

Title	Select breeding stock and market pigs, and prepare and load market pigs for sale		
Level	4	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: visually appraise, apply identification to, and treat pig breeding stock; select market pigs for sale and check their fitness for transport; supply and confirm information for the receivers of market pigs, and arrange transport of market pigs; and prepare and load market pigs for transport and sale.
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Classification	Pork Production > Pork Production Unit Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Veterinary guidelines;
 - Workplace procedures;
 - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
 - Code of Welfare: Pigs 2018;
 - Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Veterinary guidelines – advice received directly from veterinarians, or literature recommended by veterinarians.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set by the employer or organisation on workplace safety, standard operating procedures, and conduct.
- 3 NZ Pork Fit to Load Guidelines are available on request from NZ Pork, www.nzpork.co.nz.
- 4 Animal Status Declarations are available from NZ Pork, www.nzpork.co.nz.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Visually appraise, apply identification to, and treat pig breeding stock.

Range replacement females and boars.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Visually appraise the breeding herd and identify the required number of pig breeding stock replacements.
- Range feet, legs, teats, genitalia, abnormalities.
- 1.2 Apply identification devices to selected pig breeding stock replacements.
- Range ear tags, ear notches;
evidence of one is required.
- 1.3 Apply routine preventative health treatments to selected breeding stock replacements.
- Range one of – vaccination, parasite control.
- 1.4 Record identification and treatment details of selected breeding stock replacements.

Outcome 2

Select market pigs for sale and check their fitness for transport.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Select market pigs which are within the weight range to meet market requirements and maximise return.
- 2.2 Check market pigs are fit for transport in accordance with NZ Pork Fit to Load Guidelines and Animal Status Declaration requirements.

Outcome 3

Supply and confirm information for the receivers of market pigs, and arrange transport of market pigs.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Supply and confirm information with the receivers.
- 3.2 Arrange transport to collect market pigs for delivery to the destination at the agreed time.

Outcome 4

Prepare and load market pigs for transport and sale.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Provide final feed to market pigs before transporting at appropriate time.

- 4.2 Move market pigs to the loadout area prior to transport arrival with minimal stress and without injury.
- 4.3 Record sale details of market pigs.
- 4.4 Carry out loading of market pigs with minimal stress and without injury to pigs or handler(s).

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Comments on this unit standard

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