

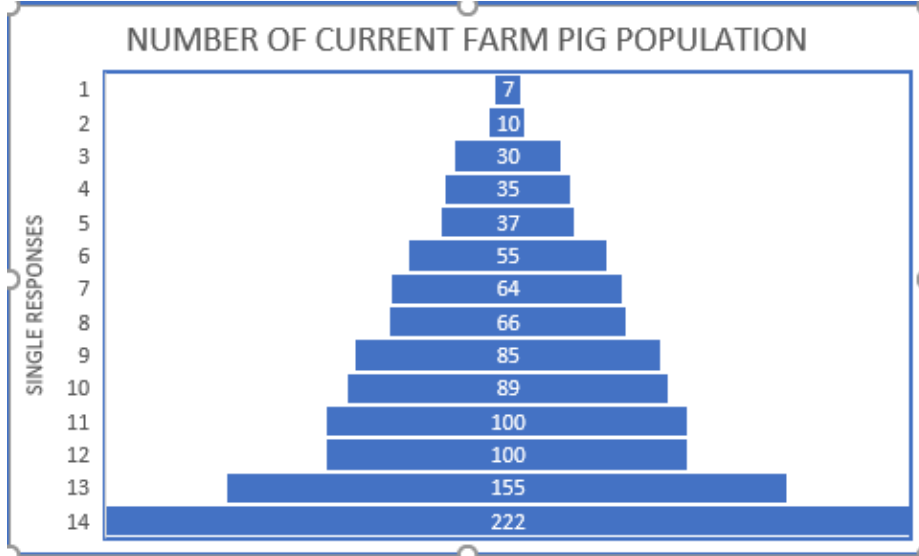
Partner Farmer Profile

14 responses

General

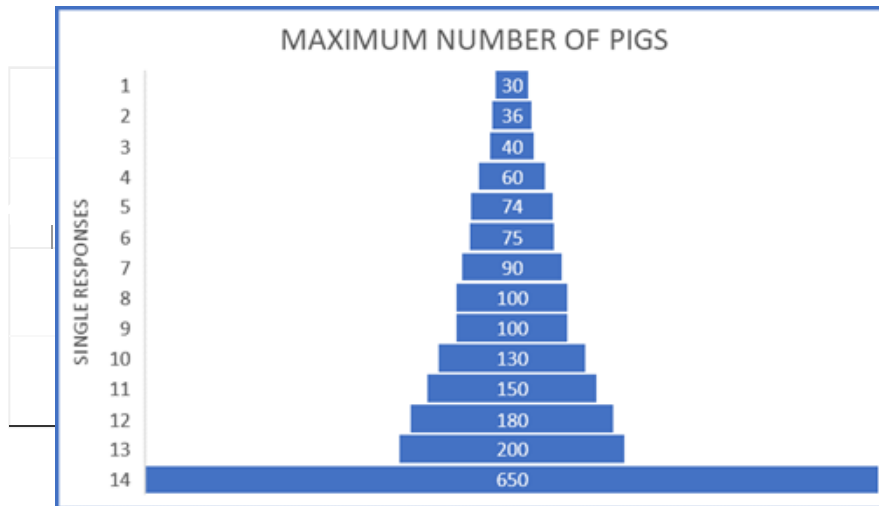
1) How many pigs are currently on site (all age groups combined)?

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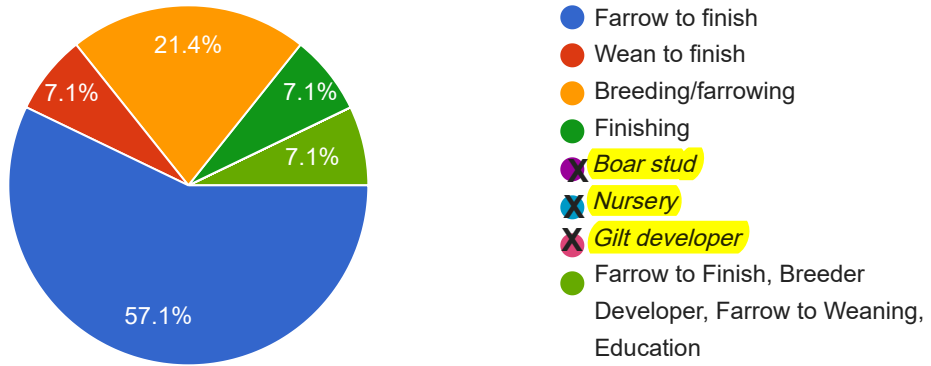
2) What is the estimated maximum number of pigs you have on site at any one time during the year (all age groups combined)?

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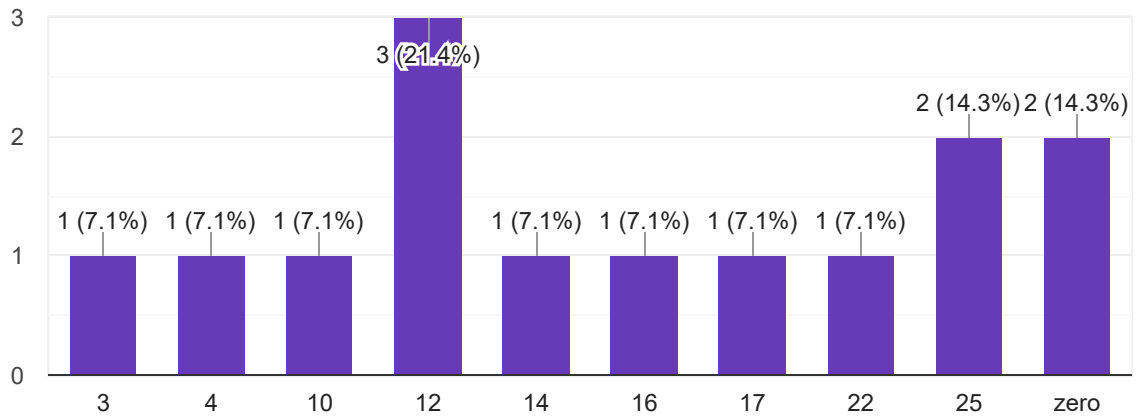
3) Which category best describes your farm: (choose one)

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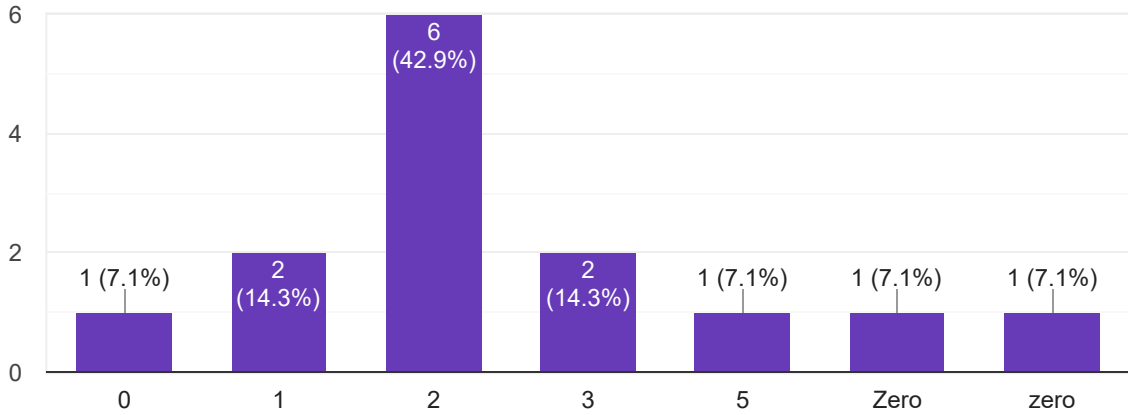
4) How many breeding sows do you have? Write "zero" if you do not manage any breeding herd

14 responses



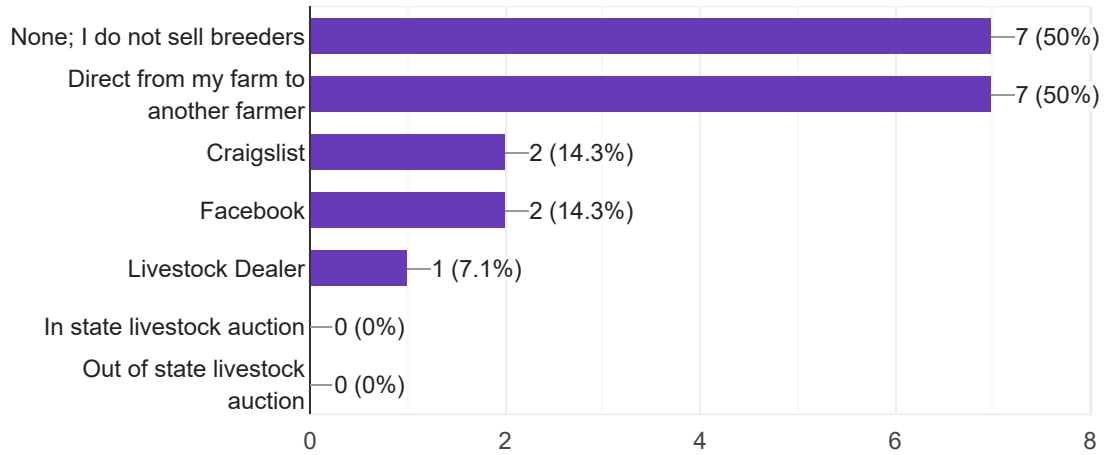
5) How many breeding boars do you have? Write "zero" if you do not manage any breeding herd

14 responses



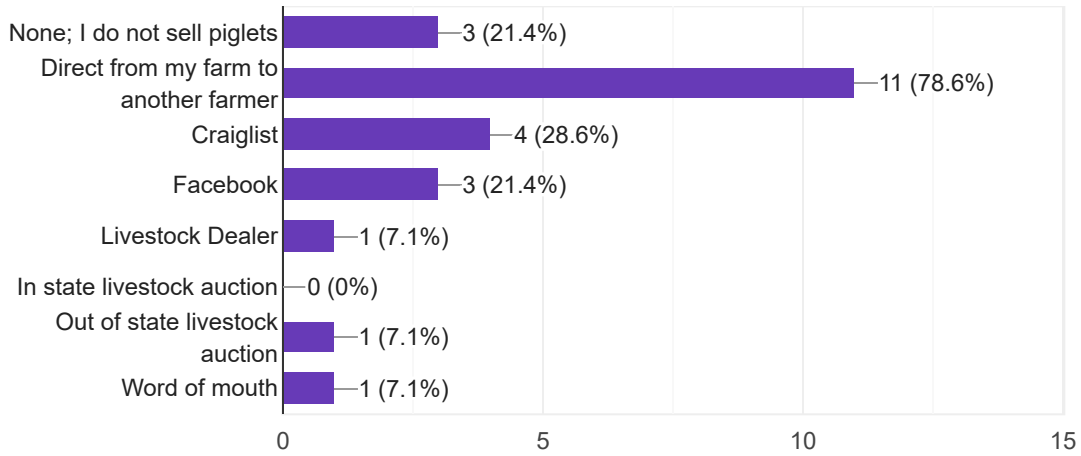
6) If you sell breeding stock, please indicate your regular markets (check all that apply)

14 responses



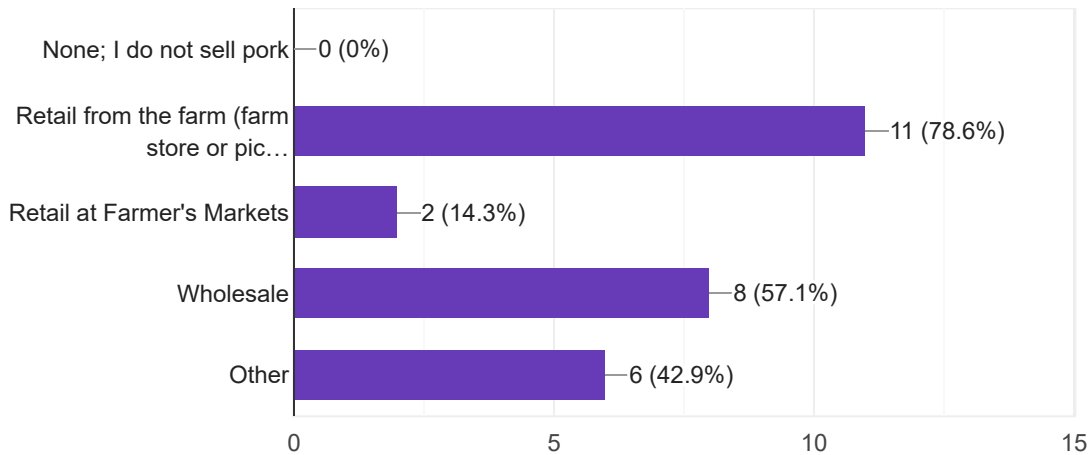
7) If you sell piglets, please indicate your regular market channels (check all that apply)

14 responses



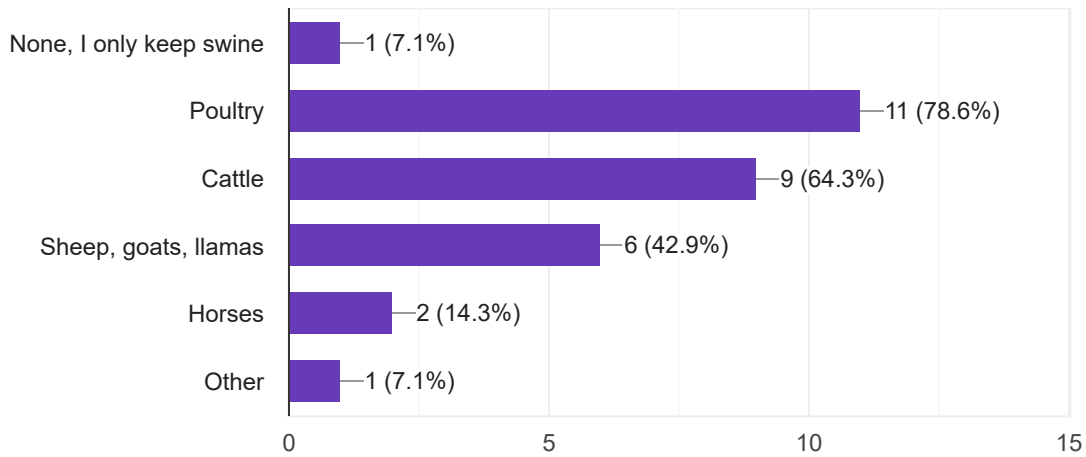
8) If you sell pork, what are your regular market channels? (choose all that apply)

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9) What other livestock are on your farm? Check all that apply:

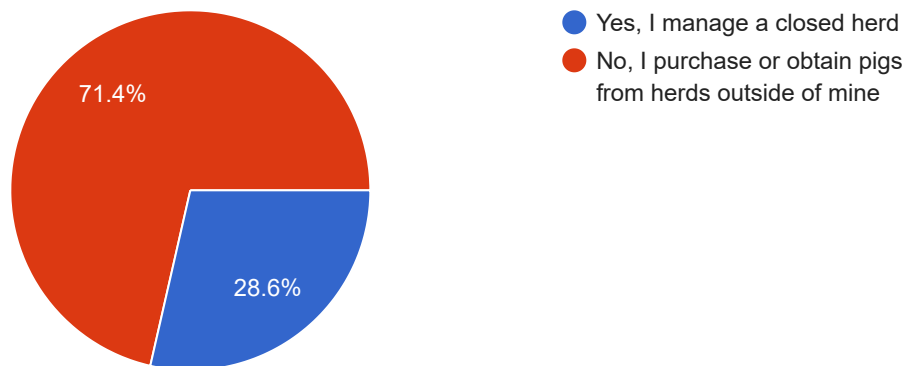
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Herd Management

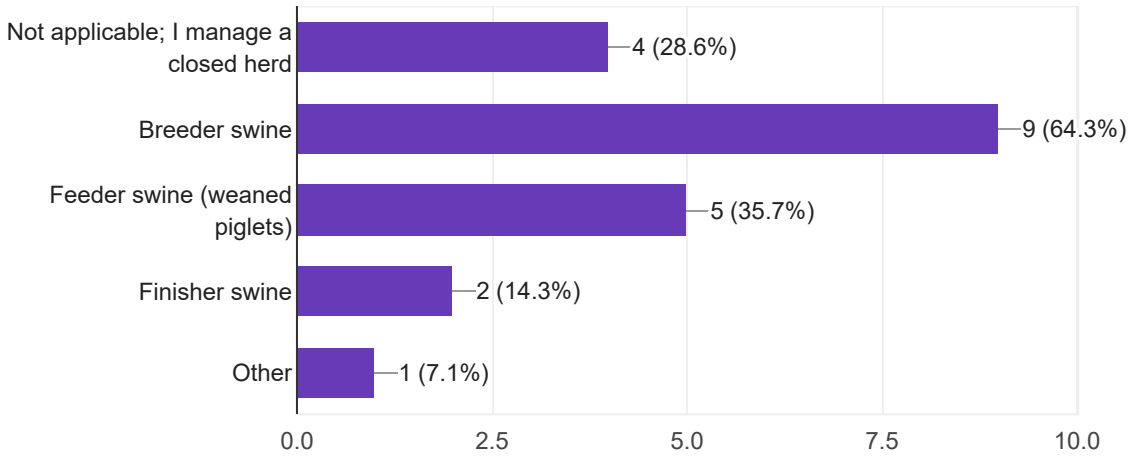
1) Do you manage a closed herd* (*no new pigs from outside of your farm management group ever come to the farm, nor do any farm pigs travel off site), or do you purchase or obtain pigs from outside of your farm?

14 responses



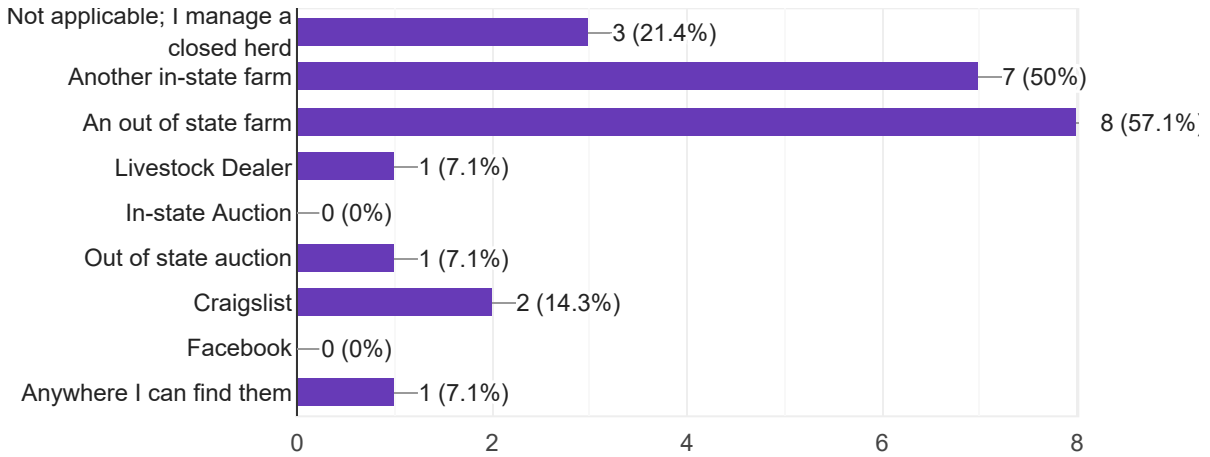
2) If you purchase pigs, please select the types from the list below. Check all that apply:

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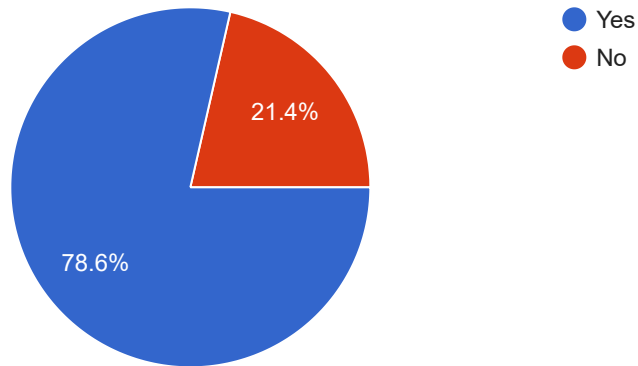
3) When you do bring new pigs onto the farm, what are your sources for purchased pigs (Check all that apply)?

14 responses



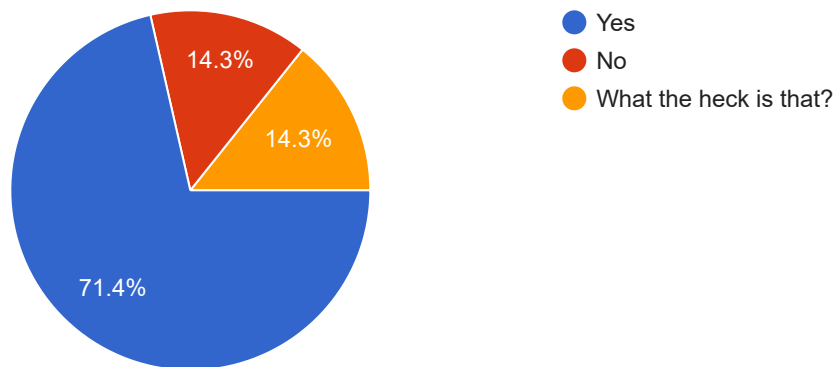
4) Do you use individual animal identification systems (ear tags, ear notches, etc) on your farm?

14 responses



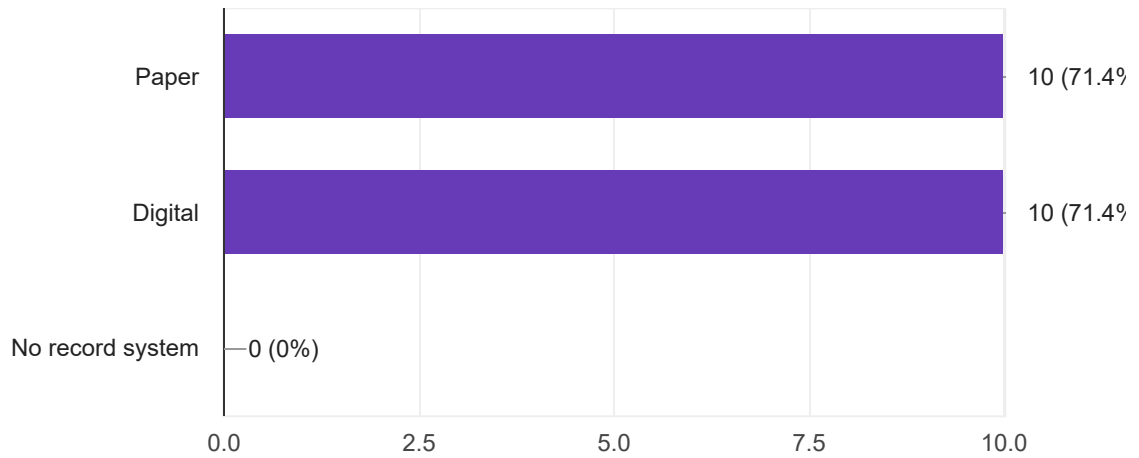
5) Does your farm have a premises identification number (aka PIN or "Prem ID")

14 responses



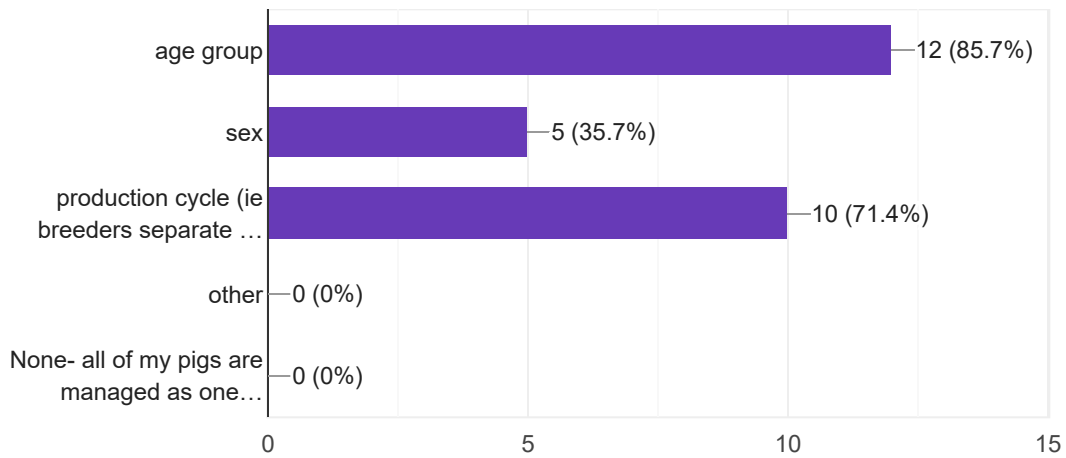
6) In the past production year, what livestock record keeping system have you used? Please check all that apply:

14 responses



7) Are your pigs grouped and/or managed by (check all that apply):

14 responses



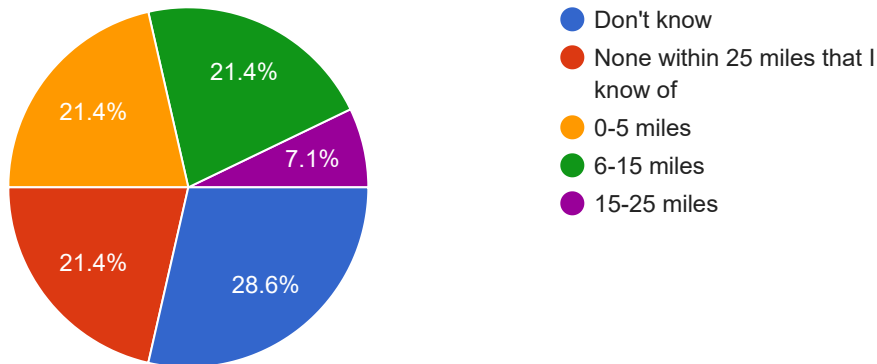
8) Do you practice “down time” or fallow periods for your swine housing infrastructure? (Versus continuous flow management) Please explain.

14 responses

- Winter housing is not used in summer, summer housing is moveable houses on the ground
- Not applicable
- No
- Yes - winter housing not used in summer when pigs are in woods/pasture
- We use a Management Intensive Rotation System. We continuously farrow all year but in various locations that have "down time". Example our livestock barn is used for farrowing in March and April and then has no livestock in it for the 10 other months.
- Yes, all pigs are on fresh pasture in the grazing season and winter housing is only used November through April.
- Yes, Swine are moved to pasture housing in Summer, and sows farrow in main pig barn.
- We give our sows a cycle or two off between litters.
- No we do not do downtime.
- Downtime for buildings and pasture pen
- Our winter housing area is not used all May to Oct or Nov. For the grazing season all pigs are rotated on pasture the goal is to only have pigs cover the same acre one or two times in a year.
- As much as possible. We're still building to improve our housing infrastructure to make this easier in the future.
- Yes, We farrow outdoors in March and Sept. The breeding stock spend the winter in our breeding barn.
- Currently no down time as we are a year round farrow system lacking infrastructure to obtain this

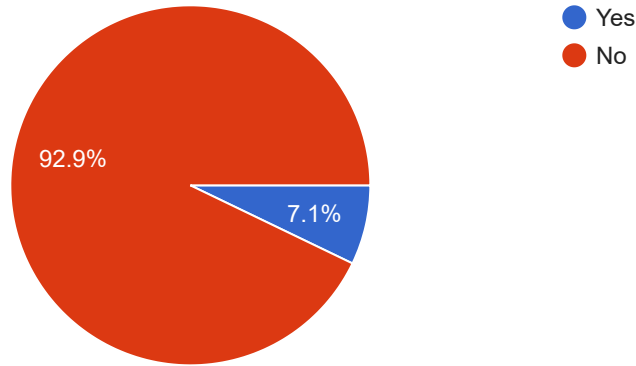
9) How close is the nearest pig farm to yours (as the crow flies)?

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10) Is you pig herd a Certified Organic herd?

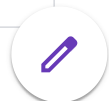
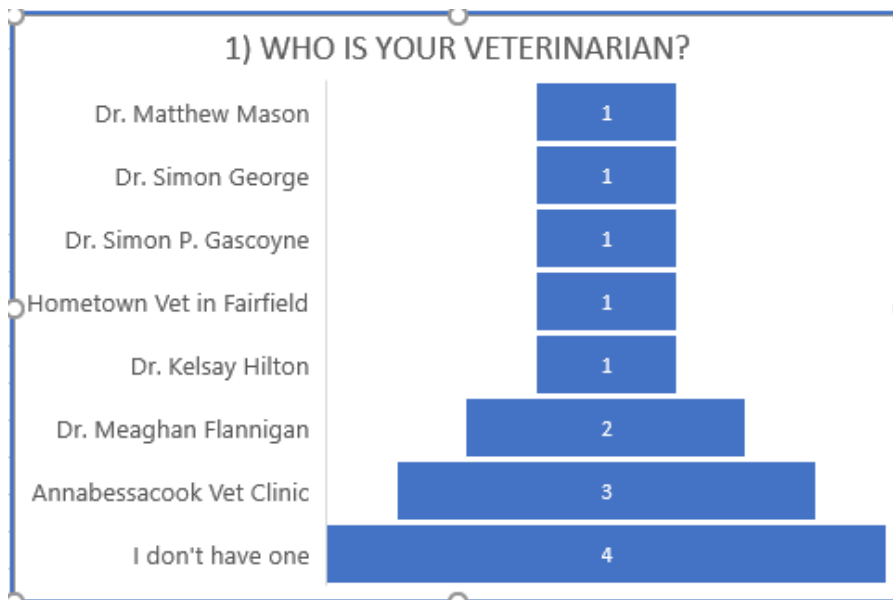
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Herd Health

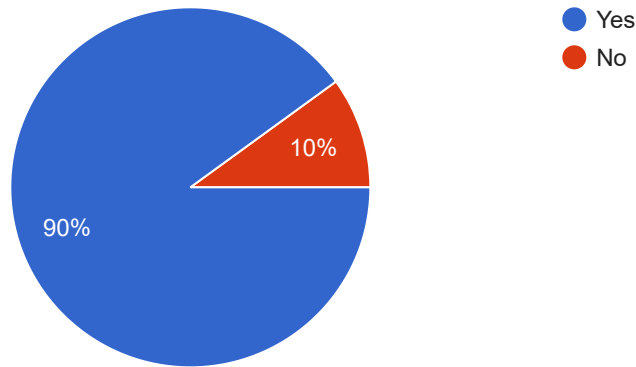
1) Who is the veterinarian of record for your swine herd? If you do not have one simply fill in "I don't have one."

14 responses



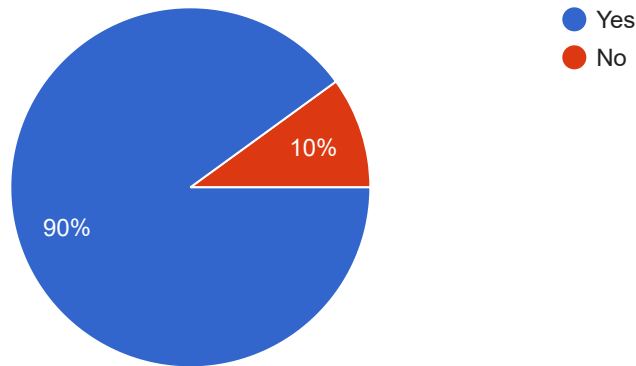
2) If you listed a herd veterinarian, would you like us to share the results of your herd's surveillance testing with them?

10 responses



3) If you listed a herd veterinarian, would you like us to share the results of your herd's biosecurity consult with them?

10 responses



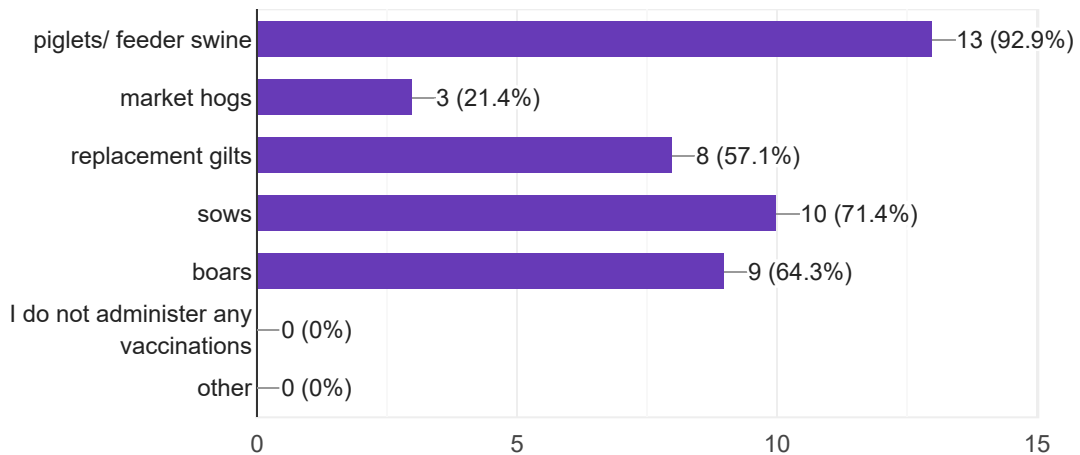
4) If you answered "I don't have one" to question 1, please briefly indicate your reason why you do not have a herd veterinarian:

6 responses

- Not applicable
- Just started, but I would like to secure one soon.
- We call our local vet if we do need something.
- We have one but will share our own results as we don't need to use him very often and would have to pay.
- I have been in brief initial contact with Annabessacook and am planning to use them. Hoping they can come out soon for an initial visit and possible blood draw on our breeding stock
- I talk to a number of consultants who help shape our farm health plan.

5) Vaccination: which production groups routinely receive vaccinations on your farm? Check all that apply

14 responses



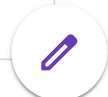
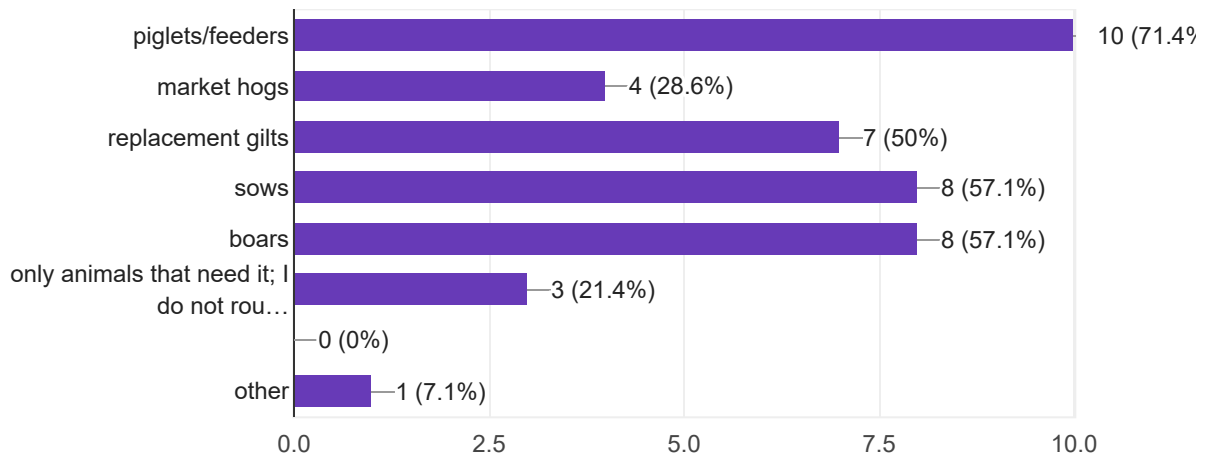
6) If you do administer routine vaccinations, please list the product(s) you use below:

14 responses

- FarrowSure Gold B, Rhini Shield TX4, MycoFlex
- Circumvent 2
- FarrowSure, Respire 1, Circoviruse, Litterguard
- PLE, Circo/Myco
- FarrowSure Gold B, Circumvent
- Haemophilus Parasuis Vaccine on piglets & Parvo Shield for breeding stock
- Gilts
Circovirus 2 – to incoming gilts
Parvovirus/Leptospirosis/Erysipelas – 4 weeks pre-breeding, then again at 2 weeks pre-breeding
- Sows
Clostridium perfringens Type C/E Coli – at 10 weeks of gestation and 13 weeks of gestation;
Parvovirus/Leptospirosis/Erysipelas - directly prior to farrowing
- Boars: Circovirus 2 - to incoming boars
- Wean pigs: Circovirus 2 - at weaning
- Nursery pigs: Lawsonia intracellularis and Salmonella choleraesuis - prior to 8 weeks of age
- Feeder pigs: None
- LA200
- FarrowSure Gold, and vitamin B complex, dewormers. Sometimes iron shots are needed but not very often.
- None
- We have a partnering farm that supplies all of our piglets. They administer all vaccinations.
- FarrowSure Gold B, just started using this though.
- Farrow sure gold for the sows and boars. Circumvent for the feeders.
- FarrowSure Gold, Flexcombo, Circumvent PCV-M G2

7) Deworming: which production groups receive deworming treatments on your farm? Check all that apply:

14 responses



8) If you do administer routine deworming, please list the product(s) you use below:

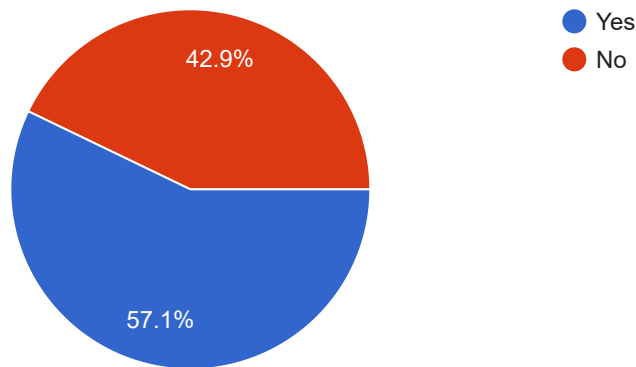
11 responses

- Ivermectin
- Safe guard pellets
- Ivormectin
- Dectomax
- N.O.M.S. / IPR Pellets from Advanced Biological Solutions added to feed ration as needed.
- doramectin
Ivomec injections.
Dectomax
Wazine
- Mostly Safeguard
- Ivermectin Injectable on older animals, Safeguard feed additive for piglets



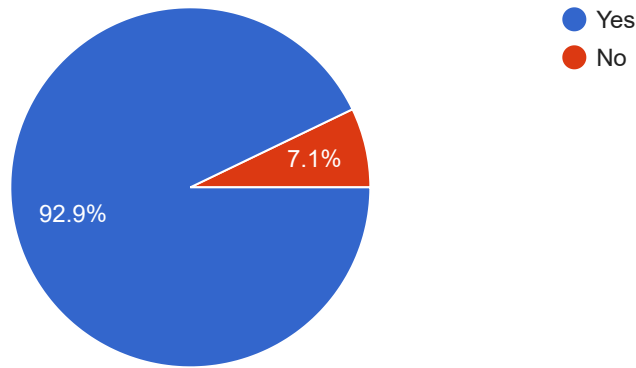
9) Do you purchase antibiotics “over the counter” (OTC) for your herd?

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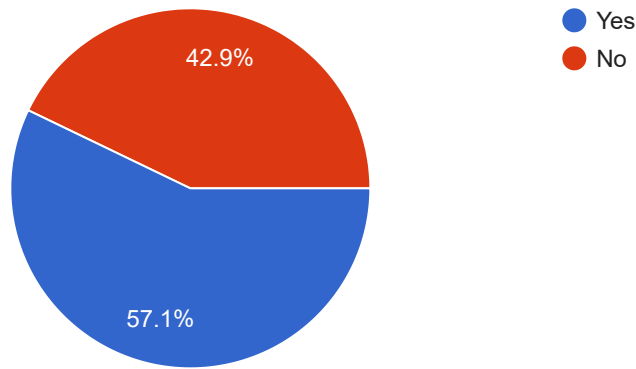
10) Do you feed a commercially prepared hog feed?

14 responses



11) Do you supplement your pig feed with vegetables, dairy, or other food waste?

14 responses



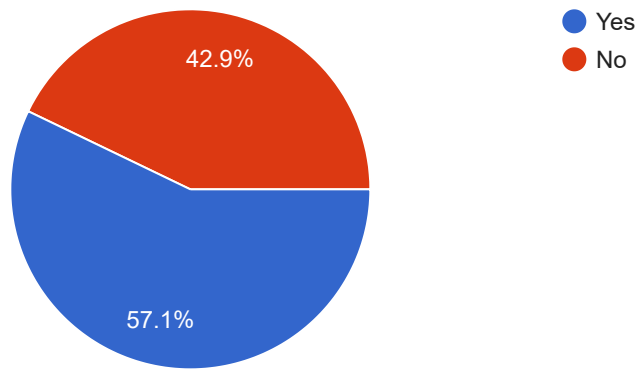
12) If you answered “yes” to question 11: is this food waste generated on farm or do you collect food waste off-site for animal feed? Please explain briefly, including what types of food waste products are fed:

9 responses

- not applicable
- Stale Bread from Peppridge Farm, Vegetable Waste from Hannaford
- I don't define this group as "waste". We grow vegetables and nuts for our pigs and also get large quantities of blueberries from a local farm. We don't feed any leftovers, trash,slop, spent grain, whey, et
- Skim milk generated on the farm.
- Only vegetables from our garden or pumpkins after Halloween.
- I collect vegetable waste.
- Just on farm or from our garden.
- This is all generated on our farm (vegetables, weeds, dairy, eggs)
- Spent grain from a beer factory. Cheese from a cheese factory.

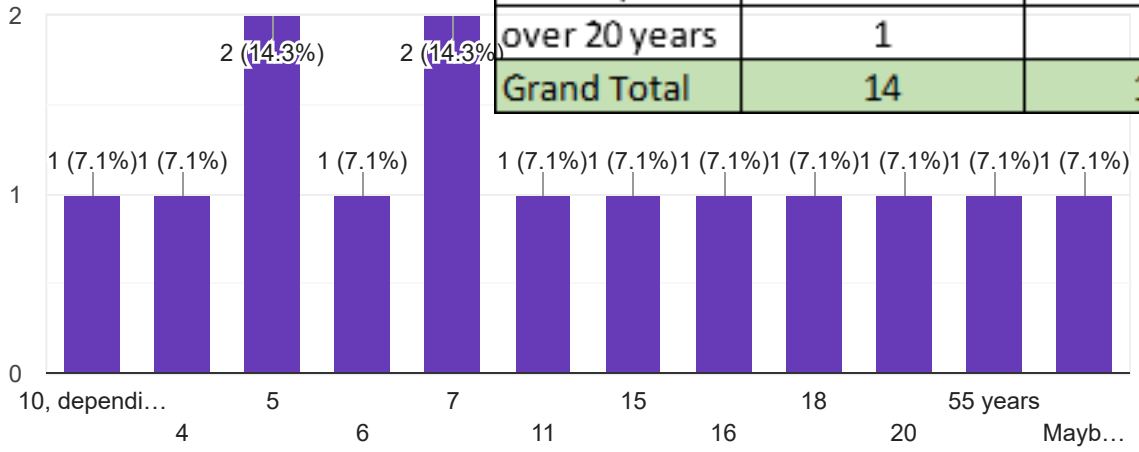
13) Do you perform routine necropsies (or have them done for you) for unexplained pig mortalities?

14 responses



1) How many years have you been raising your children?

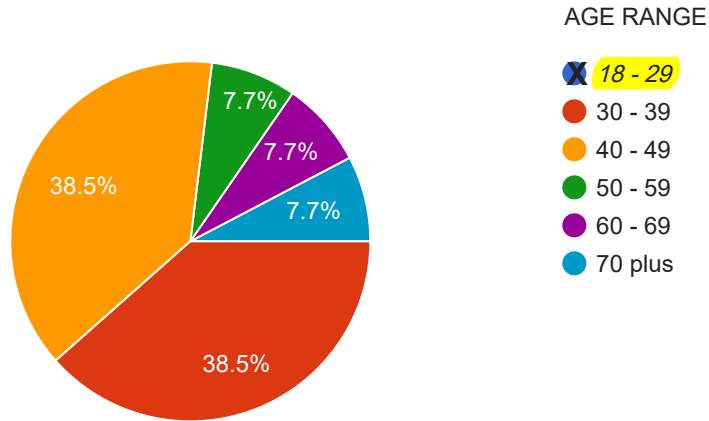
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Year Range	Responses	Percent
0 to 5 years	3	21%
6 to 10 years	3	21%
11 to 15 years	3	21%
16 to 20 years	4	29%
over 20 years	1	7%
Grand Total	14	100%

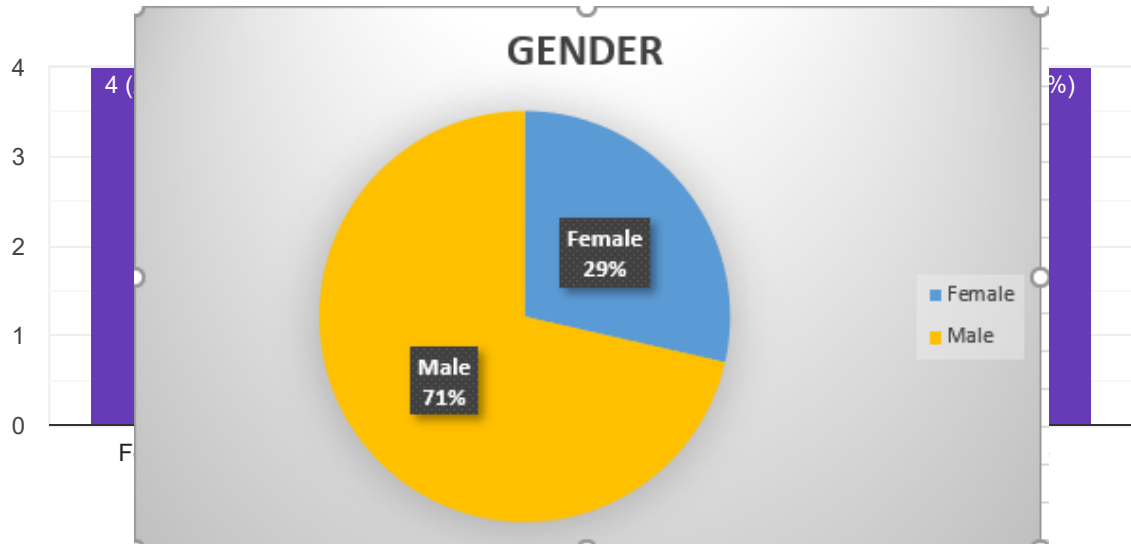
2) What age range do you fit you?

13 responses



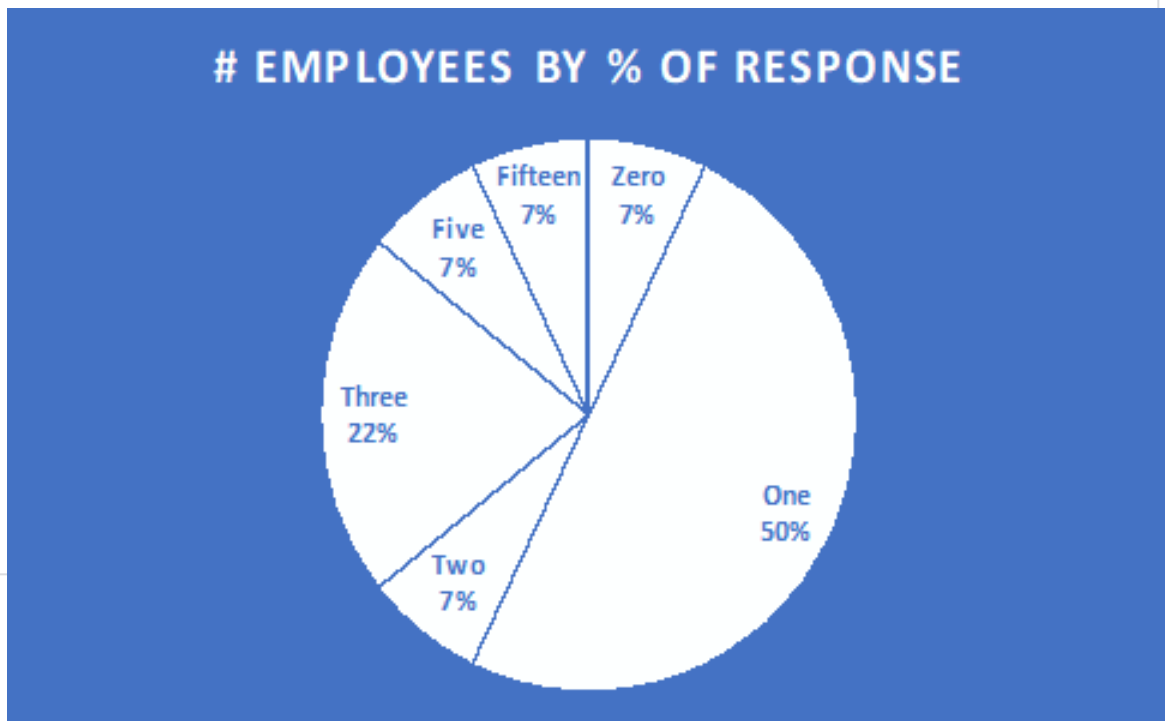
3) What is your gender?

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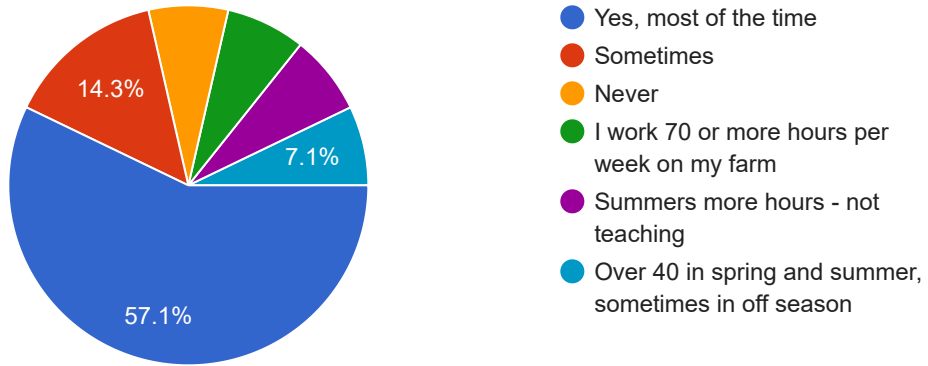
4) How many other employees or partners work on the farm (this is in addition to yourself):

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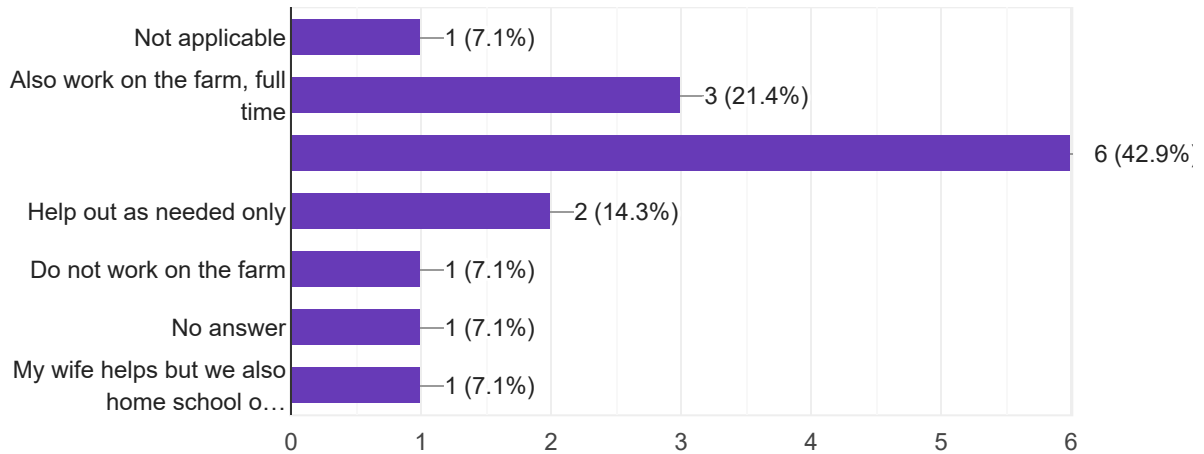
5) Do you work 40 or more hours per week on your farm?

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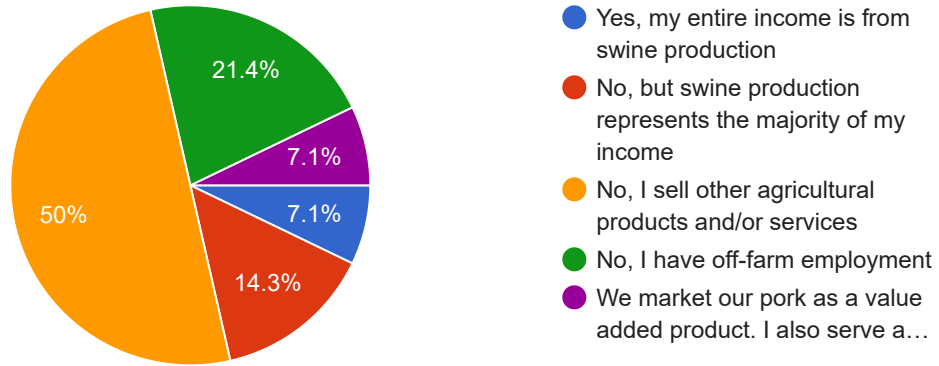
6) If you have a partner, do they:

14 responses



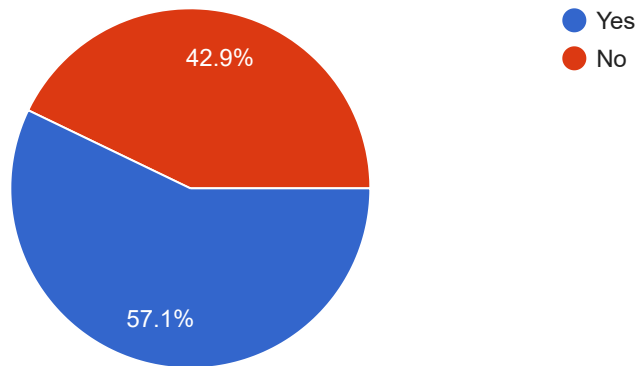
7) Is swine production your (not your household) sole source of income?

14 responses



8) Do you belong to any industry organizations?

14 responses



9) Please list the industry organizations you are a member of:

10 responses

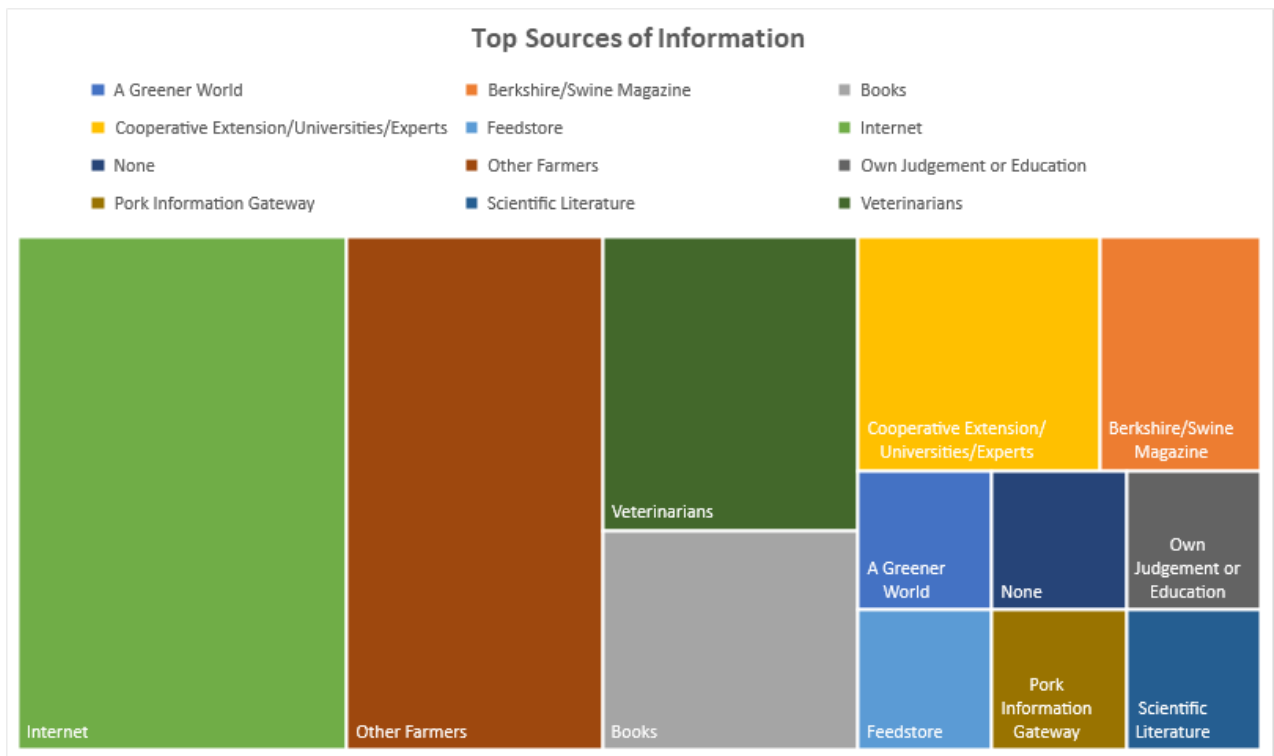
- Farm Bureau, A Greener World
- not applicable
- Maine Pork Producers
- American Berkshire Association
- National Berkshire Association
- Farm Bureau, Berkshire Association, UNH Extension Advisory Board, Granite State Graziers
- Maine Pork Producers
- Maine Grass Farmers Network
- Assuming you mean swine industry organizations..?
- MBPA



10) Please list your top 3 most frequently used sources of information for raising swine.

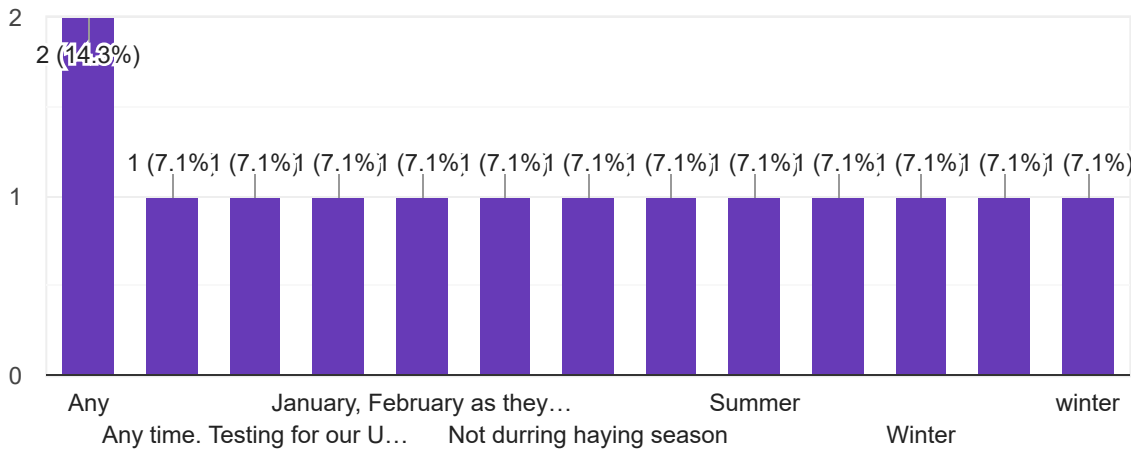
14 responses

- A Greener World, local farmers, online resources
- 3 other farmers
- Pork information gateway mostly and then talking with other farmers
Internet
- State, local, federal veterinarians, universities, and individuals I consider experts
- We generally use our own judgement, however we had a major outbreak of glassers disease in March and Hometown Vets were a major resource.
- My education, scientific literature, pigsite
- Berkshire magazine, swine magazine, computer
- Farming Friends, Online/books, and feed store.
- None right now
- Internet, Vet, Cooperative Extension
- A few books (Alice Percy's Happy Pigs Taste Better, Morrison's Feeds and Feeding, etc), other farmers that have raised more swine than I have and that I can email. Occasionally I will use the internet but have found it difficult to find a good source of information that is reliable, especially pertaining to pastured/ woodland raised swine. I do use thepigsite.com a fair amount though..
- Other farmers, the internet, books.
- Internet, Other Farmers, Vet



1) What time of year or month of the year is most convenient for you to schedule the herd site visit?

14 responses



2) Do you have any questions about swine disease or livestock biosecurity you would like us to cover in our January 2021 Webinar? Please write them here:

10 responses

Circo Virus and how to get rid of it.

Reviewing a good vaccination schedule, want to be sure I am giving the right things at the right time!

Quarantine best practices and how diseases spread

Some of the piglets from our guilts have had pitting edema on their legs and our vet had not been able to come up with a reason why. It would be interesteng to know why this is happening in our herd.

Vaccination protocols and deworming

Concerns about any swine diseases coming down the pipe that we should be concerned about.

We aren't very knowledgeable at this time and it will all be beneficial to us.

Google Forms

