

Where do pigs come from?

The only thing worse than a supplier who shorts or delays your order for replacement gilts is one who delivers *all* the gilts they have available – good or bad.

Some suppliers believe that if pigs can eat their way to market weight, they're fair game to be sent out as breeders in anyone's herd – even yours!

But what do you *know* about those pigs? How healthy are they? Were they selected for growth rate or leanness? (*You can select for both, you know.*)

If your supplier never measures or indexes their replacement gilts, you may be getting the poor doers along with the good ones. How can your market hogs grow fast when their mothers didn't? **Indexing improves genetic progress at the *commercial* level**, allowing you to cull the poor ones and keep fast growing, lean replacements.

And another thing...

A company shouldn't deliver pigs only to forget about them. We track your genetic improvement and rank your replacement gilts at our Research Center to be certain that your replacement gilts are always **ahead of the curve** - not just at selection time, but their entire lives.



Where do pigs come from? You won't know until you **ask your supplier about their selection rate**. If they're from Babcock Genetics, you'll think they're heaven-sent!



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