

Mangalitsa

Black Cat Paddock put together this information sheet on the Mangalitsa pig, and it's most notable characteristics. It is provided here, for potential buyers to understand what they should expect when selecting this breed.

The withers of the adult pig averages from 27½ to 35½ inches. The length measured from the snout to the tail, 47¼ to 55¼ inches.

The weight of the Mangalitsa pig in lean condition at the age of one year should be 150-180 pounds, at the age of 2 years, 180-220 pounds, at an advanced age 440-660 pounds.



They are a slower growing, lard type pig, typically reaching slaughter weight around 14 months of age, unlike other breeds which grow fast and reach slaughter weight in a few months.

The Mangalitsa have a thick, curly winter coat, which in the spring is shed to a short summer coat.

The babies are born with “watermelon” stripes, as seen in the picture to the left. As they grow, they get their curly blonde sweaters.

They have a red, marbled meat, with thick fat, that is unlike any other pork.



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