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Pig Handling SOP

This Pig Handling SOP lays out handling pigs calmly and safely as ordered steps for swine producers and workers. Read it through first, adapt it to your farm, and keep a copy for the crew.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Plan the move before starting
2. Check gates and paths first
3. Use boards and paddles for sorting
4. Move small groups at a walk
5. Stay in the pig's field of view
6. Avoid shouting or hitting
7. Give pigs time to turn
8. Watch for tired or injured pigs
9. Protect yourself around sows and boars

YOUR NOTES

TIP Quiet, patient handling is safer for pigs and people, so train every worker the same way.