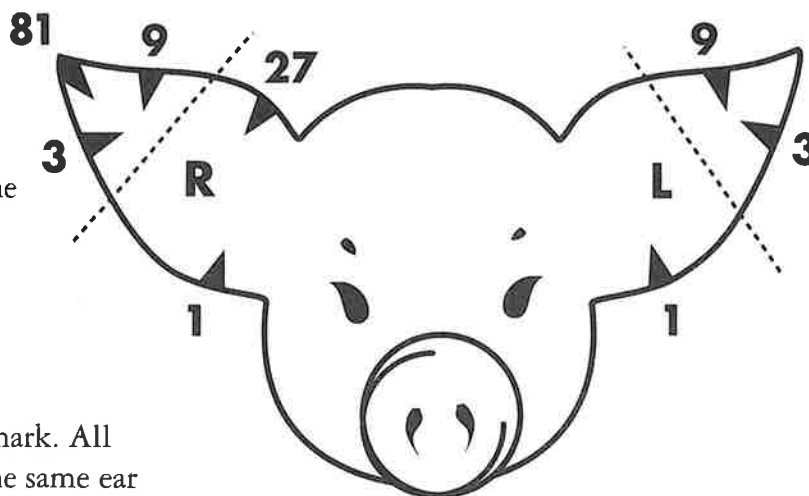


# Universal Ear Notching System

The Universal Ear Notching System is the most common method of permanent identification. The following paragraphs and diagrams explain the Universal Ear Notching System.



## Litter Mark (Right Ear)

The right ear is used for the litter mark. All pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right.

## Individual Pig Mark (Left Ear)

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.

