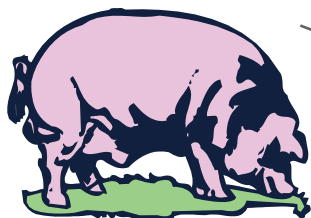


Haulin' Hogs Home....

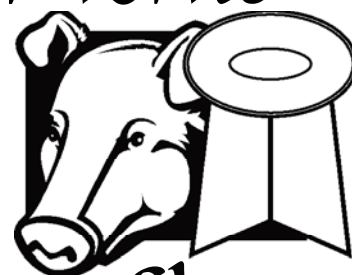
Texas Entry Requirements



Feeder Swine



Breeding Stock



Show Pigs!

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Stop the Confusion!

Dazed? Confused? Did symptoms begin when you considered bringing home out-of-state swine to add new bloodlines to your breeding operation...or when you wanted to purchase a show or feeder pig from out of state?

Prevention = Protection!

Swine imported into Texas for breeding, feeding or show purposes must have an entry permit, issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). This permit, valid for 15 days from issuance, is a special code that is to be

written on the certificate of veterinary inspection (health papers). For this free permit, call the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, or the automated 24-hour permit line at 512-719-0777.

Swine entering Texas must have a certificate of veterinary inspection (health papers), issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days before the animals enter Texas. The veterinarian is to attest on the health paper that:

"these swine have not been fed garbage, were not vaccinated against pseudorabies, and weren't exposed to hog cholera or pseudorabies."

Refer to the charts in this brochure for additional specific

health paper requirements for each class of swine.

Entry regulations for swine protect Texas' herds from diseases. National disease eradication programs are underway for pseudorabies, a flu-like viral disease, and swine brucellosis, a bacterial infection. (Brochures about these diseases are available from the TAHC.)

Each state has a "status" in these eradication programs (see states' statuses on other side). Herds can also earn a status through a voluntary testing program. The status of the herd and/or state determine the pseudorabies and brucellosis entry requirements.

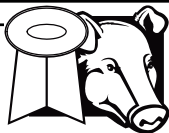
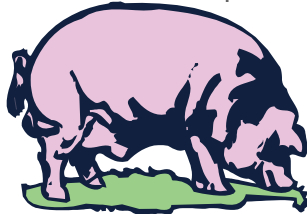


Bringing in Breeding Swine

| Entry Permit | Health Papers | Vaccinations | Swine Brucellosis Test? | Pseudorabies Test? |
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| YES-- within 15 days prior to import | YES-- within 30 days prior to import. Swine must be permanently identified with eartag, ear notch or number tattoo. Record info on health papers. | YES-- for swine older than three months. Vaccination for Leptospirosis with 6-way vaccine with these strains: Bratislava Canicola Hardjo Pomona Icterohaemorrhagica Grippotyphosa | YES-- negative test within 30 days prior to entry, unless they originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd; or originate from a brucellosis validated-free state. (see chart, next page.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. A negative pseudorabies test is required within 30 days prior to entering the state, UNLESS the animals move directly from a farm of origin in a State 4 or "free" state, or from a qualified herd. |

Haulin' home feeder swine

| Entry Permit | Health Papers | Vaccinations | Swine Brucellosis Test? | Pseudorabies Test? |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YES-- within 15 days prior to import | YES-- within 30 days prior to import. Swine must be permanently identified with eartag, earmotch or number tattoo. Record info on health papers. | NO-- not required | NO-- Not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. A negative pseudorabies test is required within 30 days prior to entering the state, UNLESS the animals move directly from a farm of origin in a State 4 or "free" state, or from a qualified herd. <p>...or the pigs are sold and enter into Texas directly from an approved feeder pig market.</p> |



It's Show Time! Bringing in show pigs.

| Entry Permit | Health Papers | Vaccinations | Swine Brucellosis Test? | Pseudorabies Test? |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YES-- within 15 days prior to import | YES-- within 30 days prior to import. Swine must be permanently identified with eartag, earmotch or number tattoo. Record info on health papers. | NO-- not required | NO-- Not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. A negative pseudorabies test is required within 30 days prior to entering the state, UNLESS the animals move directly from a farm of origin in a State 4 or "free" state, or from a qualified herd. |

Swine Brucellosis--State Statuses--current as of 07/20/04

Stage 1
none

Stage 2
Florida
Texas

Validated "Free"
All states, except those listed under "Stage 2."

Pseudorabies--State Statuses--current as of 07/20/04

Stage 1
none

Stage 4
Florida
Pennsylvania
Texas

"Free" (Stage 5)
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri

Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Puerto Rico

Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming