

RGVLS Swine Skillathon Study Guide 2019

The study materials for RGVLS Swine Skillathon can be found at the websites listed below. The materials listed below will be used to develop the exams and the skills stations for the Swine Skillathon.

Primary Study Materials for all Age Divisions - Junior, Intermediate, Senior National Pork Board: www.pork.org (this is the primary study site for all contestants)

- Quick Facts: The Pork Industry at a Glance. The manual is titled: Pork Quick Facts – 2014: <http://www.pork.org/pork-quick-facts/>

- Youth PQAPlus Manual
- Skillathon and Quizbowl

Texas AgriLife Extension: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/swine-2/>

- Swine Project Guide, Quiz Bowl questions, Market Evaluation, etc.

Texas A&M Animals Science Department:
<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestockspecies/swine/skillathon/>

- it is the Swine Skillathon Study Guide page and lists a number of articles to review

Texas Pork Producers: <https://texaspork.org/swine-skill-a-thons/>

Additional Study Materials for Intermediate and Senior Age Divisions

National Pork Producers Council : <http://www.nppc.org/>

USDA website: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

- USDA FACTS SHEET - Fresh Pork from Farm to Table_
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/food-safety-education/get-answers/food-safety-fact-sheets/meat-preparation/fresh-pork-from-farm-to-table/CT_Index