

Super Cute Micro Pigs!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOb18fFCfKQ>

Watch the video and answer these questions.

How old are the piglets in the video?

Why are they “the fastest growing pets craze in Britain?”

How long has Jade been breeding micro pigs? How many does she have?

How do you take care of a micro pig?

How big are micro pigs when they are born?

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How many babies can one pig have in one year?



Transcript and Answers

Presenter

This little piggy certainly wont be going to the market. Meet the micro piglets. The latest arrivals, just four days old and they're nearly fully grown. Unlike normal pigs they are bred to be as small as possible and they wont get much bigger than this. They've become the fastest growing pets craze in Britain and Frieda Jade Cross explains why.

Frieda Jade Cross

They are very very loving. The more attention you give them them the better. They really give a lot back to you. In fact, I've got one if I let her she comes and gets in bed with me.

Presenter

Jades been breeding them for a year and considers everyone of her 50 or so miniature piglets a member of the family. She'll only sell them, she says, to people who love them as much as she does.

Frieda Jade Cross

You don't have to walk them like a dog. You feed them twice a day. Give them lots of water. And lots of love. And that's basically it. Very low maintenance.

Presenter

They grow to just 14" tall. When they're born they are tiny enough to fit into a tea cup, but selling at 700pounds each their price tag is anything but small. That said, they reach sexual maturity in just a few months, and can produce up to 3 litters of 13 babies every year. So not only are they just about the most adorable thing I've ever seen, it makes absolute business sense. I'll take two please.



Answers

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1 year. About 50.

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39! (3 x13)

