

SWINE FINISHING FARM MANAGER

A finishing farm manager manages daily operations for animal livability on farm during the last phase of the grow-out stage of the pig. They are responsible for overseeing all aspects of the health and growth of the animal in an effective and safe manner.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Supervise farm activity
- Write and enforce biosecurity plans
- Monitor and follow-up on every aspect of animal productivity
- Stay up to date on innovations and research within the industry
- Monitor animal health and behavior
- Work with veterinarian to determine treatment of sick/injured animals
- Order and arrange shipment for feed
- Daily interaction with the animals to ensure animal well-being
- Assign duties and examine work for exactness and conformance to policies and procedures
- Prepare, review, and complete reports including weekly production reports, action reports supply orders, maintenance reports, feed orders, and employee time cards
- Tour all farm departments daily with supervisors
- Administer and participate in the company safety program
- Monitor ventilation and water availability in all barns



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A high school diploma is required; an associate's degree in animal science, swine management or animal husbandry is recommended

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, animal science, anatomy, biology, industrial mechanics, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Swine production farms and producers

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Pork Producers' Council
- National Pork Board

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$28,000