

2026 Oregon FFA

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Keep/Cull Breeding gilts

You are a breeder in the Mid-Willamette Valley (NW Oregon) and your operation consists of 35 sows with 20 crossbreds and 15 various purebreds that cater to two markets throughout the year. In the spring, you sell show pigs to junior exhibitors throughout Oregon, and in late summer, you will sell weaner pigs to customers looking to fill their freezer. You purchase quality semen from top boar studs and own one Yorkshire boar at home. While your goal is to raise competitive show pigs, you have also found that colored-up hogs seem to sell well.

Select FOUR gilts as your replacement females from this group of leased show hogs.

Number	Number Born Alive	Days to 250	Loin Eye Area	Dam's SPI
1	10	152	7.2	104
2	11	155	7.0	105
3	5	148	6.5	99
4	12	149	8.3	109
5	11	169	6.0	104
6	8	150	7.0	100
7	12	145	8.5	110
8	10	147	7.8	105

SPI – Sow Productivity Index