

GUIDELINES FOR FEEDING A *HEAVY MUSCLED PIG*

STARTING

632 or 685

GROWING

685

FINISHING

685 or
685 & 611

STARTING PLAN (FIRST TWO WEEKS):

-EVALUATE MUSCLE:

- If extremely heavy muscled pig, start on **685**
- If typical heavy muscled pig, start on **632**

Typical starting ration for a extremely heavy/heavy muscled pig:

1 pound - **632** (or **685** for extreme ones)

1/4 pound - **Oat Groats**

Evaluate muscle in ten days to two weeks and see if you need to adjust protein down more. increase feed content by 1/4 of a pound as they eat it all.



GROWING STAGE:

-Evaluate muscle throughout the entire period and make sure you don't need to go down on protein more (**686**).

-We suggest feeding more oat groats to very heavy muscled pigs. Feed a half pound per feeding to typical heavy muscled pigs and one pound per feeding to extremely heavy muscled pigs.

Typical growing ration for a extremely heavy/heavy muscled pig:

1 1/2 - 2 pounds - **685**

1/2 pound - **Oat Groats** or **698**

*Evaluate muscle and fat cover once a week through the growing phase to see if you need to adjust protein down more. Remember, along with protein, the amount of feed can also effect muscle and structure (more feed=more muscle). We suggest to add fat by 120 pounds if needed by starting with 2 ounces of **FULL FIGURE** or **SUP RRR OINK**.*

-Most pigs that are very heavy muscled also tend to be harder, replace your oat groats with **698 Slop** and rely on **698** to help soften their muscle and give them more body.

FINISHING STAGE (LAST 30-40 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW):

-Most very heavy muscled pigs will stay on **685**. If you have managed muscle enough you may be able to add in a small amount of **611** to help with freshness & softness at the end.

Typical finishing ration for an extremely heavy/heavy muscled pig:

2 pounds - **685**

(could replace possibly 1/4-1/2 pound with **611** if not too heavy muscled)

1/2-1 pound - **Oat Groats** or **698**

2-4 ounces of **FULL FIGURE** or **SUP RRR OINK**

(Fed wet)