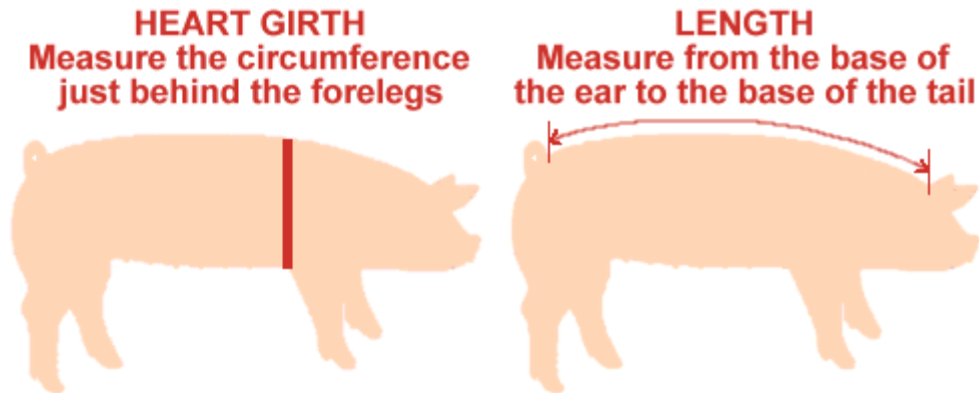


How to Calculate Pig Weight Using a Measuring Tape



- 1) Measure the pig's heart girth. Place the fabric measuring tape around the pig, just behind the front legs. Note the pig's circumference in inches.
- 2) Measure the pig's length. Start at the base of the pig's ears and measure to the base of its tail. Note the pig's length in inches.
- 3) Calculate the pig's girth measurement. To calculate the girth, you will square the heart girth measurement.

For example, if the pig had a heart girth of 44 inches: $44 \times 44 = 1936$

- 4) Multiply the pig's girth measurement by its length.

If our example pig had a length measurement of 39 inches:

$$1936 \times 39 = 75,504$$

- 5) Divide your total by 400 to get the estimated total live weight.

For example: $75,504 / 400 = 188.76$ lbs.

- 6) To estimate carcass weight, multiply your live weight by 72%.

For example: $188.76 \times 0.72 = 135.90$ lbs

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