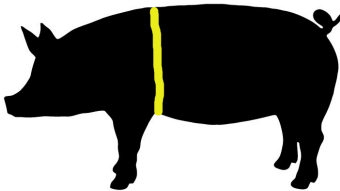


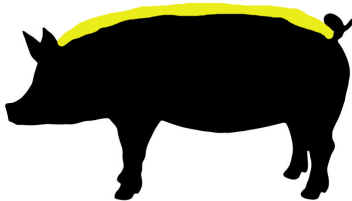
# How to Tape a Pig to Measure Weight

In order to get an estimate of how much a pig weighs, taping can be a good option. You will need a fabric tape measure OR a string you can measure, and a pig!

- 1.) Measure the pig around the chest, directly behind the front legs. Record the measurement in inches. This is your GIRTH measurement.



- 2.) Next you are going to get your LENGTH measurement. You are going to place the tape measure from the base of the tail to the base of the ears. Record your measurement in inches.



- 3.) Times your girth measurement by itself. For example, if your girth was 45, your calculation would be  
 $45 \times 45 = 2,025$
- 4.) Take the calculation you got from #3 and multiply it by the length. For example, if your pig's length was 40 in you'd multiply  
 $2,025 \times 40 = 81,000$
- 5.) Now, divide your TOTAL by 400. This will be your estimated LIVE weight.  
 $81,000 / 400 = 202.5 \text{ lbs}$
- 6.) For a carcass weight you would multiply your live weight by 72%  
 $202.5 \times .72 = 145.8$