

Sample Swine Success Story

Note to Agents: This is a sample success story that aligns with the Sample Evaluation. It is to be adapted to meet your county and programs. If you use the Sample Evaluation, Qualtric does analysis and provides the totals and percentages that you can use.

It is suggested that you use the top two to three intermediate outcomes in your story, not all of the possible outcomes.

In _____ County, swine production accounts for ___% of the \$_____ agriculture production. There are ____ farms that raise hogs and pigs.

The _____ County Extension Agent for Agriculture provided research based information to the swine producers through newsletters, programs, farm visits, websites, social media and personal communications. Extension provided diagnostic services that include soil testing, manure analysis, and identification of animal disease. Of the _____ who used the diagnostic services, ___% used the information provided to make decision about their farming operation and ___% made decisions about animal health and nutrition.

As a result of Extension resources, _____ County pork producers:

- Adopted one or more best practices related to breeding or reproduction
- Used best practices for animal health
- Monitored animal nutrition for specific stages of life
- Evaluated or improved facilities and/or equipment
- Improved or maintained animal nutrition
- Developed a plan for proper waste disposal to minimize environmental impact.

In addition, they adopted best practices for water quality and soil health, farm management, marketing, and equipment and facilities. ___% of those responding to the annual survey reported increased profits, reduced expenses or reduced risk.

The _____ swine producers served as leaders in our community to sustain agriculture. They inform community members and elected officials about agriculture and the environment, mentor new and young producers, and serve on advisory committees, community development committees, and serve in leadership roles for agriculture organizations.