

Survey Indicates Biosecurity In Question When Fighting Pseudorabies

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| Q-3 Have you obtained any replacement boars in the last year? | | | |
| 1 NO, I RAISE ALL OF MY REPLACEMENT BOARS | 13 | 3.4% | |
| 2 NO, I BORROW OR RENT BOARS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 3 NO, BUT I DO ACQUIRE REPLACEMENT BOARS | 56 | 14.8% | |
| 4 YES | 178 | 47.1% | |
| 5 OTHER | 60 | 15.9% | |
| | Blank | 71 | 18.8% |
| Q-4 Are purchased or borrowed boars tested for pseudorabies? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT PURCHASE OR BORROW BOARS | 40 | 10.6% | |
| 2 NO BOARS TESTED | 26 | 6.9% | |
| 3 ALL BOARS TESTED | 150 | 39.7% | |
| 4 SOME BOARS TESTED | 17 | 4.5% | |
| 5 NOT SURE | 28 | 7.4% | |
| 6 OTHER | 33 | 8.7% | |
| | Blank | 83 | 22.0% |
| Q-5 Have you lost any breeding boars to other producers or moved any to other premises in the last six months? | | | |
| 1 NO | 313 | 82.8% | |
| 2 YES | 2 | .5% | |
| | Blank | 63 | 16.7% |
| Q-6 Are replacements vaccinated for pseudorabies virus on arrival? | | | |
| GILTS - ALWAYS | 87 | 23.0% | |
| USUALLY | 17 | 4.5% | |
| SOMETIMES | 8 | 2.1% | |
| NEVER | 73 | 19.3% | |
| NO GILTS ACQUIRED | 63 | 16.7% | |
| | Blank | 130 | 34.4% |
| BOARS - ALWAYS | 105 | 27.8% | |
| USUALLY | 19 | 5.0% | |
| SOMETIMES | 10 | 2.6% | |
| NEVER | 91 | 24.1% | |
| NO BOARS ACQUIRED | 39 | 10.3% | |
| | Blank | 114 | 30.2% |
| Q-7 If replacements are vaccinated on arrival, is a booster dose of pseudorabies vaccine given in 2-4 weeks? | | | |
| GILTS - NOT VACCINATED | 21 | 5.6% | |
| ALWAYS | 68 | 18.0% | |
| USUALLY | 15 | 4.0% | |
| SOMETIMES | 14 | 3.7% | |
| NEVER | 47 | 12.4% | |
| NO GILTS ACQUIRED | 59 | 15.6% | |
| | Blank | 154 | 40.7% |
| BOARS - NOT VACCINATED | 26 | 6.9% | |
| ALWAYS | 76 | 20.1% | |
| USUALLY | 14 | 3.7% | |
| SOMETIMES | 18 | 4.8% | |
| NEVER | 60 | 15.9% | |
| NO BOARS ACQUIRED | 37 | 9.8% | |
| | Blank | 147 | 38.9% |
| Q-8 Do you obtain your replacements from pseudorabies vaccinated herds? | | | |
| GILTS - ALWAYS | 35 | 9.3% | |
| USUALLY | 9 | 2.4% | |
| SOMETIMES | 77 | 20.4% | |
| NEVER | 67 | 17.7% | |
| NOT SURE | 67 | 17.7% | |
| NO GILTS ACQUIRED | 67 | 17.7% | |
| | Blank | 136 | 36.0% |
| BOARS - ALWAYS | 47 | 12.4% | |
| USUALLY | 8 | 2.1% | |
| SOMETIMES | 6 | 1.6% | |
| NEVER | 99 | 26.2% | |
| NOT SURE | 55 | 14.6% | |
| NO BOARS ACQUIRED | 41 | 10.8% | |
| | Blank | 122 | 32.3% |
| Q-9 From which type of herd do you obtain your replacements? | | | |
| GILTS - QUALIFIED PRV NEGATIVE HERD | 132 | 34.9% | |
| MONITORED PRV HERD | 18 | 4.8% | |
| NOT MONITORED | 3 | .8% | |
| UNKNOWN | 26 | 6.9% | |
| NO GILTS ACQUIRED | 70 | 18.5% | |
| | Blank | 129 | 34.2% |
| BOARS - QUALIFIED PRV NEGATIVE HERD | 173 | 45.8% | |
| MONITORED PRV HERD | 15 | 4.0% | |
| NOT MONITORED | 4 | 1.1% | |
| UNKNOWN | 34 | 9.0% | |
| NO BOARS ACQUIRED | 40 | 10.6% | |
| | Blank | 112 | 29.7% |
| Q-10 Do you isolate acquired replacement gilts? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT ACQUIRE REPLACEMENT GILTS | 96 | 25.4% | |
| 2 NO | 114 | 30.2% | |
| 3 YES | 71 | 18.8% | |
| | Blank | 97 | 25.7% |
| If YES, how are they isolated? | | | |
| 1 SEPARATE BUILDING, COMPLETE ISOLATION | 35 | 9.3% | |
| 2 SHARED ROOM, NO DIRECT (NOSE-TO-NOSE) CONTACT | 14 | 3.7% | |
| 3 SEPARATE PEN | 21 | 5.6% | |
| 4 OTHER | 9 | 2.4% | |
| | Blank | 299 | 79.1% |
| Q-11 Do you isolate acquired replacement boars? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT ACQUIRE REPLACEMENT BOARS | 46 | 12.2% | |
| 2 NO | 129 | 34.1% | |
| 3 YES | 102 | 27.0% | |
| | Blank | 101 | 26.7% |
| If YES, how are they isolated? | | | |
| 1 SEPARATE BUILDING, COMPLETE ISOLATION | 51 | 13.5% | |
| 2 SHARED ROOM, NO DIRECT (NOSE-TO-NOSE) CONTACT | 16 | 4.2% | |
| 3 SEPARATE PEN | 34 | 9.0% | |
| 4 OTHER | 8 | 2.1% | |
| | Blank | 269 | 71.2% |
| Q-12 Have you acquired feeder pigs in the last six months? | | | |
| 1 NO | 225 | 59.5% | |
| 2 YES | 130 | 34.4% | |
| | Blank | 23 | 6.1% |
| Q-13 During the last six months, have you acquired feeder pigs from pseudorabies vaccinated herds? | | | |
| 1 NO FEEDER PIGS ACQUIRED | 194 | 51.3% | |
| 2 ALWAYS | 36 | 9.5% | |
| 3 USUALLY | 11 | 2.9% | |
| 4 SOMETIMES | 11 | 2.9% | |
| 5 NEVER | 30 | 7.9% | |
| 6 NOT SURE | 54 | 14.3% | |
| | Blank | 42 | 11.1% |
| Q-14 During the last six months, from what types of herds did you acquire your feeder pigs? | | | |
| 1 NO FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED | 195 | 51.6% | |
| 2 QUALIFIED PRV NEGATIVE HERD | 57 | 15.1% | |
| 3 MONITORED PRV HERD | 27 | 7.1% | |
| 4 PRV INFECTED HERD | 13 | 3.4% | |
| 5 UNKNOWN PRV STATUS | 28 | 7.4% | |
| 6 NOT SURE | 37 | 9.8% | |
| Q-15 In the last six months, did you vaccinate the following groups for pseudorabies? | | | |
| SOWS - NO SOWS ON PREMISES | 58 | 15.3% | |
| YES, ALL SOWS | 126 | 33.3% | |
| MOST SOWS | 4 | 1.1% | |
| SOME SOWS | 1 | .3% | |
| NO SOWS | 103 | 27.2% | |
| | Blank | 86 | 22.8% |
| BOARS - NO BOARS ON PREMISES | 60 | 15.9% | |
| YES, ALL BOARS | 123 | 32.5% | |
| MOST BOARS | 2 | .5% | |
| SOME BOARS | 4 | 1.1% | |
| NO BOARS | 102 | 27.0% | |
| | Blank | 87 | 23.0% |
| GILTS - NO GILTS ON PREMISES | 55 | 14.6% | |
| YES, ALL GILTS | 118 | 31.2% | |
| MOST GILTS | 2 | .5% | |
| SOME GILTS | 3 | .8% | |
| NO GILTS | 99 | 26.2% | |
| | Blank | 101 | 26.7% |
| NURSERY PIGS - NO NURSERY PIGS ON PREMISES | 55 | 14.6% | |
| YES, ALL NURSERY PIGS | 26 | 6.9% | |
| MOST NURSERY PIGS | 3 | .8% | |
| SOME NURSERY PIGS | 4 | 1.1% | |
| NO NURSERY PIGS | 189 | 50.0% | |
| | Blank | 101 | 26.7% |

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| GROW/FINISH - NO GROW/FINISH ON PREMISES | 43 | 11.4% | |
| YES, ALL GROW/FINISH | 34 | 9.0% | |
| MOST GROW/FINISH | 3 | .8% | |
| SOME GROW/FINISH | 12 | 3.2% | |
| GROW/FINISH | 205 | 54.2% | |
| | Blank | 81 | 21.4% |
| Q-16 Your current strategy for giving pseudorabies vaccines to your breeding herd is: | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT OWN ANY BREEDING ANIMALS | 101 | 26.7% | |
| 2 BREEDING HERD NOT VACCINATED | 84 | 22.2% | |
| 3 PREPARATION | 6 | 1.6% | |
| 4 BY CALENDAR, EVERY 3 MONTHS | 22 | 5.8% | |
| 5 BY CALENDAR, EVERY 4 MONTHS | 65 | 17.2% | |
| 6 BY CALENDAR, EVERY 5 MONTHS | 12 | 3.2% | |
| 7 BY CALENDAR, EVERY 6 MONTHS | 20 | 5.3% | |
| 8 OTHER | 18 | 4.8% | |
| | Blank | 50 | 13.2% |
| Q-17 Your current strategy for giving pseudorabies vaccines to your grow/finish pigs is: | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT OWN GROW/FINISH PIGS | 63 | 16.7% | |
| 2 GROW/FINISH PIGS NOT VACCINATED | 216 | 57.1% | |
| 3 8-9 WEEKS OF AGE | 34 | 9.0% | |
| 4 10-11 WEEKS OF AGE | 15 | 4.0% | |
| 5 12-14 WEEKS OF AGE | 5 | 1.3% | |
| Q-18 How do you currently arrange to have your market/hog bags moved to market? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT OWN MARKET HOGS | 41 | 10.8% | |
| 2 I CONTRACT A HAULER TO MOVE MY HOGS | 217 | 57.4% | |
| 3 I OWN A TRUCK TO MOVE MY HOGS TO MARKET | 77 | 20.4% | |
| 4 OTHER | 31 | 8.2% | |
| | Blank | 12 | 3.2% |
| Q-19 In the last three months, have hauling trucks which come to your farm (to pick up market/hog bags), been partially loaded with pigs? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT MARKET HOGS | 39 | 10.3% | |
| 2 I TRUCK MY OWN HOGS TO MARKET | 74 | 19.6% | |
| 3 ALWAYS PARTIALLY LOADED | 1 | .3% | |
| 4 SOMETIMES PARTIALLY LOADED | 134 | 35.4% | |
| 5 NEVER PARTIALLY LOADED | 112 | 29.6% | |
| | Blank | 18 | 4.8% |
| Q-20 In the last three months, which answer best describes the condition of crates (used for shipping market/hog bags) immediately before loading hogs from your premises? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT MARKET FAT HOGS | 46 | 12.2% | |
| 2 ALWAYS CLEAN | 122 | 32.3% | |
| 3 ALWAYS CLEAN AND DISINFECTED | 70 | 18.5% | |
| 4 SOMETIMES DIRTY | 73 | 19.3% | |
| 5 USUALLY DIRTY | 11 | 2.9% | |
| 6 NOT SURE | 28 | 7.4% | |
| | Blank | 28 | 7.4% |
| Q-21 How do you currently arrange to have cull cows or heifers moved to market? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT SELL CULL ANIMALS | 61 | 16.1% | |
| 2 I CONTRACT A HAULER TO MOVE MY CULLS | 154 | 40.7% | |
| 3 I OWN TRUCK AND MOVE MY CULLS TO MARKET | 98 | 25.9% | |
| 4 OTHER | 19 | 5.0% | |
| | Blank | 46 | 12.2% |
| Q-22 In the past three months, have hauling trucks arriving at your farm (to pick up cull cows and heifers), been partially loaded with pigs? | | | |
| 1 I DO NOT SELL CULL ANIMALS | 67 | 17.7% | |
| 2 I TRUCK MY OWN CULL ANIMALS | 98 | 25.9% | |
| 3 ALWAYS PARTIALLY LOADED | 4 | 1.1% | |
| 4 SOMETIMES PARTIALLY LOADED | 69 | 18.3% | |
| 5 NEVER PARTIALLY LOADED | 88 | 23.3% | |
| | Blank | 52 | 13.8% |
| Q-23 How likely is it that, during loading, a pig could enter a truck and then return to your facility? | | | |
| 1 UNLIKELY | 248 | 65.6% | |
| 2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY | 80 | 21.2% | |
| 3 VERY LIKELY | 30 | 7.9% | |
| 4 NOT SURE | 2 | .5% | |
| | Blank | 18 | 4.8% |
| Q-24 Currently, do truck drivers enter the swine facilities in order to load the animals? | | | |
| 1 NO | 294 | 77.8% | |
| 2 YES | 66 | 17.5% | |
| | Blank | 18 | 4.8% |
| Q-25 Are feeds delivered to your farm? | | | |
| 1 NO | 65 | 17.2% | |
| 2 YES | 304 | 80.4% | |
| | Blank | 9 | 2.4% |
| Q-26 How often are feeds delivered? | | | |
| 1 NO FEEDS ARE DELIVERED | 49 | 13.0% | |
| 2 DAILY | 4 | 1.1% | |
| 3 WEEKLY | 177 | 46.0% | |
| 4 MONTHLY | 101 | 26.7% | |
| 5 OTHER | 33 | 8.7% | |
| | Blank | 14 | 3.7% |
| Q-27 Currently, do feed delivery personnel enter the swine facilities for deliveries? | | | |
| 1 NO FEEDS ARE DELIVERED | 47 | 12.4% | |
| 2 NO | 303 | 80.2% | |
| 3 YES | 18 | 4.8% | |
| | Blank | 10 | 2.6% |
| Q-28 Currently, are visitors (sales representatives, neighbors, etc.) allowed to enter the swine facilities? | | | |
| 1 NO | 174 | 46.0% | |
| 2 YES | 46 | 12.2% | |
| 3 SOMETIMES | 142 | 37.4% | |
| | Blank | 16 | 4.2% |
| Q-29 What is currently required of personnel (visitors, employees, and family) who enter your swine facilities? | | | |
| SHOWERS - ALWAYS | 28 | 7.4% | |
| SOMETIMES | 26 | 6.9% | |
| NEVER | 236 | 62.4% | |
| | Blank | 88 | 23.3% |
| CHANGE FOOTWEAR - ALWAYS | 107 | 28.3% | |
| SOMETIMES | 91 | 24.1% | |
| NEVER | 109 | 28.8% | |
| | Blank | 71 | 18.8% |
| COVERALLS - ALWAYS | 73 | 19.3% | |
| SOMETIMES | 77 | 20.4% | |
| NEVER | 145 | 38.4% | |
| | Blank | 83 | 22.0% |
| FOOTBATHS - ALWAYS | 51 | 13.5% | |
| SOMETIMES | 47 | 12.4% | |
| NEVER | 186 | 49.2% | |
| | Blank | 94 | 24.9% |

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| Q-30 Do you visit other: | | | |
| SWINE FARMS - OFTEN | 5 | 1.3% | |
| SELDOM | 195 | 51.6% | |
| NEVER | 151 | 39.9% | |
| | Blank | 27 | 7.2% |
| LIVESTOCK MARKETS - OFTEN | 29 | 7.7% | |
| SELDOM | 227 | 60.1% | |
| NEVER | 95 | 25.1% | |
| | Blank | 27 | 7.1% |
| BUYING STATIONS - OFTEN | 22 | 5.8% | |
| SELDOM | 134 | 35.3% | |
| NEVER | 204 | 54.0% | |
| | Blank | 28 | 7.4% |
| SLAUGHTER HOUSES - OFTEN | 10 | 2.6% | |
| SELDOM | 94 | 24.9% | |
| NEVER | 238 | 63.0% | |
| | Blank | 36 | 9.5% |
| Q-31 Do your employees visit: | | | |
| SWINE FARMS - OFTEN | 4 | 1.1% | |
| SELDOM | 87 | 23.0% | |
| NEVER | 217 | 57.4% | |
| | Blank | 70 | 18.5% |
| LIVESTOCK MARKETS - OFTEN | 2 | 0.5% | |
| SELDOM | 108 | 28.6% | |
| NEVER | 194 | 51.3% | |
| | Blank | 74 | 19.6% |
| BUYING STATIONS - OFTEN | 3 | 0.8% | |
| SELDOM | 61 | 16.1% | |
| NEVER | 241 | 63.8% | |
| | Blank | 73 | 19.3% |
| SLAUGHTER HOUSES - OFTEN | 1 | 0.3% | |
| SELDOM | 47 | 12.4% | |
| NEVER | 256 | 67.7% | |
| | Blank | 74 | 19.6% |
| Q-32 What type of rodent control do you use? | | | |
| BAITS - NO | 41 | 10.8% | |
| PLACED WEEKLY | 54 | 14.3% | |
| PLACED MONTHLY | 122 | 32.3% | |
| PLACED TWICE PER YEAR | 61 | 16.1% | |
| OTHER | 65 | 17.2% | |
| | Blank | 35 | 9.3% |
| EXTERMINATOR - NO | 262 | 69.3% | |
| WEEKLY VISIT | 1 | .3% | |
| MONTHLY VISIT | 21 | 5.6% | |
| TWICE PER YEAR VISIT | 3 | .8% | |
| OTHER | 13 | 3.4% | |
| | Blank | 78 | 20.6% |
| TRACKING POWDER - NO | 221 | 58.5% | |
| PLACED WEEKLY | 5 | 1.3% | |
| PLACED MONTHLY | 27 | 7.1% | |
| PLACED TWICE PER YEAR | 15 | 4.0% | |
| OTHER | 29 | 7.7% | |
| | Blank | 81 | 21.4% |
| CATS - NO | 106 | 28.0% | |
| YES | 230 | 60.8% | |
| | Blank | 42 | 11.1% |
| DOGS - NO | 181 | 47.9% | |
| YES | 126 | 33.3% | |
| | Blank | 71 | 18.8% |
| Q-33 Do dogs, cats, or wildlife have access to: | | | |
| FEED STORAGE AREAS - YES | 169 | 44.7% | |
| NO | 192 | 50.8% | |
| | Blank | 17 | 4.5% |
| PIG FACILITIES - YES | 179 | 47.4% | |
| NO | 181 | 47 | |