

**RULES
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DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-02-13
SWINE MARKETS**

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- (1) Only swine markets which are approved as meeting state and federal standards are authorized to handle swine in this state. Only three (3) types of swine markets will be approved. They are as follows:
 - (a) Slaughter Only Market
 1. Slaughter Only Markets must meet all requirements of the appropriate sections of the Code of Federal Regulations.
 2. All swine shall enter the market under quarantine.
 3. All swine shall be identified to the seller. Sows and boars shall be individually identified to the seller.
 4. All swine shall be consigned from the market only to an approved slaughter establishment or to another approved market.
 - (b) Breeding Swine Market
 1. All breeding swine markets shall be approved in accordance with the requirements of 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 and meet all the pertinent requirements of 9 C.F.R. §§ 71, 78 and 85.
 2. All swine shall be officially, permanently and individually identified to the seller.
 3. All swine, except piglets less than six weeks of age in the company of their brucellosis and pseudorabies-negative birth mothers, shall:
 - (i) Be accompanied by proof that the individual animal being sold or offered for sale has tested negative on official tests for brucellosis and pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days of entering the market; or
 - (ii) Have originated from a Validated Brucellosis-Free and Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative herd that has maintained such statuses through testing.
 4. Persons selling swine or offering swine for sale, including market management, are responsible for ensuring that the provisions of Rule 0080-02-13-.01(b)3 above are complied with.
 - (c) Organized Feeder Pig Sale

(Rule 0080-02-13-.01, continued)

1. Shall be approved as an Any Class Market in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations.
 2. Shall have the sponsorship of a recognized swine producer organization.
 3. All feeder pigs sold through the market shall be graded by Tennessee Department of Agriculture graders.
 4. All pigs shall have individual permanent identification to farm of origin, and shall be consigned from the farm on which they were born.
 5. All sellers of feeder pigs at an organized feeder pig sale shall hold a valid marketing card issued by sale management.
 - (i) Issuance of marketing cards shall be based on certification as a pig producer by home County Extension Leader or recognized feeder pig association, and
 - (ii) The current standards as prescribed by the State Veterinarian.
- (2) Slaughter and Feeder Classes of Swine shall not be co-mingled in Tennessee markets nor received and sold on the same premises on any given market day.
- (3) Adherence to the provisions of these regulations shall be the responsibility of markets managers. It shall also be the responsibility of buyers to consign purchased swine to legal destinations.

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