

Instructions for Seedstock/Feeder Pigs Remittance of 100% Legislative Checkoff



This booklet is designed to explain the "Pork Promotion Investment Report" form and other general responsibilities of seedstock companies and producers involved with the remittance of funds generated through the national 100% Legislative Checkoff Program. Responsibilities of the seedstock sector are outlined according to the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Order, 7CFR Part 1230, Final Rule published September 5, 1986, Federal Register. Investment reports filed by seedstock producers are confidential according to the law.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The following provisions regarding the Pork Promotion Investment Report form are required by law:

- **Forms must be filled out completely.**
- Reports must be filed 15 days after the period ending date. If the amount of checkoff funds is less than \$25.00 per month, the remittance can be made quarterly in January, April, July and October of each year.
- Monthly or quarterly reports (even when purchases have not been made) will prevent unwarranted late report notices.
- Check or money order for the assessment amount must be remitted to the National Pork Board along with all reports. Seedstock sellers are responsible for remitting the checkoff assessment.
- The National Pork Board has the responsibility of monitoring compliance of this law. Failure to properly collect, report or remit assessments, and failure to retain and make records available for inspection could result in fines of up to \$1,100. Monthly late charges of 1.5% on late payments are also mandated in the law.

COMPLETING THE PORK PROMOTION INVESTMENT REPORT

Please refer to the facing page in filling in the Pork Promotion Investment Report form.

Assessments on market hogs, feeder pigs and seedstock are reported separately on the Investment Report. In the case of seedstock sales, the **seller** is responsible for remitting the assessment to the National Pork Board.

Seedstock - Seedstock is defined as male or female swine of purebred, crossbred, or hybrid origin to be raised and/or placed into production in the breeding herd. Female animals can be of any weight, bred or open.

Feeder Pigs/ISOWEAN - Feeder pigs are defined as animals purchased to be raised and fed out for the purpose of slaughter. If you wish to take the responsibility of reporting the feeder pigs you sell directly to other producers and not through marketing agencies, please complete the feeder pig investment portion on the form. In addition, indicate on the report form that you are assuming this responsibility.

1 Please use the personalized peel-off address labels. Labels are provided for your convenience and for accurate record keeping. The information on the label allows for proper credit to be given to your account.

2 Please check if an address correction is made. Make the correction on the address label. Updated labels will be returned to you for future use. Please refer to the facing page in filling out the Pork Promotion Investment Report form.

3 Investment Report forms, labels and return envelopes can be ordered by checking the appropriate space. Peel-off market address labels are included with Investment Report order forms.

4 State of Origin - The law requires you to report the state in which hogs were produced. Accurate information is important since the law provides for distribution of checkoff funds based on the value of hogs marketed from each state.

5 Number of Hogs - Fill in the actual number of seedstock animals on which an assessment was made. The total number of animals should be reported on the last line of each section.

6 Gross Market Value - Fill in the gross sale amount before deductions, for seedstock animals. Totals should be reported on the last line of each section.

7 Promotion Assessment - A universal assessment of .40 of one percent (.004) of gross market value must be made on seedstock at the first point of sale. This means a deduction of \$.40 on \$100 of gross value. Fill in the assessment amount and be sure to present a total on the last line of this column.

8 Amount of Check - One check or money order should accompany your report to the National Pork Board. The check should be remitted for the TOTAL amount of assessments collected.

9 Period Covered - Begin each report with the ending date of your prior report. Periods not covered by your reports will generate notices and follow-up by the National Pork Board.

10 Signature and Date - Your dated signature verifies the validity of your report. Forms must be signed and dated in order to be accepted.

Please mail the completed form to the National Pork Board address indicated on the form.

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AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE

PORK PROMOTION INVESTMENT REPORT

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(USE LABEL PROVIDED)

1 ACCT. # _____
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE # (_____) _____

2 CHECK IF ADDRESS CHANGED: _____

3 CHECK TO ORDER FORMS: _____

Pork Producer Checkoff Investments are shared by national and state organizations to conduct pork industry promotion, research and consumer information programs.

MARKET HOG/CULL SOWS/BOARS INVESTMENT

State of Origin	Number of Hogs	Gross Market Value		Promotion Assessment
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
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_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
Total:		HD \$ _____	Total:	\$ _____

FEEDER/ISOWEAN/PIG INVESTMENT

State of Origin	Number of Hogs	Gross Market Value		Promotion Assessment
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
Total:		HD \$ _____	Total:	\$ _____

SEEDSTOCK INVESTMENT

State of Origin	Number of Hogs	Gross Market Value		Promotion Assessment
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
_____	_____	HD \$ _____	x .0040 of Gross	\$ _____
Total:		HD \$ _____	Total:	\$ _____

DUE: 15 DAYS AFTER PERIOD ENDING DATE*
1.5% LATE CHARGE PER MONTH WILL BE BILLED

8 TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____
9 PERIOD COVERED _____ thru _____*, 20____
 (month/day) (month/day)

Monthly reporting required on assessments of \$25 per month. Assessments less than \$25 during each month of a quarter may be reported quarterly.

I hereby certify under penalty by law that the information contained in this Investment Report is true and accurate.

10 Signature _____ / _____ Date

Mail this form with the required information to: National Pork Board, 1776 NW 114th St, Des Moines, IA 50325

Facts Concerning Seedstock Participation in the 100% Legislative Checkoff

- ✓ The checkoff program was designed by producers to help all segments of the pork industry to prosper.
- ✓ Consumer demand for pork has improved since the 100% checkoff started. Economists attribute the increase to a continuing improvement in the quality of pork, improved consumer attitudes and perceptions and the checkoff-financed Pork-The Other White Meat® promotion campaign.
- ✓ A major portion of checkoff funds are used to promote pork both domestically and internationally.
- ✓ Surveys repeatedly indicate that producers overwhelmingly support the 100% checkoff program.
- ✓ The 100% National Legislative Checkoff applies to seedstock sales, whether sold at public auction or private sale. It includes purebred and crossbred (F1) breeding animals.
- ✓ Breed associations are deducting the checkoff from conference sales, as are central testing stations.
- ✓ Seedstock producers benefit from the checkoff because as more pounds of lean pork are merchandised, there will be more need for quality seedstock.
- ✓ A portion of checkoff funds are spent to finance vital swine research projects, resulting in a direct payback to seedstock producers.

For more information regarding the national 100% Legislative Checkoff, please call or write:

National Pork Board
1776 NW 114th St
Des Moines, IA 50325
(515) 223-2620, or
1 (800) 456-7675

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