

# 2012 CONTRACTOR EXPENSE SURVEY – Hogs and Pigs

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1. During 2012, were you a production contractor where you paid a fee to someone else to raise hogs and pigs that **you owned**? A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry.

Yes - Continue

No - Record name and telephone number on back page

2. For 2012, please report the average cost of inputs provided to contract growers per head.

| Inputs   | Farrow to Wean | Farrow to Feeder | Farrow to Finish | Nursery Only | Finish Only | Other, <sup>1/</sup> Specify |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| a. Type of Other Hog and Pig Operation. . . . .  |                |                  |                  |              |             |                              |
| b. Total Head Under Contract. . . . .  | hd             | hd               | hd               | hd           | hd          | hd                           |
| c. Total Number of Contractees. . . . .  | #              | #                | #                | #            | #           | #                            |
| d. Total Cost per Head. . . . .  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____                    |
| <b>Of the total cost per head, how much was for--</b>                                      |                |                  |                  |              |             |                              |
| (i) fee paid to contractee?. . . . .   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____                    |
| (ii) marketing charges?. . . . .   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____                    |
| (iii) disinfectants & insecticides?. . . . .   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____                    |
| (iv) breeding stock (sows, gilts, boars) placed on the operation, per pig raised?. . . . . | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        |              |             | \$ . ____                    |

<sup>1/</sup> For example, nursery to finish and nursery to feeder operations.

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|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| (v) feeder pigs placed on the operation? .....  |                |                  |                  |              | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (vi) pigs placed in nursery? .....  |                |                  |                  | \$ . ____    |             | \$ . ____      |
| (vii) feed? .....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (viii) medication, vaccination, veterinary & custom services (AI, castration, etc.)? .....                | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (ix) fuel?  |                |                  |                  |              |             |                |
| (1) Diesel Fuel. ....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (2) Gasoline. ....  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (3) Natural Gas. ....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (4) LP Gas. ....  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (5) Other (Specify: _____).   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (x) utilities?  |                |                  |                  |              |             |                |
| (1) Electricity. ....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (2) Water / Other. ....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (xi) supplies? .....  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (xii) livestock insurance? .....  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (xiii) taxes. ....  | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (xiv) hauling. ....   | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |
| (xv) other expenses? (Include admin. cost, depreciation, technical services & other.) (Specify: _____) .. | \$ . ____      | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____        | \$ . ____    | \$ . ____   | \$ . ____      |

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| Response       |      | Respondent  |      | Mode            |      | Enum | Eval | Rep. Unit | Duplication Adjustor | Date MM DD YY       | Optional |
|----------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1-Comp         | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr    | 9902 | 2-Tel           | 9903 | 0098 | 0100 | 0921      | 0922                 | 9910                | 0003     |
| 2-R            |      | 2-Sp        |      | 3-Face-to -Face |      |      |      |           |                      | ____ 11             |          |
| 3-Inac         |      | 3-Acct/Bkpr |      |                 |      |      |      |           |                      | Office Use for POID |          |
|                |      | 4-Partner   |      |                 |      |      |      |           |                      | 0789                |          |
|                |      | 9-Other     |      |                 |      |      |      |           |                      |                     |          |
| S/E Name _____ |      |             |      |                 |      |      |      |           |                      |                     |          |