

Photo Guidelines for Swine Tagging

Photo Instructions:

Include three color photos of your **TAGGED** market hog with the attached form.

One on each side showing any distinguishing marks, as well as one from the top OR front that shows the ear notches (if applicable) and tag number.

Please ensure that **the tag is visible and legible**. **Place the tag in the ear so that the number is on the outside of the ear and the button is on the inside.

Tips for taking swine pictures:

1. Pick an area with a good background and easy access to pigs.
2. Take photos when they are eating or calm. Cake batter, marshmallows, crackers, or any other sweets can help hold a hog in position.
3. Take pictures in good lighting and have pig washed so you can clearly see color and potential markings.
4. Take several photos with each pig and choose the best quality photos possible.
5. Make sure only one pig is visible in the photos.

Examples of acceptable photos:

