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The Ideal Market Hog

- ~270 to 290 pounds – every hog is different, some hogs are at their best at 260 others are at their best at heavier weights.
- Hogs must have a minimum fat depth of 0.6” – this is to ensure that the belly is thick enough to cure and cut bacon from
- Hogs must be able to walk freely
- Hogs must be heavy muscled but not too extreme
- Hogs must be free of the stress gene

Showmanship

For all you need to know on the basics of showmanship please read the following handout from a livestock organization in Florida: http://mysrf.org/pdf/pdf_showmanship/swine_showmanship.pdf

Remember you should always show your hog like you are in showmanship even if it is the quality competition.

Always work to make you hog look its best. Use a showing instrument that you have trained your hog with.

GOOD LUCK!!