

Table 24. Timing of Contracts for Slaughter Hogs

(Based on 56 contracts reported)

	Total	Before production period	During production period	At delivery or within one week	After product was marketed	Not applicable
Contract agreed upon.....	53	41	11	1	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	55	26	7	12	10	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	54	2	2	13	27	10
Final cash payment received.....	53	-	-	11	42	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	52	26	1	17	8	(NA)

Table 25. Terms of Contracts for Slaughter Hogs

(Based on 56 contracts reported)

	Total	Terms made by--				Items were specified in contract
		Contractor	Producer	Producer and contractor	A producer organization	
Number produced.....	49	9	16	21	3	25
Date placed on feed.....	48	11	22	14	1	16
Breeds or types of hogs.....	49	17	17	13	2	9
Amount of feed.....	49	19	18	10	2	8
Analysis of feed.....	49	27	16	3	3	13
Special type of equipment.....	49	2	29	16	2	8
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	50	9	19	22	-	16
Type of disease control.....	49	15	17	17	-	13
Ending of feeding.....	50	13	17	20	-	15
Production practices other than disease control.....	48	11	20	16	1	15
Rate of delivery of hogs.....	46	13	15	16	2	16
Price terms.....	47	16	3	22	6	38
Other.....	1	-	-	1	-	1

Table 26. Production Items Furnished for Contracts for Slaughter Hogs

(Based on 56 contracts reported)

	Item was applicable to contract	Contract specified to 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
Feeder pigs.....	54	35	21	-	32	25	7	-
Feed.....	56	39	18	-	37	27	10	-
Chemicals for disease and pest control.....	55	35	19	3	32	24	11	-
Labor.....	56	36	54	-	1	-	-	1
Transportation to market.....	52	34	26	2	24	20	5	1
Processing and/or packing.....	7	2	1	-	6	6	-	-
Technical assistance.....	41	30	13	5	23	26	1	1
Machinery and/or equipment.....	54	32	49	1	-	-	-	1
Other.....	30	24	26	1	3	2	2	-
Other financial assistance provided by contractor.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 27. Payment Determination by Size of Operation for Slaughter Hogs

(Based on 56 contracts reported)

	Total	Slaughter hogs produced under contract in 1977					
		1 to 49 hogs	50 to 99 hogs	100 to 199 hogs	200 to 499 hogs	500 to 999 hogs	1,000 hogs and over
Open market price at time of delivery.....	18	-	1	1	6	5	5
Open market price at time contract was entered into.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From futures market price.....	5	-	-	2	1	-	2
From price negotiated by contractor when he sells..	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
By negotiation with contractor.....	11	-	-	1	3	2	5
Value of production items furnished by producer....	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
Set by contractor without negotiation.....	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Other.....	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Total reporting size of operation.....	56	-	1	5	13	14	23