Reading the Universal Swine Ear Notching System

Identifying Litters and Pigs in Litter

Litter Mark: The Right Ear is used for the litter mark and all pigs of same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. Right Ear is on pig's own right.

Individual Pig Marks: The Left Ear is used for notches showing individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.

Notches are shown on this page for 149 liters. You can mark up to 161 liters with this system. Litter number and notches for that number are shown in each square.

Litter Identification (Right Ear)