



Incorrect Wattle Placement

Wattles are too high on the inside jowl area. Correct placement should be lower and able to swing freely.

Every breeder may experience wattle issues from time to time ranging from incorrect placement, too small, too thin, too short or too long. One wattle may be perfect and the other larger or smaller or even a bump or wart like spot, or nothing at all. Incorrect wattles may show up at any time and can appear in the offspring of historically well documented hogs with good wattles. It's unknown at this time if wattle issues are inherited or why they occur. Because of this and because they do not meet breed standards the hog should not be designated as a breeder.