



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All Fairs

SUBJECT: Proposition 12 Update

In 2018, California voters approved the Farm Animal Confinement Initiative (Proposition 12). The Proposition 12 regulations went into September 1, 2022. While the minimum confinement standards are exempt during fairs and exhibitions, Proposition 12 directly affects the fair industry as all junior livestock fair exhibitors raising the immediate offspring of a breeding pig for the purpose of producing and selling whole pork meat, must adhere to the minimum confinement standard requirements.

Enclosed is an FAQ outreach document that the CDFA Animal Health Branch has created for California Fair and Exhibitions Stakeholders. The document has many additional details about Proposition 12 and how it pertains to the fair industry. For more information about the implementation of Proposition 12 and to view the FAQ outreach document online, please visit the CDFA Animal Health Branch at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animalcare/StakeholderResources/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Francesconi at (916) 900-5365 or via email at mike.francesconi@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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