

# Care of the Newborn Animal

Animal Health

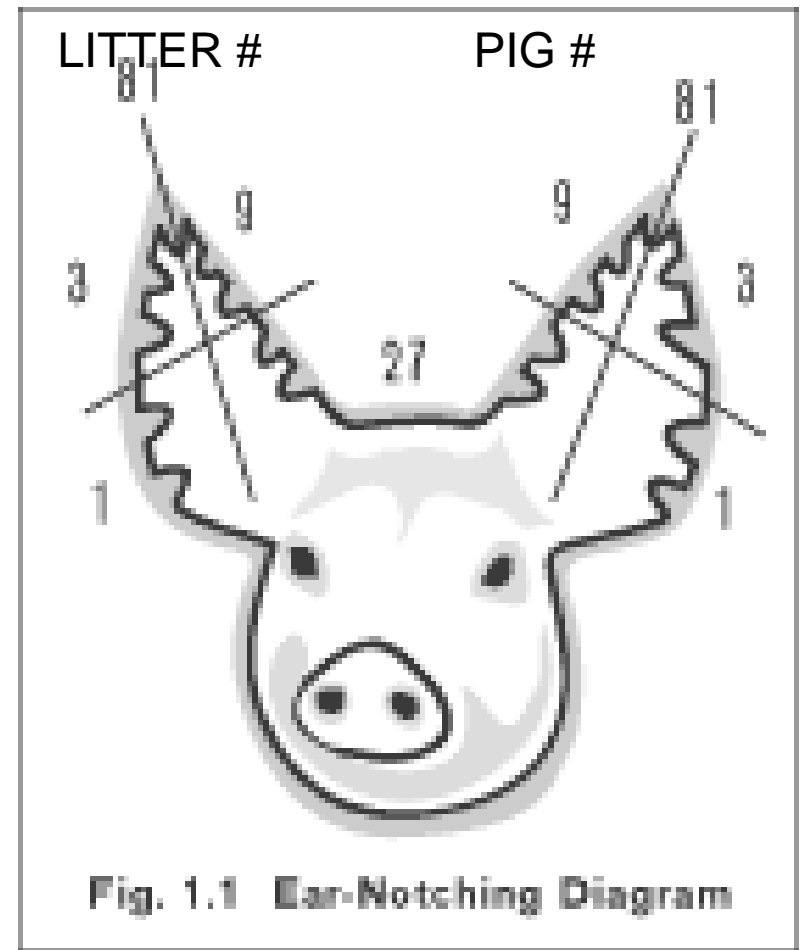
# Movie of student processing newborn piglet

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Windows Movie -  
New born Pig Care.wmv

	Environment	Herd Management	Medicine, Supplements	Feeding
Swine				
Sheep				
Beef Cattle				

# Ear Notching Diagram

- Ear notching is done to mark each pig with the litter number on the pig's right ear and the pig number on the pig's left ear. A triangular tool is used similar to a hole punch.
- It is easier to identify each pig with ear notching and uneconomical to ear tag each piglet like you would with lambs and calves.



# Why oh Why?

Why do we...

1. Notch Ears?
2. Dock Tails?
3. Ear Tag or Tattoo?
4. Weigh at Birth?
5. Castrate?
6. Dip Navel?
7. Clip Needle Teeth?