

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-2-6  
REGULATIONS FOR SLAUGHTER SWINE**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

0080-2-6-.01    General

**0080-2-6-.01 GENERAL.**

- (1) It is hereby declared by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Veterinarian of Tennessee, that feeder and slaughter classes of swine shall not be co-mingled in Tennessee, that feeder and slaughter classes of swine shall not be co-mingled in Tennessee markets, nor received and sold on the same premises on any given market day. It is further declared that only markets which have been approved as meeting specific state-federal; standards shall be authorized to handle feeder swine or other classes of swine to move from said markets back to farm premises in Tennessee or in other states.
- (2) All swine which are unloaded at Tennessee markets approved to handle slaughter swine only shall be subject to the following restrictions:
  - (a) They shall enter the market under quarantine, and shall be removed only to move direct to a state or federally inspected slaughterhouse. They shall not pass through a second market or other assembly point.
  - (b) The slaughterhouse to which each group of swine is consigned must be shown on the official records of the market.
  - (c) Swine shall not be held in the market more than seventy-two (72) hours holding limits shall apply to boars.
  - (d) One approved secondary assembly point will be allowed for boars only. Slaughterhouse or approved secondary assembly point for boars shall be shown on official market records. The seventy-two (72) hours holding limit shall apply to boars.
- (3) Adherence to the provisions of this regulation shall be the responsibility of both market operators and purchasers of swine at markets not approved to handle back-to-farm swine.

This supersedes all previous regulations promulgated under the above authority with respect to slaughter swine.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and 4-3-203. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 5, 1974.