

**PORK ASSOCIATIONS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**LIVE SWINE FROM CANADA**

*Return completed questionnaire to:*

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

Office of Investigations, Room 615  
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

**So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 22, 2004**

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning live swine from Canada (invs. Nos. 701-TA-438 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-1076 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

World Wide Web address \_\_\_\_\_

Does your association represent live swine operations (as defined in the instruction booklet)?

**NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

**YES** (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

**CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.*

*By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)*

*I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.*

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*Name and Title of Authorized Official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Signature of Authorized Official*

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*Phone*

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*Fax*

**PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS**

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 10 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) and/or associations covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines).

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I-3. Does your association support or oppose the petition on Canada? Please explain.

Support     Oppose     Take no position

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I-4. Does the majority of your live swine operation members support or oppose the petition on Canada? Please explain.

Support     Oppose     Take no position

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I-5. Does your association include packers in addition to live swine operations?

Yes     No

If yes, please answer the following question.

I-5-a. Do your packer members support or oppose the petition on Canada in these investigations? Please explain.

Support     Oppose     Take no position

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-5. Of the live swine operations that belong to your association, do any raise swine in Canada? If so, please indicate how many firms that raise swine in Canada belong to your association, and how many of those firms also raise swine in the United States.

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II-6. Of the U.S. live swine operations that belong to your association, are any engaged in importing live swine from Canada into the United States or in exporting live swine from Canada to the United States? If so, please provide their names and addresses, and the stage of development of the imported and/or exported live swine.

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II-7. Please estimate the number of U.S. live swine operations that are members of your association that also raise and sell animals other than swine.

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II-8. Approximately how many head of swine were sold in 2003 by your members that raise swine in the United States?

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II-9. How many packers of live swine belong to your association? \_\_\_\_\_

II-10. Of the packers that belong to your association, do any slaughter swine in Canada? If so, please indicate how many firms that slaughter swine in Canada belong to your association, and how many of those firms also slaughter swine in the United States.

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-11. Of the U.S. packers that belong to your association, are any engaged in importing live swine from Canada into the United States or in exporting live swine from Canada to the United States? If so, please provide their names and addresses, and indicate if the imports and/or exports of live swine are for immediate slaughter or for finishing.

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II-12. Please indicate what the trends (increase, decrease, or no or little change) are for the following indicators related to live swine production for your members that raise live swine in the United States. Report for each of the following years compared with the preceding year: calendar year 2001; calendar year 2002; and calendar year 2003. **Respond separately for each of the following indicators:** production, U.S. shipments, export shipments, inventories, number of workers, hours worked, wages paid, costs, revenues, operating income, capital expenditures, per-head prices received. Write increase, decrease, or no change in the appropriate box.

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>2001 compared to 2000</b>	<b>2002 compared to 2001</b>	<b>2003 compared to 2002</b>
Production			
U.S. shipments			
Export shipments			
Inventories			
Number of workers			
Hours worked			
Wages paid			
Costs			
Revenues			
Operating income			
Capital expenditures			
Per-head prices received			

Also indicate the basis for the information you report, e.g., your opinion based on your knowledge of your members and the market, based on actual data collected by or available to your association, or based on a survey of your members.

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-13. Please indicate since January 1, 2001, what the trends (up, down, about the same) have been for the following expenses on live swine of your members that raise swine in the United States; specifically: feed, hired labor, overhead, interest, transportation, and any other significant changes. Place an X in the appropriate column.

Swine Expenses	Up	Down	About the Same
Feed			
Hired labor			
Overhead			
Interest			
Transportation			
Other <sup>1</sup>			
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the other swine expense. _____			

II-14. Does your association routinely collect information on any of the above-mentioned indicators (in questions II-12 and II-13) from your members that raise swine in the United States?

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II-15. Please discuss the hog cycle, explaining its duration and any effects it has on the supply of swine in the market.

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II-16. Since January 1, 2001, have the U.S. live swine operations that belong to your association experienced any actual negative effects? Please explain.

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Please identify and discuss what factors, if any, have had an adverse impact on the U.S. live swine operations that belong to your association since January 1, 2001.

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-17. Please provide the names and addresses of the 5 largest of your members that raise swine in the United States, each of those members' estimated production (in head of swine) in 2003, and stage(s) of production (e.g., early-weaned, feeder or feeder-finishing).

Name	Address	Estimated Production in 2003	Stage of Production

II-18. To avoid losing sales to competitors selling live swine imported from Canada since January 1, 2001, did any of your members that produce live swine in the United States reduce prices? If so, please provide, if possible, specific information on such occurrences.

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II-19. Did any of your members that raise swine in the United States lose sales to competitors selling live swine imported from Canada since January 1, 2001? If so, please provide, if possible, specific information on such occurrences.

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II-20. Please estimate the percentage of your members that are:

feeder pig producers\_\_\_\_, finishing operations\_\_\_\_, farrow to finish\_\_\_\_, packers\_\_\_\_, other\_\_\_\_ (explain \_\_\_\_\_)

II-21. Of the live swine operations that belong to your association, please estimate:

a) the percentage of their live swine sold by them during January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2004 to swine finishers for further feeding prior to slaughter\_\_\_\_\_

b) the percentage of their live swine sold by them during January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2004 directly to slaughterers or packers for slaughter\_\_\_\_\_