

Internat'l Pig Trade Show draws 3,500

MT. MORRIS, IL. — The second annual International Pig Trade Show held Dec. 24 at the Civic Center in Atlanta, Ga. was well received by both exhibitors and attendees and the show sponsor, Watt Publishing Co., has labeled it a success.

Although attendance figures are still to be confirmed, the tentative count indicates a total of nearly

3,500 individuals registered. They came from 31 states in the U.S. and 39 foreign countries.

There were slightly fewer paid exhibitors than in 1981, the first time the event was staged. In all, 1982 exhibitors utilized 242 display booths.

A charter bus tour of commercial and breeding stock hog farms in northern Georgia was

held the two days before the show opened, and attracted 70 guests, all from outside the United States. On Dec. 1, the day before the show, the Atlanta Hyatt Regency was the site of an International Marketing Seminar.

Pig management educational seminars, presented in both Spanish and English, were on the program Dec. 2-3 and featured an array of internationally-known specialists in the hog industry.

Planning is now underway for

the 1983 show, again scheduled for the Atlanta Civic Center. The dates will be Dec. 1-3.



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