

March Hog Survey Practice

Interviews

Practice Interview 1

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since December 1, 20XX (previous year)? **No**

On March 1, 20XX (current year), did this operation own any hogs or pigs, regardless of location? **Yes**

Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by: an individual operator, partners, or a hired manager? **Individual**

How many sows and gilts for breeding were owned by this operation on March 1? **1200**

How many of the 1200 sows and gilts are expected to farrow during March, April, or May? **610**

How many of the 1200 sows and gilts are expected to farrow during June, July, or August? **600**

How many boars and young males for breeding were owned by this operation on March 1? **10** (uses mostly artificial insemination – AI)

Of the hogs or pigs for market and home use owned by this operation on March 1, how many were in each of the following four weight groups?

How many were under 50 pounds? **3900**

How many were 50-119 pounds? **3100**

How many were 120-179 pounds? **2200**

How many were 180 pounds and over? **1600**

Then the total hogs and pigs owned by this operation on March 1 was 12,010. Is that correct? **Yes**

Did this operation own any hogs or pigs in another state on March 1? **No**

Did any sows or gilts owned by this operation farrow during the last three months? **Yes**

Now I would like to ask about the sows and gilts farrowed during the last three months starting with the most recent month. How many sows and gilts owned by this operation farrowed during February? **200**

How many of the pigs from these 200 litters were owned by this operation on March 1? **2000**

How many pigs from these 200 litters were sold or slaughtered before March 1? **0**

How many sows and gilts owned by this operation farrowed during January? **190**

How many of the pigs from these 190 litters were owned by this operation on March 1? **1800**

How many pigs from these 190 litters were sold or slaughtered before March 1? **0**

How many sows and gilts owned by this operation farrowed during December 20XX (previous year)? **195**

How many of the pigs from these 195 litters were owned by this operation on March 1? **1800**

How many pigs from these 195 litters were sold or slaughtered before March 1? **0**

How many weaned pigs and older hogs owned by this operation died during December 20XX (previous year), January and February 20XX (current year)? **Around 190**

Were any hogs or pigs owned by this operation being raised under contract by another person or firm on March 1? **Yes**

How many producers were raising hogs or pigs for you under contract on March 1? **1**

How many hogs and pigs owned by this operation were being raised under contract by another person or firm on March 1? **4,000**

Did you include the 4,000 contract hogs in the 12,010 total hogs on hand March 1? **Yes**

Were any hogs or pigs owned by someone else on this operation on March 1? **No**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another hog farm or ranch? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date? **No**

PRACTICE #2 (Only raises hogs under contract for someone else)

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since December 1, 20XX (previous year)? **No**

On March 1, did this operation own any hogs or pigs, regardless of location? **No**

Did this operation own hogs or pigs at any time from December 1, 20XX (previous year) through February 29, 20XX (current year)? **No**

Were any hogs or pigs owned by someone else on this operation on March 1? **Yes (I raise hogs under contract for someone else)**

How many hogs and pigs owned by someone else were on this operation on March 1? **4,200**

To help eliminate duplication of reporting, would you please report the name, address, and phone number of the person or firm who owns the hogs and pigs?

What is the owner's name? **Bill Hock**

What is the address for Bill Bacon? **543 Fatback Dr.**

What is the city for Bill Bacon? **Hampshire**

What is the state for Bill Bacon? **IL**

What is the zip code for Bill Bacon? **53543**

What is the phone number for Bill Bacon? **(123) 654-9870**

Is this hog owner a contractor? **Yes**

Will the operator (you) own hogs or pigs at any time between now and June 1? **No**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another hog farm or ranch? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date? **No**

PRACTICE #3 (Has no hogs)

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since December 1, 20XX (previous year)? **No**

On March 1, did this operation own any hogs or pigs, regardless of location? **No**

Did this operation own hogs or pigs at any time from December 1, 20XX (previous year) through February 28, 20XX (current year)? **No**

Were any hogs or pigs owned by someone else on this operation on March 1? **No**

Will this operation raise hogs or pigs on this operation at any time between now and June 1? **No**

Does this operation own and operate any buildings, structures or facilities for raising hogs or pigs? **No**
(We quit raising hogs. Our buildings were old, so we bulldozed them down)

Has this operation sold, rented, or turned over any hog facilities to someone else? **No**

Will the land be used for any agricultural purposes by you or anyone else in the next year? **Yes, I will still be raising crops.**

Was Ima Farmer operating a farm or ranch on December 1, 20XX (previous year)? **Yes**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another hog farm or ranch? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date? **No**