



**These are called Cupped Ears.**

- This picture is of the hogs right ear. Notice the crease in the ear. This crease does not heal, go away or get better and is not from an injury. The crease causes the ear to stand up or out.
- Many times it's noticeable upon birth or shortly after. Sometime it affects one ear and sometimes both, or each ear may have a different level of severity.
- It's not known why or how it happens or if it's genetic.
- These hogs are usually culled and not used as registered breeding stock.



- A more severe case of Cupped Ears affecting both ears. These ears do not lie down or come forward and the hog has very little control of them.
- This hog also has what's known as Rolled Ears or Rolled Edges. Notice the tip of the hogs left ear but especially the tip and far side of the right ear and you'll see the roll.