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ABSTRACT

This farm practice, aimed to help the student gain experience and skills in growing hogs and determine its profitability. It was conducted at Pajo, Alfonso, Cavite from March to July 1990.

Three piglets with average initial weight of 19.57 kgs were used in this project. After four months of feeding the animal consumed a total of 650 kilograms of commercial feeds. At the start of rearing period, supplementation of kitchen refuse, overripe fruits and camote tops was done. This was so because these feedstuff are available near the project.

Hogs gained a total weight of 255.48 kilograms, giving a feed efficiency of 3.30. This feed efficiency was computed based on the total commercial mash intake. Deworming at two months interval and everyday bathing was likewise administered. Monthly weighing was made using a commercial weighing scale.

A total of ₱ 7,860.20 was used as the capital for the farm practice activity. The project obtained a gross income of ₱ 9,245.00 and a net income of ₱ 1,284.80.

This farm practice led to a conclusion that proper selection, sound management and proper nutrition is a must for a profitable venture.

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