

## Successful Pig farmers developed by KVK Kathua (Balkar Singh & associates)

### Personal information of the farmer

**Name** Balkar Singh  
**Parentage** S/o Sh. Mukhtar Singh  
**Address** R/o Chainpura, District: Kathua  
**Mobile No.** 7889731395



A group of 15 youth (landless/farmer/ unemployed) were provided a formal training on pig farming over a period of one week. During this period they were provided a hands-on training on different aspects of pig farming. Different discussion and demonstration sessions were arranged for the group during the training programme. Further, exposure visits were arranged for the group to the established pig farms in the district. Among all, 6 trained farmers have started their pig units and these units are sustaining.



### Economics of the Piggery Unit Established

Name of the farmer	Sh. Balkar Singh
Address	Village Chainpura, Kathua
Occupation	Small Farmer
Annual Income before starting the Piggery Unit	Rs. 1,35,000
<b>Improvement in the income status after setting up the Piggery Unit</b>	
Total no of Pigs (Start Up)	10 (7 female+ 3 male)
Mortality	15 %
Total no. of pigs survived after 1 year	27 ( 19 female + 08 male)
Total no of pigs sold after 1 <sup>st</sup> year	18 with average body weight of 83.5 Kg
Gross returns realized	Rs. 1,45,000
Net Returns	75,000 (@6250 per month)
Total Income (Farming + Piggery)	2,10,000
% Increase in income from Piggery	64 %