

# Types of Hog Farms

- **Farrow to Finish** - manage all stages of pig growth; breeding through finishing (birth to slaughter).
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- The operation will have breeding stock and market hogs, so most questions in items 1 – 8 in Section 1 will be positive.
- Item 3 in Section 1 might be '0' if Artificial Insemination is used. If AI is used, a few 'teaser' boars may be on hand.
- Item 7b(ii) will likely be '0', or very few.

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- **Farrow to Nursery** - specialize in breeding sows and raising feeder pigs (raise to 30/40 pounds).
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- The operation will have breeding stock and some market hogs, so most questions in items 1 – 8 in Section 1 will be positive.
- Item 3 in Section 1 might be '0' if Artificial Insemination is used. If AI is used, a few 'teaser' boars may be on hand.
- Item 7b(ii) should be positive for at least one month.

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- **Farrow to Wean** - specialize in breeding sows and sell at weaning (10/15 pounds).
- Very similar to 'Farrow to Nursery' operations.
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- The operation will have breeding stock and some market hogs, so most questions in items 1 – 8 in Section 1 will be positive.
- Item 3 in Section 1 might be '0' if Artificial Insemination is used. If AI is used, a few 'teaser' boars may be on hand.
- Item 7b(ii) should be positive for at least one month.

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- **Wean to Finish** - purchase weaned pigs and finish.
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- The operation will not have breeding stock, so items 2 & 3 in Section 1 will be '0'.
- Item 7 in Section 1 will be 'no'.

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- **Finishing** - purchase feeder pigs and finish.
- Very similar to 'Wean to Finish' operations.
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- The operation will not have breeding stock, so items 2 & 3 in Section 1 will be '0'.
- Item 7 in Section 1 will be 'no'.

# Contractor vs. Contractee

- A 'Contractee only' operation owns no hogs.
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- Item 1 in Section 1 is – 'No', then 'No', then 'Yes', and skip to item 10 on page 5.
- Item 10 on page 5 is 'Yes', and items 10a through 11d are completed.
- Section 2 is skipped.

# Contractor vs. Contractee

- A 'Contractor' operation owns hogs, so many items in Section 1 will be completed, based on the type of operation.
- Item 2 on the face page is 'Yes'.
- Item 1 in Section 1 is 'Yes'.
- Item 10 in Section 1 is 'Yes', and items 10a & 10b are completed
- Verify that the hogs in item 9b ARE included in item 5 in Section 1.
- If ALL owned hogs are contracted out, then item 9b will equal item 5.
- Section 2 is skipped.

# General Information

- It is possible that a hog operation has characteristics of more than one operation type.
- It is rare that an operation is both a contractor and a contractee.
- However, the questionnaire can handle any type of operation if the screening questions are answered correctly.
- Please enter notes to clarify any unusual circumstances. The data relationships may seem odd for operations that are downsizing/repopulating, and 'show pig' or 'home use' operations.