

# Boar & Gilt Sale



Wednesday, August 20, 2008  
6 p.m. – Sales Arena  
Livestock Evaluation Center  
1494 W. Pine Grove Rd.  
Penna. Furnace, PA 16865

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**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
SWINE PERFORMANCE TEST**



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
**DENNIS C WOLFF**

July 28, 2008

Dear Friends of Agriculture:

Welcome to the 2008 Boar and Gilt Sale, which concludes the performance test program conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at the Livestock Evaluation Center. We are very pleased with this year's test results included in this Sale Catalog for your review.

The Performance Test Ram and Goat Sale would not be possible without the dedication and involvement of many hard-working contributors including:

- Swine Breeders of Pennsylvania
- Livestock Technical Committee
- Pennsylvania State University
- Sale Committee

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council and the buyers attending the sale for their support of Pennsylvania agriculture.

Our state-of-the-art Livestock Evaluation Center continues to ensure the highest standards of quality and preferred characteristics in the performance evaluation of our meat species. Thank you, and enjoy the sale.

Sincerely,

Dennis C Wolff

Secretary of Agriculture

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***Special Representatives***

The Honorable Dennis C Wolff, Secretary of Agriculture  
Dr. David Griswold, Director, BAH&DS, PA Department of Agriculture  
Glenn Eberly, Director, Livestock Evaluation Center (PDA)  
Dr. Robert D. Steele, Dean, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences  
Dr. Terry Etherton, Head, Department of Dairy & Animal Science (PSU)  
Dr. Lester Griel, VMD, Veterinarian (PSU)  
Oscar Manbeck, President, PA Pork Producers Council

***2008 Sale Committee***

Dr. Lester Griel ..... State College, Pa.  
Bryan Smith..... New Enterprise, Pa.  
Ken Kephart ..... State College, Pa.  
Carl Rabenold ..... Kutztown, Pa.  
Conrad Neutzel ..... Seven Valleys, Pa.  
Arlie Cornbower ..... New Freedom, Pa.  
Dave Reinecker..... York Springs, Pa.

***Auctioneer***

Harry Bachman ..... Anville, Pa.

## General Information

### 1. Management of the Boars

Participating boars and gilts have completed an official performance test at the Livestock Evaluation Center. The hogs will come off test when each pen averages 250 pounds or by July 22. Prior to the start of the test, the boars and gilts were allowed a 7-14 day adjustment period during which they were wormed, tested for Erysipelas and Atrophic Rhinitis, introduced to our ration and prepared to begin the test. During the performance test, the boars and gilts were fed a ration consisting of a special 18% protein stress ration for nearly two weeks and then a regular 18% protein pelleted ration for several weeks. All hogs finished the test on a 16% protein pelleted ration. At the conclusion of the test, all hogs are hand fed and exercised to prepare them for breeding.

### 2. Soundness

All boars and gilts have been scored by the Sale Committee using a range of U to E with U representing Unsatisfactory, S for Satisfactory and E meaning Excellent. Boars and Gilts sell as you see them.

### 3. Indexes:

Boar and Gilt Index

$100 + [52 \times (\text{Individual Hog's daily gain} - \text{test group average daily gain})] - [92 + \times (\text{Individual Hog's backfat} - \text{test group average backfat})] - [68 \times (\text{pen feed efficiency} - \text{average feed efficiency})]$

The average boar or gilt in each group will index 100 points. If a hog indexes 120 points, it tested 20% better than the average hog of its corresponding sex.

### 4. Index Requirements

- A. Boars and gilts must have a soundness score of S or E.
- B. Boars and gilts must have an underline score of S or E.

### 5. Health

Participating boars and gilts are in perfect health and can go anywhere. All boars and gilts have tested negative within 30 days of the sale for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis and were vaccinated for Leptospirosis. Out-of-State buyers should contact their state veterinarian for prior permit when necessary.

### 6. Stress Test Status

Some boars and gilts have been tested for the stress gene. Results will be available sale day. All hogs registered with the National Swine Registry, must be guaranteed by the owner to be stress negative.

### 7. Note

The boars and gilts have been evaluated for performance, but you must evaluate them for type, soundness and breed character. All boars and gilts sell as is.

## Terms and Conditions of Sale

Terms of the sale are cash or check. Any owner of a boar or gilt qualified for sale requesting that payment be made in actual cash rather than by check must first do so in writing to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. Livestock Evaluation Center prior to sale day. This condition will then be announced prior to the sale of that animal. All checks must be made payable to the "Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council Boar Testing Fund." No boar may leave the premises until properly paid for.

1. Each boar or gilt will be sold to the highest bidder.
2. The auctioneer will settle any disputes regarding bids that may arise. This decision will be final.
3. Certificates of registry will be furnished and transfers will be made by the Sale Committee, at the seller's expense, to the purchaser within a reasonable time after the sale.
4. All boars and gilts are at the seller's risk until sold and will be the buyer's risk as soon as sold. However, if not convenient for the buyer to remove the animals the day of the sale, they will be cared for up to a maximum of 72 hours after the sale at the buyer's risk. After 72 hours there will be a nominal fee.
5. Health certificates will be furnished by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.
6. All boars are guaranteed breeders by the seller and are sold subject to the code of standards adopted by the National Association of Swine Records provided all recommendations were followed. In the case of any breeding difficulties, both the seller and the Livestock Evaluation Center must be notified in writing within 60 days of the sale date. Any adjustments will strictly be between the buyer and the seller.
8. The above guarantee and terms of sale shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller for each boar and gilt sold and shall be equally binding upon both. Neither the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania State University, the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, nor any other person or organization connected with the management of the sale assumes liability, legal or otherwise, except to help make any needed adjustments.
9. All persons attending the sale do so at their own risk. Neither the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, nor any other person or organization connected with the sale will assume liability, legal or otherwise, for the safety in the buildings, on the premises or the behavior of the animals.

## Swine Health Procedures

Prior to admission to the center, all pigs were test negative for Brucellosis, PRV and 5 strains of Leptospirosis. In addition, all pigs were test negative on an ELISA test for PRRS as well as PCR negative for PRRS. All pigs received a dose of inactivated vaccine for circovirus at 3-4 weeks of age at the farm of origin.

Upon arrival at the center, all pigs were administered RespiSure® for mycoplasma pneumonia as well as a second dose of the inactivated circo virus product.

There have been no clinical signs of respiratory disease throughout the test. At the end of the test, all pigs are test negative for Brucellosis and PRV.

2008 PENNSYLVANIA BOAR AND GILT TEST - FINAL CATALOG

Lot No. Breeder	Ear Tag	No. Ear Notch	On Born	On Date	On Test	On Weight	On WDA	Days		Feed		BF		Actual	Actual	Actual	LEA	Days	Soundness	
								Test	ADG	Eff.	Ratio	Adj to	Ratio	BF	LEA	Weight	Adj to	to	UL	Feet
1 Carl Rabenold (purebred york)	Red	4--5	8	2/5	70	68	0.97	2.32	114		0.38	126	0.40	8.51	263	8.25	149	S	S	153
2 75 Sittler Valley Road (Cross)	Blue	5--5	7	2/6	69	64	0.93	2.33	114		0.39	124	0.41	9.12	260	8.90	149	S	S	152
3 Kutztown, PA 19530 (Cross)	Green	5--2	7	2/6	69	61	0.88	2.29	112		0.42	117	0.43	9.75	253	9.68	152	S	S	147
York/Hamp Cross		<b>Sire: CHR D6 Pipe Dream 18-2</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>8.94</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>150</b>
4 Neutzel Yorkshires	Green	5--1	8	1/10	75	82	1.09	2.36	116		0.40	123	0.42	7.94	264	7.67	147	S	S	135
5 2608 Larue Road	Red	1--7	9	1/1	84	89	1.06	2.22	109		0.63	77	0.66	9.11	260	8.89	157	S	S	106
6 Seven Valleys, PA 17360	Blue	1--5	9	1/1	84	83	0.99	2.19	108		0.64	75	0.65	9.64	252	9.59	160	S	S	103
Yorkshire		<b>Sire: SDH 7 War Horse (Wide Out)</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>91</b>		<b>8.72</b>	<b>154</b>		<b>115</b>
7 Bryan Smith	Red	2--3	7	2/2	73	75	1.03	2.44	120		0.47	109	0.53	10.33	280	9.62	146	S	S	117
8 202 Barley Church Road	Blue	2--2	7	2/2	73	73	1.00	1.94	95		0.62	80	0.58	8.94	236	9.26	163	S	S	77
New Enterprise, PA 16664		<b>Sire: Gridiron</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>94</b>		<b>9.44</b>	<b>154</b>		<b>97</b>
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9 David Reinecker	Red	2--4	12	1/2	83	57	0.69	1.94	95		0.44	115	0.46	9.13	261	8.89	182	S	S	100
10 7270 Old Harrisburg Road	Blue	2--3	12	1/2	83	79	0.95	1.90	93		0.45	113	0.50	8.34	278	7.80	164	S	S	97
11 York Springs, PA 17372	Green	2--2	12	1/2	83	85	1.02	1.64	80		0.43	117	0.44	8.75	257	8.60	184	S	S	85
Yorkshires		<b>Sire: Touchdown</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>115</b>		<b>8.43</b>	<b>177</b>		<b>94</b>
12 Arlie Cornbower	Red	4--7	7	1/19	80	87	1.09	1.99	98		0.60	83	0.65	7.37	268	7.06	163	S	S	87
13 14326 Ingham Road	Blue	3--6	9	1/19	80	88	1.10	1.76	86		0.48	106	0.48	8.24	248	8.28	172	S	S	86
14 New Freedom, PA 17349	Green	3--7	9	1/19	80	70	0.88	1.79	88		0.73	57	0.68	7.09	233	7.40	180	S	S	65
Berkshires		<b>Sire: COR6 Legacy 30-5</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>7.58</b>	<b>172</b>		<b>80</b>
15 Neutzel Yorkshires	Red	2--3	4	1/5	80	67	0.84	1.92	94		0.51	101	0.52	7.84	255	7.74	175	S	S	72
16 2608 Larue Road	Blue	2--4	4	1/5	80	80	1.00	1.96	96		0.58	86	0.64	7.85	272	7.45	168	S	S	68
17 Seven Valleys, Pa 17360	Green	2--1	4	1/5	80	68	0.85	1.68	83		0.55	93	0.51	7.69	233	8.03	187	S	S	56
Yorkshire		<b>Sire: NJJ6 Combo 4-6</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>93</b>		<b>7.74</b>	<b>177</b>		<b>66</b>
<b>Gilts</b>																				
18 Carl Rabenold	Blue	1--4	9	1/18	88	94	1.07	1.86	91		0.40	123	0.42	8.72	263	8.45	173	S	S	101
19 75 Sittler Valley Road	Green	1--5	9	1/18	88	88	1.00	1.95	95		0.46	110	0.49	9.08	265	8.76	172	S	S	99
Kutztown, PA 19530		<b>Sire:</b>		<b>Pen Totals/Averages:</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>117</b>		<b>8.60</b>	<b>172</b>		<b>100</b>
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