


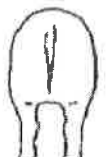
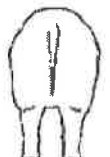
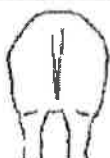

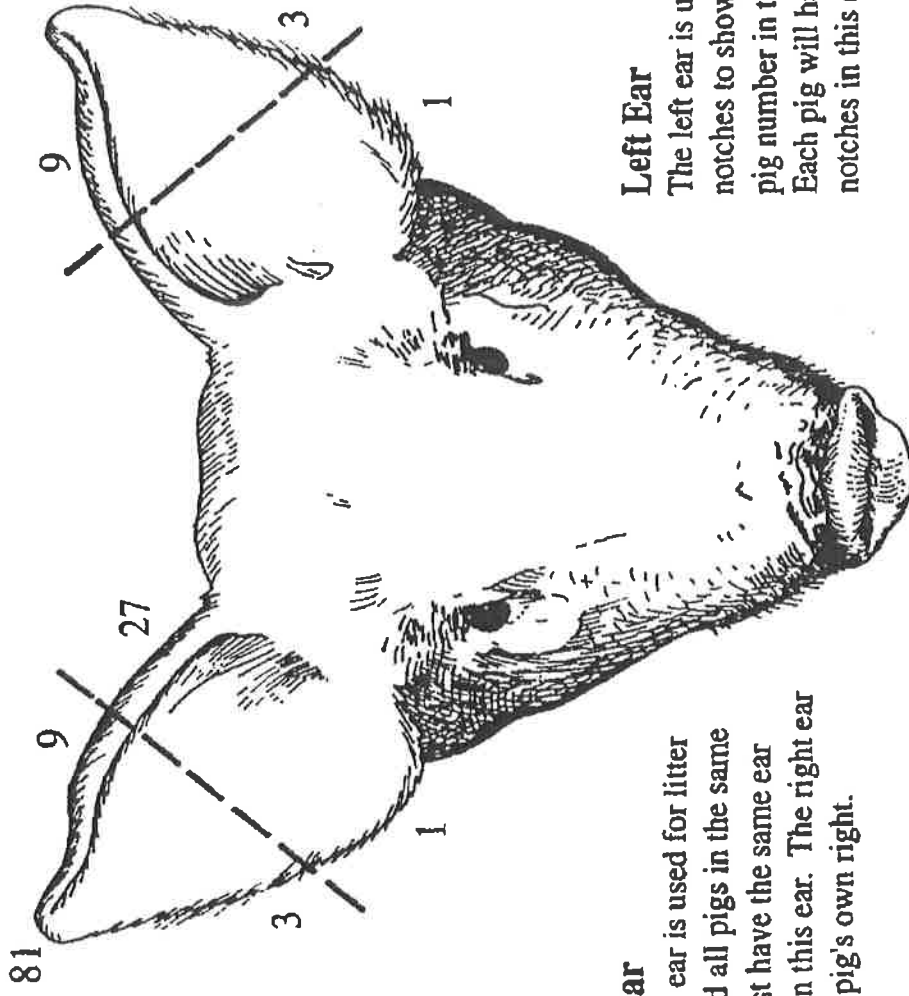


BCS SCORE	BY VISUAL		BY TOUCH WITH FLAT PALM	Approx. LEVEL of BACK FAT (inches / cm)
1	Emaciated		Backbone, shoulders, hips and ribs highly visible and defined. Careful when touching these areas as it may hurt.	<0.6 inches <1.5 cm
2	Thin		Backbone, shoulders, hips and ribs are noticeable and easily felt with no palm pressure.	0.6 – 0.7 1.5 – 1.8
2.5	Moderately thin		Backbone, shoulders, hips and ribs can be felt without palm pressure.	
3	Perfect		Backbone, shoulders, ribs and hips felt with gentle palm pressure.	0.7 – 0.8 1.8 – 2.0
3.5	Slightly overweight		Backbone, shoulders, ribs and hip bones can be felt with moderate palm pressure.	
4	Overweight		Backbone, shoulders, ribs and hips cannot be felt with moderate palm pressure.	0.8 – 0.9 2.0 – 2.3
5	Obese		Backbone, shoulders, ribs and hip bones cannot be felt with heavy palm pressure.	>0.9 / >2.3

Universal Swine Ear Notching System



Right Ear

The right ear is used for litter mark, and all pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right.

Left Ear

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.