

## For Buyers at Fairs, Shows and Exhibitions – Sales of Market Animals

- **Pork is safe.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), you cannot get the flu from eating or handling pork.
- The USDA has strict safeguards in place to protect the safety of our food supply. Every pig is inspected to ensure only healthy pigs enter our food supply.
- Everyone needs to take steps to ensure that pigs and people stay healthy. In order to keep you and your animals healthy and protect the pig farms across the country, here are some recommendations for you to follow:
  - **Observe pigs daily** for signs of disease or infection. If flu-like signs are observed, contact a veterinarian for a diagnosis.
  - **Transport only healthy animals** to market.
  - **Clean and disinfect trailers and equipment** before and after transporting pigs.
  - **Take simple precautions** to protect yourself and others:
    - Wash your hands often with soap or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner, especially after you cough or sneeze or have contact with animals.
    - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
    - Do not eat or drink near animals or animal pens.

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