



# AMERICA'S PREMIUM PORK

## PRODUCTION CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

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The undersigned Pork Producer hereby certifies that your swine operation is in compliance with America's Premium Pork Certification and specifically certifies as follows:

<b>Hog Procurement Information Requirement</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. <b>Nutrition Standards</b> - Your swine operation (a) has complied with commonly accepted industry Nutrition Standards; (b) has used only those ingredients commonly used in swine diets and has not exceeded any maximum inclusion rates; and (c) has complied with the minimum vitamin and mineral inclusion rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <b>Animal Welfare</b> - Your swine operation has complied with the Animal Handling Practices and has complied with the National Pork Board's Swine Welfare Assurance Program <sup>SM</sup> (SWAP <sup>SM</sup> ) or PQA Plus program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <b>Trucker Humane Handling</b> - Your swine operation has complied with the requirement that each truck driver delivering Market Hogs to Processor is certified in the National Pork Board's Trucker Quality Assurance (TQA) Program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <b>Environmental Safety</b> - Your swine operation has completed an OFAER audit of its Facilities within the last 3 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <b>Disposal of Waste &amp; Dead Animals</b> - Your swine operation has complied with all state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the disposal of all waste and dead animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <b>PQA</b> - Your swine operation has a PQA Level III or PQA Plus status and has complied with the PQA Level III or PQA Plus requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <b>Drug &amp; Vaccine Usage</b> - Your swine operation certifies that: (a) you have complied with all laws and regulations governing the use of drugs, medications, feed additives and other animal health products in hogs intended for human consumption, including the requirements of AMDUCA; (b) only medications, feed additives, and other animal health products approved by the FDA and only vaccines approved by the USDA, unless prescribed by a veterinarian and approved by Processor, have been used to produce your Market Hogs; (c) your swine operation certifies that it hasn't used any prohibited drugs; and (d) your swine operation has complied with the requirement to advise Processor of any regulated, controlled or restricted substances fed or administered to your swine operation's Market Hogs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <b>Free of Drug Residues</b> - Your swine operation certifies that: (a) all feed medications have been fed in accordance with the PQA Level III or PQA Plus requirements; (b) Your swine operation has fully complied with the Antibiotic Withdrawal Program by satisfying the minimum withdrawal times; and (c) Your swine operation has fully complied with the Clean Bin Verification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <b>Medicated Feed Manufacturing Practices</b> - Your swine operation certifies that the practices used to produce medicated feed fed to your Market Hogs have complied with the current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) as specified in CFR Title 21 Subchapter C Part 225 Subparts A through E, including but not limited to the cGMPs for: drug inventories; laboratory controls; equipment cleanout procedures; and production and distribution records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Yes No

10. **Broken Needle Protocol** - Your swine operation has complied with the requirements to tattoo each shoulder with "NEDL" and to use large red ear tags to double tag (tag each ear) all Market Hogs suspected of containing a broken needle.  Yes  No
11. **Needleless Technology** - Your swine operation has complied with the requirement to use needleless injection technology with injectable vaccines and/or drugs if such technology is technically feasible and economically justifiable. If needleless technology is not technically feasible and economically justifiable, your swine operation has complied with the requirements to use only detectable needles with injectable vaccines and/or drugs.  Yes  No
12. **Additional Requests** - On-farm tours may be performed from time-to-time or more information may be requested to ensure compliance of the America's Premium Pork Certified Production Requirements.  Yes  No
13. **Animal Flow** - You have provided to the America's Premium Pork office an estimated marketing pig flow for the market hogs you plan to market.  Yes  No
14. **Genetics** - Your swine operation certifies that the Market Hogs delivered contain only Genetics as listed below. If there is a change in Genetics information, that information needs to be reported to the America's Premium Pork office at the time of the change.  Yes  No
- Male Lines \_\_\_\_\_  Purchased Semen  Collect On Site
- Female Lines \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Feed Withdrawal Program** - Goal is to withdraw feed from Market Hogs for at least 12 hours and no more than 20 hours prior to their delivery to the Designated Processing Facility. If these goals are not met, the estimated time off feed prior to delivery needs to be reported to processor.  Yes  No
- If "NO" - Estimated time off feed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please call the America's Premium Pork office at 1-877-485-3320 for exhibits and supporting tables.**

If the answer to any of the above questions is "No", please describe the details of the noncompliance:

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street address, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (regular and cell phone please) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement does not constitute a hog market purchase agreement, represent a contract for any packer to purchase, or any additional premiums.

My swine operation hereby certifies that the foregoing information is correct as of the date set forth below, and we agree to inform America's Premium Pork immediately if any of the above information becomes incorrect.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory