

# Taoyuan Pig



**Boar**



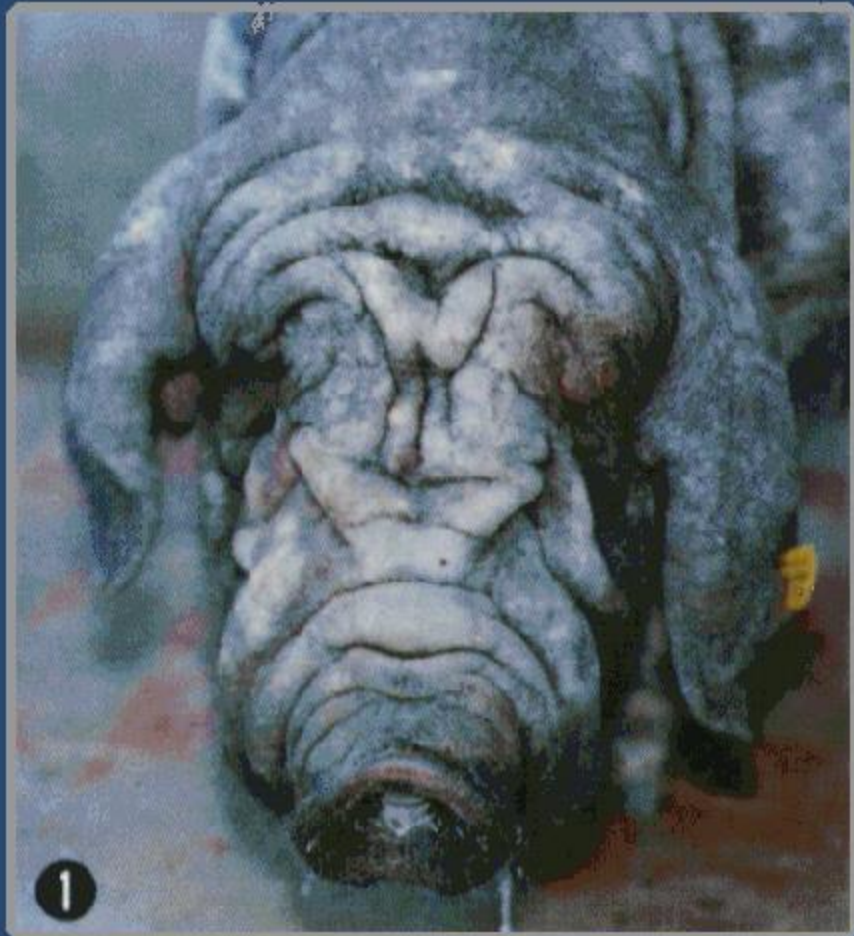
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**Sow**



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**Broad, flat face.**  
**Large, floppy ears.**  
**Large nostrils.**

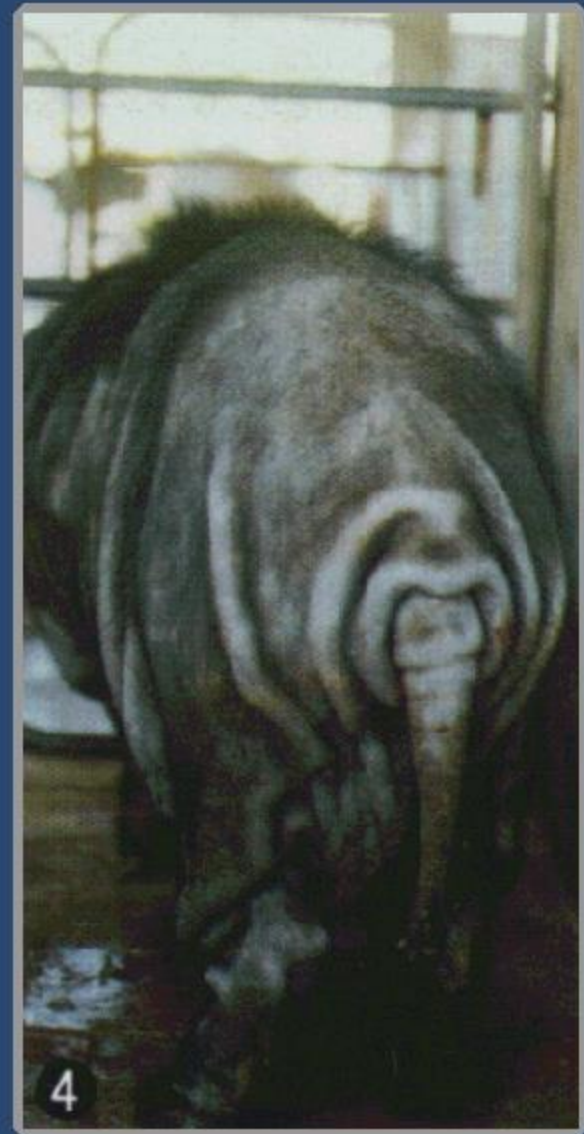


**Marked wrinkles over entire body**  
**with short neck.**

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**Less marked wrinkles at peripubertal period  
with hanging belly.**



**Tail hangs straight down**



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**Stiff bristles on back and hairless over the side of body.**



**Cloven hoof in contact with ground.**

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Thick folded skins in boar



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**Marked wrinkles in sow after farrowing and nursing.**

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**Medium size compared to occidental breeds.**



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**Broad forehead with deep horizontal and vertical wrinkles.**

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Mature early and gregarious



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Prolific and docile.

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## Growth Performance

## Mean + SE

Birth weight	0.8±0.2 Kg
Body weight at 3-week of age	3.0±0.6 Kg
Body weight at 8-week of age	10.1±2.2 Kg
Body weight at 6-month of age	48.0±10.9 kg
Body weight at 1-year of age	94.6±14.5 Kg
Survival rate at 3-week of age	84%
Survival rate at 8-week of age	79%
backfat thickness at 90 Kg alive wt.	4.19±0.12 cm
Feed conversion from 30 to 90 Kg BW	4.59±0.18 Feed/Gain
Dressing percentage	81%
Lean percentage	40%



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## Reproductive Performance

Gestation length	116±1 days
Number of teats at left	5.9±0.7 teats
Number of teats at right	6.0±0.6 teats
Frequency for pigs with $\geq 12$ teats	19.2 %
Litter size at birth	11.3±2.8 heads
Sex ratio at birth(male : female)	1.13 : 1.00
Litter size born alive	8.6±2.9 heads
Litter size at 3-week of age	7.2±2.7 heads
Litter size at 8-week of age	6.8±2.6 heads

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## CONFORMATION

## MEASUREMENTS

Body length(the distance from the middle point between two earheads to tailhead)	$113.3 \pm 7.8$ cm
Withers height(the distance from shoulder-blades to ground)	$58.0 \pm 3.7$ cm
Chest girth(the circumference of chest which measured over back shoulder and foreflank)	$103.3 \pm 6.6$ cm
Rump width (the widest area over the rump)	$28.1 \pm 2.2$ cm
Number of ribs	13 or 14 pairs



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## Origin and Location

The Taoyuan pig is named due to a famous breed at the Taoyuan area and is a local breed of Taiwan. Pigs are mainly distributed in northwestern area of Taiwan.