



Which hogs are fit for transport and which are not?

Fit for transport without restrictions

- No signs of hernia – no open wounds, infection or impairment
- No runt pigs – not thin, not feverish
- No serious tail injuries

Fit for transport with special provisions

- Some non-serious injury to genitalia or abscesses without fever
- Sows that farrowed in the last two days
- Unhealed castration
- Issues with sight or breathing
- Slight lameness

Unfit for transport

- Obvious, excessively bloody or painful-looking wounds
- Broken bones
- Visible signs of infection
- Total lameness
- Fever
- Pregnant sows

Farm recommendations

- *Producers:* identify problems early, use hospital pens and euthanize when necessary. Prior to shipping, honestly inform the transporter of any pigs with issues.
- *Transporters:* segregate problem pigs and never load a pig if you have doubts about its health status.

More information

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