

ATTENTION BUYERS!

If you are planning to purchase swine for your freezer this year, requirements initiated by the PA Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health – are still in effect.

We are very fortunate in the United States to have remained free of African Swine Fever (ASF) thus far. However due to the rapid spread of this disease in Asia, Europe and Africa, the Bureau has instituted special requirements for swine exhibitions, at state sanctioned/supported fairs. ASF is a disease that can affect all ages and types of pigs, **but ASF does not affect people.**

Currently there is no cure for this disease and no vaccine to prevent it. Biosecurity measures and preventing the commingling of exhibition swine with breeding swine is of utmost importance in preventing this disease at this time. *Therefore, as of June 1, 2019, all market swine exhibited shall move directly to slaughter following the fair and may not be diverted to premises other than a recognized slaughter establishment or livestock market.*

What does this mean for you? If you purchase a pig for your home use, you MUST send it via an approved hauler to one of the approved processors we have listed in this mailing. You CANNOT take it home or to a friend to butcher, you CANNOT take it home to breed, or keep as a pet. The processors listed began working with us last year and are reputable, certified/licensed businesses. These slaughter facilities must keep records of all swine processed to ensure that no pigs were diverted from the terminal order.

If you have other arrangements to process your hog by another approved slaughter facility, please contact the sale committee by September 1st to complete approved hauler forms.

The American Legion County Fair, the Cambria County Youth Livestock Committee and 4-H Extension are following all the directives to ensure that pigs going through the sale have been handled properly to avoid the spread of this disease and are safe for your consumption.

If you have any questions, please contact the American Legion County Fair at 814-472-7491.

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If you are looking to purchase an animal for your freezer, please contact one of the following for more information on their service and reserve a spot. These processors will also be on hand at the auction to go over their specifics in prices and meat cut orders.

PLEASE NOTE:

*Swine can only be processed through approved establishments and hauled with proper documentation. Please read the reverse side for information on PDA directives

*DIXON MEATS

5517 Parkwood Rd., Shelocta, PA 15774

(724) 726-5732

dixonmeats@live.com

(Will process beef, pork, lamb, goat, veal)

*COUNTRY SMOKE HOUSE

507 Eastep Road, Williamsburg, PA 16693

(814) 832-1989

(Will process beef, pork, lamb, goat, veal)

*HILLTOP BEEF, LLC

344 Cranberry Rd., Martinsburg, PA 16662

(814) 793-2237

(Will process beef, pork)

*OFF THE BLOCK BUTCHER SHOP

2449 Schellsburg Rd., Queen, PA 16670

Scott (814) 386-2288

(Will process beef, pork, lamb, goat, veal)

ZACH SCHELL

Armaugh, PA

(717) 825-6396 zmschell@gmail.com

(Will process beef, veal, lamb, goat)

*DIXON BUTCHERING

849 Shrockman Rd.

Saltsburg, PA 15681

(724) 726 – 5137 jdixon1226@yahoo.com

(Will process beef, pork, lamb, goat)