

## Participating Herd Profile

NOTE: The detailed results of this assessment are for use by the reporting farm only. Only summarized data from this survey will be included in the final report of this study. No farm business, location or individual will be identified.

Please return by November 15, 2020

### General:

- 1) How many pigs are currently on site? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is the estimated **maximum** number of pigs you have on site at any one time during the year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Which category best describes your farm: (circle one)
  - a. Farrow to finish
  - b. Wean to finish
  - c. Breeding/farrowing
  - d. Finishing
  - e. Boar stud
  - f. Nursey
  - g. Gilt developer
  - h. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) If you manage a breeding herd, how many breeding:
  - a. Sows \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Boars \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Do you sell breeding stock? (circle one) YES NO
  - d. If you do sell breeders, please indicate your typical market (for example: direct to another producer, on craigslist, dealer, auction, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Do you sell pork? (circle one) YES NO
  - a. Do you sell pork retail (direct to consumers)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Do you sell pork wholesale (to marketer for resale)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Do you sell piglets? (circle one) YES NO
  - a. If you do sell piglets, please indicate where you sell piglets (for example: from the farm, on craigslist, auction, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Are there other livestock species on the farm? (circle one) YES NO
  - a. If you answered "yes," what other species? \_\_\_\_\_

### Herd Management

- 1) Do you manage a closed herd or do you purchase pigs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If you purchase pigs, do you purchase:
  - a. Feeder pigs (piglets) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Breeding stock \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3) When you do bring new pigs onto the farm, what are your sources for purchased pigs?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Do you use individual animal identification systems on your farm? (circle one) YES NO
- 5) In the past production year, have you utilized paper, digital or no record system? (circle one)  
 PAPER DIGITAL NO RECORDS OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Are your pigs separated by:  
 a. age group (circle one) YES NO  
 b. sex (circle one) YES NO  
 c. production cycle (For example, breeders separate from market pigs. Circle one) YES NO  
 d. other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. none of the above \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Do you practice "down time" or fallow periods for your swine housing infrastructure? (Versus continuous flow management) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) How close is the nearest pig farm to yours? \_\_\_\_\_

**Herd Health**

- 1) Do you have a herd veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If so, would you like us to share the results of your herd's surveillance testing with them? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) If so, would you like us to share the results of your herd's biosecurity consult with them? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) If you do not have a herd veterinarian:  
 a. please indicate why \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Would you be interested in a referral to a local veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) If you administer vaccinations, please list them here by production group:

Production Group	Treatment Schedule	Product
Piglets		
Growers		
Breeders		
Other (example: new pigs, show pigs, etc)		

6) If you administer deworming medications, please list them here by production group:

Production Group	Treatment Schedule	Product
Piglets		
Growers		
Breeders		
Other (example: new pigs, show pigs, etc)		

7) Do you purchase antibiotics “over the counter” (OTC) for your herd? (circle one) YES NO

8) Do you feed a commercially prepared hog feed? (circle one) YES NO

9) Do you supplement with vegetables, dairy or other food waste? (circle one) YES NO

a. If you answered “yes” to question (9): is this food waste generated on farm or do you collect food waste off-site for animal feed? \_\_\_\_\_

10) Do you perform routine necropsies for unexplained pig mortalities? (circle one) YES NO

**Farmer Demographics:** *This information will be used to guide the content, formatting and delivery style of this study’s results for larger publication. This information builds an accurate snapshot of the human-side of our swine industry and will be examined for patterns of correlation between management styles, biosecurity practices adopted and farm type.*

1) How many years have you been raising swine? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is your age? (circle one)

a. 18-29      b. 30-39      c. 40-49      d. 50-59      e. 60-69      f. over 70

3) What is your gender? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Have you previously raised other livestock species? (circle one) YES NO

a. If you answered “yes” above, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) How many **other** employees work on the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Do you work full time (40 or more hours per week) on the farm? (circle one) YES NO

7) Is swine production your sole source of income? (Answer “No” here if your farm produces other livestock species for sale) (circle one) YES NO

8) Do you belong to any industry organizations?

a. If you answered “yes” above, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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9) Please list your top 3 most frequently used sources of information for raising swine:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

10) Do you have any questions about swine disease or livestock biosecurity you would like us to cover in our January 2021 Webinar? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for completing this survey!**