CLEANING AND DISINFECTION: PIG BARNS AT COUNTY FAIRS

A good, common disinfectant is a 10 percent bleach/water mixture in combination with a detergent (dish or laundry soap). Dirt and manure needs to be removed prior to the use of a disinfectant. Use a spray bottle to apply bleach mixture and disinfecting wipes for solid services.



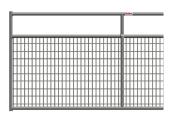
Scales:

- Rinse dirt and manure off with a hose and disinfect between trailers of pigs during check in or every six to eight pigs handled
- Focus on the parts of the scale that have direct contact with the nose of the pig
- · Completely clean scale daily when in use
- All other equipment used at weigh-in (taggers) should also be disinfected at the same time



Sorting Boards:

- Disinfect between classes using a second set of boards
- · Remove dirt and manure first
- Avoid nose contact as much as possible



Wash Area:

- Disinfect at least once a day
- · Remove dirt and manure first
- Cleaning at night will allow the area to dry overnight

Reminder: Exhibitors should wash their hands often, not share equipment and clean and disinfect their equipment before and after use at fair events.



