



## Marketing and Transport

(See the Shipping, Marketing and Transport section of the Producer Manual.)

There are three important issues related to marketing and transport. Firstly, studies have shown that urine and feces from treated pigs can contain enough antibiotic residue which, if ingested, can cause a violative level of residue in market hogs. Secondly, research has proven a relationship between gut fill and the risk of spillage leading to contamination of carcasses at the processing plant. Thirdly, handling, mixing and transportation of pigs causes stress, which may cause the animals to shed bacteria, including *Salmonella*. Non-contaminated animals may become contaminated through exposure to these animals and their feces or to contaminated vehicles.

- 32.** Do you work with your marketing agency or processor to determine the most appropriate pre-slaughter management practices (transport, resting period, feed withdrawal)?

Yes  No

- 32a)** Is your transporter participating in a transporter biosecurity program or a transportation biosecurity certification?

Yes  No