

Pig Feeding Chart by Age: A Guide to Healthy Growth

Getting your pigs the right nutrition at each stage of their life is key to healthy growth and good meat quality. This chart breaks down typical feeding guidelines by weight and age, so you know exactly what to offer your hogs as they grow.

WEIGHT RANGE (LBS)	APPROX. AGE	FEED TYPE/STAGE	CRUDE PROTEIN (%)	DAILY FEED (LBS/PIG)	KEY CONSIDERATIONS
10-25 lbs	3-6 weeks	Pig Starter (Phase 1/2)	20-22%	1.0 - 2.0 lbs	This feed is highly digestible and palatable, crucial for getting young pigs off to a strong start after weaning. They need lots of energy and protein.
25-50 lbs	7-10 weeks	Pig Grower 1	18-20%	2.0 - 3.5 lbs	As pigs grow, their protein needs stay high for muscle development. A balanced amino acid profile here helps ensure efficient growth.
50-120 lbs	11-16 weeks	Pig Grower 2	16-18%	3.5 - 5.5 lbs	This stage builds on the foundation, pushing for continued rapid growth. Make sure they always have access to fresh water; it's just as important as the feed.
120-180 lbs	17-20 weeks	Pig Finisher 1	14-16%	5.5 - 7.0 lbs	We're starting to optimize feed conversion and prepare for market weight. The protein level drops slightly as they begin to put on more fat.
180-280 lbs	21-24+ weeks	Pig Finisher 2 (Market Hog Feed)	12-14%	7.0 - 8.5 lbs	The goal now is to reach target market weight and achieve desired carcass quality. Monitor fat deposition, especially if you're aiming for a leaner hog.

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