

**Sale Name:** San Joaquin AgFest- CA

**LOT 99 - Gabriel Alegre East Union High School**



**First Name** Gabriel

**Last Name** Alegre

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** East Union High School

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 503

**County** California

**City** manteca

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 270

**Date of Reported Weight** 05/27/2020

### **Description**

When I first got my pig, Peter Porker, he only weighed about 70 pounds. He was and still is a very sweet and likeable pig. We started out freefeeding him 19% feed. While we were doing this he started to gain weight rapidly. He enjoyed taking walks in the arena and walking up and down the barn visiting other pigs. Although he developed a fever and cough he recovered quickly and lost very little weight. He continued to grow even though I started giving him longer walks around the barn. Soon I had to remove the feeder and began to handfeed him twice a day. I started with 4 pounds, but he lost a little weight so with the help of my advisor we raised his feed to 6 pounds a day. Eventually started to gain too fast. Once again I had to adjust how much I was feeding him. I had to lowered him to two pounds a day. This experience taught more about a swine's nutrition.

**Quantity:** 1



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