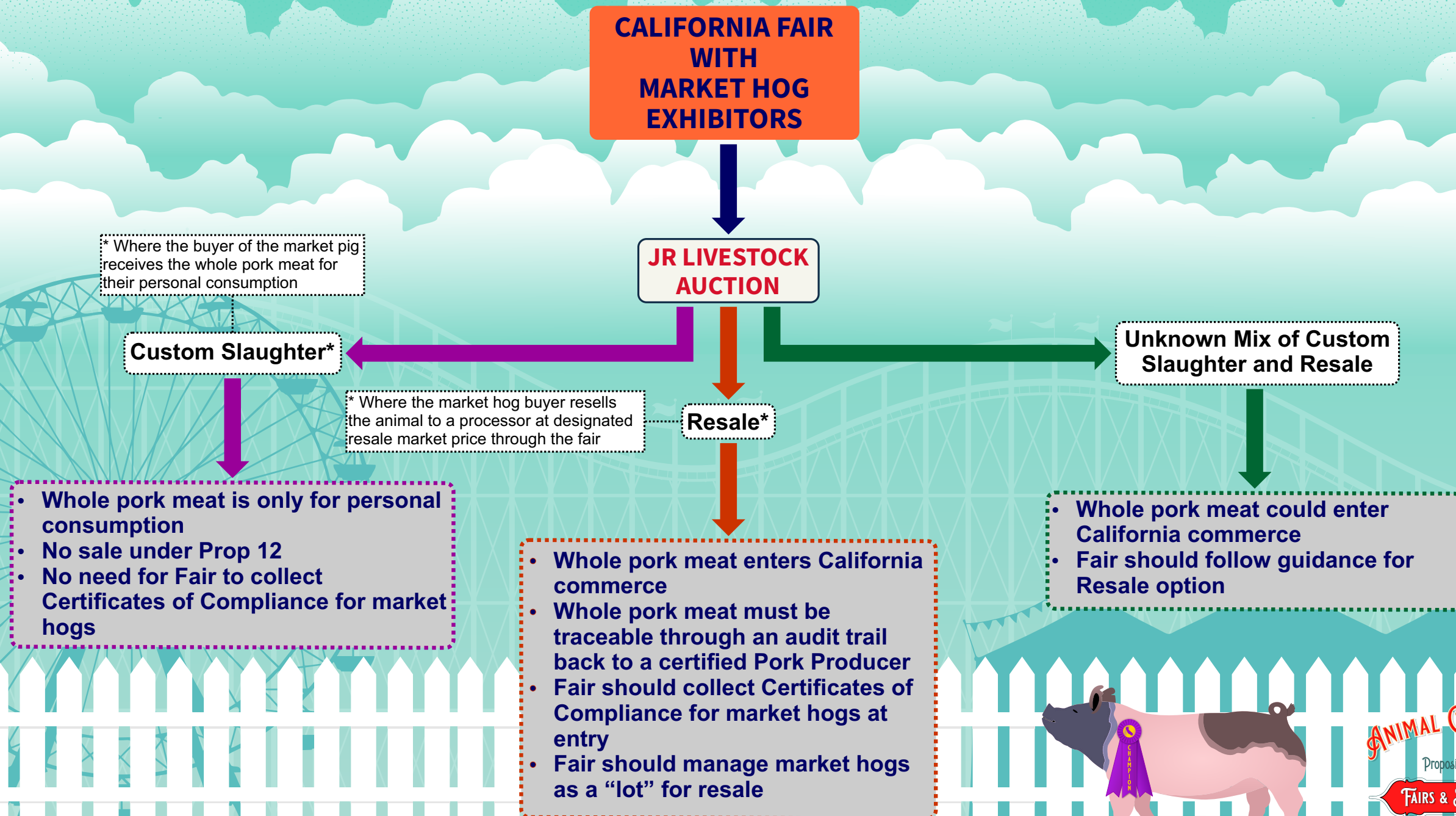


# Best Practices for California Fairs to Support Compliance with Prop 12 and Animal Confinement Regulations



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## ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM Proposition 12 Guidance for FAIRS & SWINE EXHIBITORS

**CALIFORNIA PORK PRODUCER<sup>1</sup>/ SHOW PIG BREEDER**

- All California Pork Producers are required to be certified

### CERTIFIED OPERATIONS

- Pork producer<sup>1</sup> and pork distributors<sup>2</sup>
- Certified by one of the following: (1) accredited certifying agent, (2) CDFA, or (3) other government entity
- Includes an annual on-site inspection for renewal

### REGISTERED PORK DISTRIBUTORS

- Distributes whole pork meat to an end-user
- Register annually with CDFA
- Certified as compliant annually

**SOLD TO END-USERS**

### OPTION B: SALE UNDER PROP 12

- Whole pork meat must be traceable through an audit trail back to a certified Pork Producer
- Fair should collect Certificates of Compliance of market hogs
- Fair should communicate with Resale processor regarding their needs for compliance

### OPTION C: NO SALE UNDER PROP 12

- Whole pork meat does not enter California commerce
- Example would be if processor sells whole pork meat to buyer outside of California
- Whole pork meat does not need to be traceable through an audit trail back to a certified Pork Producer
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### OPTION A: NO SALE UNDER PROP 12

- Whole pork meat only for personal consumption
- Fair does not need to collect Certificates of Compliance to show how market hogs are from a certified Pork Producer

\*Where the market hog buyer resells the animal to a processor at designated resale market price through the fair.

**Resale\***

**Slaughter and Fabrication**

**Custom Slaughter\***

**Slaughter and Fabrication**

**Cut and Wrap Facility**

**CALIFORNIA YOUTH EXHIBITOR**

**CALIFORNIA FAIR**

**JR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

\* Where the buyer of the market hog receives the whole pork meat as the end-user for their personal consumption.

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<sup>2</sup> Pork Distributor as defined in 3 CCR § 1322(t) and [Key Terms for Stakeholders](#) guidance document.





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## BORDER STATIONS

Border stations check incoming shipment of live pigs. No specific marking for compliance with Prop 12 required on shipping documents accompanying the movement of live animals.

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For youth keeping a breeding pig<sup>1</sup>  
as part of their 4-H, FFA, Grange,  
Independent or similar youth program  
project animal.

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THIS BREEDING PIG FALLS UNDER PROP  
12 EXEMPTION<sup>2</sup> AND DOES NOT NEED  
TO BE CERTIFIED AS A PORK PRODUCER<sup>3</sup>.

Letter provided to Fairs who require  
demonstration of Prop 12 compliance.

Youth plans to sell immediate offspring from their  
breeding pig project to other youth exhibitors.

Recommend youth with breeding pig project provide a letter to all of the  
buyers of immediate offspring from their project pig explaining that the  
immediate offspring are from a Prop 12 Compliant breeding pig because  
the dam, project breeding pig, falls under 3 CCR 1324.1 (a)(4).

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<sup>2</sup> 3 CCR 1324.1 (a)(4)

<sup>3</sup> Pork produce as defined in 3 CCR § 1322(u) and [Key Terms for Stakeholders](#) guidance document.

