

**Table 16. Timing of Contracts for Feeder Pigs**

(Based on 132 contracts reported)

	Total	Before production period	During production period	At delivery or within one week	After product was marketed	Not applicable
Contract agreed upon.....	131	76	48	7	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	129	16	10	65	38	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	129	1	2	55	30	41
Final cash payment received.....	130	-	-	79	51	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	128	4	5	91	28	(NA)

**Table 17. Terms of Contracts for Feeder Pigs**

(Based on 132 contracts reported)

	Total	Terms made by--				Items were specified in contract
		Contractor	Producer	Producer and contractor	A producer organization	
Number produced.....	122	1	105	8	8	37
Breeding program.....	115	-	80	25	10	27
Breeds or types of pig.....	119	5	83	25	6	25
Amount of feed.....	118	2	113	3	-	4
Analysis of feeds.....	118	4	108	6	-	5
Special type of equipment.....	117	-	112	5	-	6
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	114	3	78	31	2	23
Type of disease control.....	118	4	89	21	4	16
Ending weights.....	115	33	28	36	18	69
Production practices other than disease control.....	115	5	83	20	7	19
Price terms.....	111	41	8	21	41	34
Other.....	3	-	2	-	1	1

**Table 18. Production Items Furnished for Contracts for Feeder Pigs**

(Based on 132 contracts reported)

	Item was applicable to contract	Contract specified who furnished item	Item furnished by--			Method of payment for items furnished by contractor		
			Producer	Producer and contractor	Contractor	No charge	Open account	Cash on delivery
Breeding stock.....	128	50	111	3	15	10	6	2
Feed.....	129	39	121	-	8	5	3	-
Chemicals for disease and parasite control.....	128	33	115	4	10	6	6	2
Labor.....	128	38	127	1	-	-	-	1
Transportation.....	128	61	81	11	36	32	8	4
Technical assistance.....	91	37	35	34	21	41	6	2
Machinery and/or equipment.....	121	32	117	1	1	1	-	1
Housing.....	126	36	125	1	-	-	-	-
Other.....	55	19	52	1	3	1	-	3
Other financial assistance provided by contractor.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(X)	(X)	(X)

**Table 19. Payment Determination by Size of Operation for Feeder Pigs**

(Based on 132 contracts reported)

	Total	Feeder pigs produced under contract in 1977					
		1 to 49 pigs	50 to 99 pigs	100 to 199 pigs	200 to 499 pigs	500 to 999 pigs	1,000 pigs and over
Open market price at time of delivery.....	54	1	3	5	22	10	13
Open market price at time contract was entered into.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
From futures market price.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From price negotiated by contractor when he sells..	44	2	1	6	20	12	3
By negotiation with contractor.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Value of production items furnished by producer....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Set by contractor without negotiation.....	12	2	-	-	3	-	7
Other.....	12	-	-	1	4	2	5
Total reporting size of operation.....	129	5	4	12	50	26	32