing. This swine herd is managed as a total confinement operation. Feed is abundant but costly.

	Days to 250	Feed Efficiency	21 LWT	NBA	SPI	Back Fat	LEA
1	-3.00	+2.50	+2.00	+1.50	110	+0.02	+3.00
2	+1.00	-1.50	+1.00	0.00	102	-0.08	+1.50
3	-1.50	+1.00	+0.50	+1.00	107	-0.05	+2.00
4	-1.25	-1.50	+1.50	-1.00	105	-0.05	+1.50