

May 21, 2024

The Honorable GT Thompson
Chairman
House Committee on Agriculture
1301 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Scott
Ranking Member
House Committee on Agriculture
1010 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Thompson and Ranking Member Scott:

The undersigned organizations representing the country's farmers, ranchers, and partners write in strong support of Section 12007 of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024, which provides much needed certainty in farm country. California's Proposition 12 – and the implications of the Supreme Court's decision in *National Pork Producers Council v. Ross* – are causing turmoil in agricultural markets and having significant detrimental impacts on our members' farms and ranches, especially small and medium-sized farms, as explained below. We strongly urge Congress to include this critical provision in any farm bill reauthorization to prevent an unworkable patchwork of 50 conflicting state laws throughout the country that snarl interstate commerce.

Proposition 12, a 2018 California ballot measure, prohibits the sale of pork, veal, and eggs produced from animals not housed according to the state's arbitrary requirements. In May 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that only Congress has the authority to step in and protect American agriculture from regulatory chaos posed by laws such as Proposition 12.¹

In his recent testimony before the House Agriculture Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said, "if we don't take this issue [Proposition 12] seriously, we're going to have chaos in the marketplace."² Further reiterating to the Senate Agriculture Committee, Vilsack said, "if it [Congress] doesn't figure this out, there is going to be chaos." He emphasized that "farmers do not need the chaos, they need clarity and certainty."³ Our organizations could not agree more.

Without immediate congressional action, agriculture is at risk of arbitrary and conflicting state laws across all 50 states, on any myriad of issues. This will most severely harm small and medium-sized farms by imposing massive compliance costs and forcing significant consolidation throughout agriculture.

According to studies conducted by economists at North Carolina State University and Iowa State University, constructing new, Proposition 12-compliant barns can cost 40% more than traditional barns and 25% more than conventional group housing, not including the estimated 15% higher operating costs caused by reduced productivity. These studies also indicate that compliance with

¹ https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/22pdf/21-468_5if6.pdf

² <https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/us-agriculture-secretary-sees-chaos-meat-market-without-congressional-action-2024-02-14/>

³ <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c5107918/user-clip-02-28-24-boozman-vilsack-prop-12>

Proposition 12 may be more financially attainable for large, cost-advantaged farms who benefit from higher profit margins, more favorable lending terms, and economies of scale. With states free to impose their own requirements on out-of-state producers, high compliance costs and the risk of ever-changing regulations will force many small farms to decide between exiting the business or entering into a production contract, resulting in fewer, larger farms owning a greater portion of sows in the U.S.

Proposition 12 also poses a significant threat to our relationships with long standing trading partners who have negotiated trade agreements with the United States. Compliance with Proposition 12 threatens partners with loss of market access to the most populous state in the union. Similarly, it undermines the ability of the United States to negotiate trade agreements across the globe, as countries could impose similar non-science based regional restrictions on U.S. exports. Our organizations are also concerned Proposition 12 puts the United States at risk of retaliatory action on American agricultural products. This is not a hypothetical theory. The U.S. government has already notified the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade about the violation that Proposition 12 creates – to which Canada has already raised concerns.^{4 5}

Some mistakenly believe producers have a choice and can choose not to sell into the California market. However, when one state accounts for almost 15% of the national market, this is a clear misunderstanding of market segmentation and how agricultural markets operate. As Secretary Vilsack explained before the Senate Agriculture Committee: “there is not a choice between doing business with California and not in California. You’re essentially going to be driven by that requirement.”⁶

Section 12007 protects our nation’s robust food supply chains and the freedom of farmers across the country to raise food in the best way possible. This approach also continues allowing states to act independently, imposing laws that impact commerce within their borders and regulating practices occurring there. California, and other states, could continue to regulate pork production within their borders while protecting the rights of other states to make their own determinations.

As the Supreme Court’s decision and Secretary Vilsack made clear: only Congress has the authority to prevent “chaos” in the marketplace and provide farmers the certainty they need. If Congress fails to act, the chaos from a segmented market will drive consolidation and force American family farmers out of business, as the rest of agriculture remains exposed. We ask Congress to address Proposition 12 in the upcoming farm bill and urge you to ensure any farm bill reauthorization provides certainty to producers and protects their investments from a 50-state compliance patchwork.

Sincerely,

[Signatories listed on the following page]

⁴ [directdoc.aspx\(wto.org\)](https://directdoc.aspx(wto.org))

⁵ <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2024/01/minister-macaulay-concludes-productive-visit-to-washington-dc.html>

⁶ <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c5107918/user-clip-02-28-24-boozman-vilsack-prop-12>

National Organizations

Agricultural and Food Transporters Conference of American Trucking Associations
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Sheep Industry Association
Beef Alliance
Livestock Marketing Association
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Lamb Feeders Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Pork Producers Council
National Sorghum Producers
National Turkey Federation
Rural & Agricultural Council of America
U.S. Cattlemen's Association

State Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Cattlemen's Association
Alabama Dairy Producers
Alabama Dept. of Agriculture & Industries
Alabama Farmers Federation
Alabama Pork Producers
Alabama Poultry Producers
Autauga County Farmers Federation (AL)
Baldwin County Farmers Federation (AL)
Barbour County Farmers Federation (AL)
Bibb County Farmers Federation (AL)
Blount County Farmers Federation (AL)
Bullock County Farmers Federation (AL)
Butler County Farmers Federation (AL)
Calhoun County Farmers Federation (AL)
Chambers County Farmers Federation (AL)
Cherokee County Farmers Federation (AL)
Chilton County Farmers Federation (AL)
Choctaw County Farmers Federation (AL)
Clarke County Farmers Federation (AL)
Clay County Farmers Federation (AL)
Cleburne County Farmers Federation (AL)
Coffee County Farmers Federation (AL)

Colbert County Farmers Federation (AL)
Conecuh County Farmers Federation (AL)
Coosa County Farmers Federation (AL)
Covington County Farmers Federation (AL)
Crenshaw County Farmers Federation (AL)
Cullman County Farmers Federation (AL)
Dale County Farmers Federation (AL)
Dallas County Farmers Federation (AL)
DeKalb County Farmers Federation (AL)
Elmore County Farmers Federation (AL)
Escambia County Farmers Federation (AL)
Etowah County Farmers Federation (AL)
Fayette County Farmers Federation (AL)
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Randolph County Farmers Federation (AL)
Russell County Farmers Federation (AL)
Shelby County Farm Bureau (AL)
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St. Clair County Farmers Federation (AL)
Sumter County Farmers Federation (AL)
Talladega County Farmers Federation (AL)
Tallapoosa County Farmers Federation (AL)
Tuscaloosa County Farmers Federation (AL)
Walker County Farmers Federation (AL)
Washington County Farmers Federation (AL)
Wilcox County Farmers Federation (AL)
Winston County Farmers Federation (AL)

Arizona

Arizona Cattle Feeders Association
Arizona Farm Bureau Federation
Arizona Pork Council
Apache County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Coconino County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Graham County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Greenlee County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Maricopa County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Navajo County Farm Bureau (AZ)
Yuma County Farm Bureau (AZ)

Arkansas

Arkansas Farm Bureau
Arkansas Farm Bureau Poultry Committee
Arkansas Pork Producers Association
Benton County, Farm Bureau (AR)
Boone County Farm Bureau (AR)
Carroll County Farm Bureau (AR)
Franklin County Farm Bureau (AR)
Madison County Farm Bureau (AR)
Sebastian Farm Bureau (AR)
Washington County Farm Bureau (AR)

California

California Wool Growers Association
California Pork Producers Association

Colorado

Colorado Cattlemen's Association
Colorado Farm Bureau
Colorado Livestock Association
Colorado Pork Producers Council
Colorado Wool Growers Association
Otero County Farm Bureau (CO)

Connecticut

Connecticut Farm Bureau Association

Delaware

Delaware Farm Bureau
Delaware Pork Producers Association
Sussex County Farm Bureau (DE)
Kent County Farm Bureau (DE)
New Castle County Farm Bureau (DE)

Florida

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida
Florida Association of Livestock Markets
Florida Cattlemen's Association
Florida Farm Bureau Federation
The Meat Sheep Alliance of Florida
Bay County Farm Bureau (FL)
Bradford County Farm Bureau (FL)
Clay County Farm Bureau (FL)
Columbia County Farm Bureau (FL)
Escambia County Farm Bureau (FL)
Hamilton County Farm Bureau (FL)
Levy County Farm Bureau (FL)

Sumter County Farm Bureau (FL)
Washington County Farm Bureau (FL)

Georgia

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Georgia Farm Bureau
Georgia Livestock Markets Association
Atkinson County Farm Bureau (GA)
Barrow County Farm Bureau (GA)
Bartow County Farm Bureau (GA)
Ben Hill County Farm Bureau (GA)
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Wayne County Farm Bureau (GA)
Wilkes County Farm Bureau (GA)

Hawaii

Hawaii Sheep and Goat Association
Hawaii Pork Industry Association

Idaho

Idaho Farm Bureau Federation
Idaho Wool Growers Association
Bear Lake County Farm Bureau (ID)

Benewah County Farm Bureau (ID)
Bingham County Farm Bureau (ID)
Bonner County Farm Bureau (ID)
Caribou County Farm Bureau Federation (ID)
Clearwater/Lewis County Farm Bureau (ID)
Custer County Farm Bureau (ID)
Elmore County Farm Bureau (ID)
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Madison County Farm Bureau (ID)
Minidoka County Farm Bureau (ID)
Nez Perce County Farm Bureau (ID)
Oneida County Farm Bureau (ID)
Payette County Farm Bureau (ID)
Power County Farm Bureau (ID)
Teton County Farm Bureau (ID)
Valley/Adams Farm Bureau (ID)

Illinois

Illinois Beef Association
Illinois Corn Growers Association
Illinois Farm Bureau Federation
Illinois Pork Producers Association
Illinois Soybean Growers
Farm Credit Illinois
Calhoun County Farm Bureau (IL)
Carroll County Farm Bureau (IL)
Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau (IL)
Champaign County Farm Bureau (IL)
Christian County Farm Bureau (IL)
Coles County Farm Bureau Federation (IL)
Cook County Farm Bureau (IL)
Crawford County Farm Bureau (IL)
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DuPage County Farm Bureau (IL)
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Effingham County Farm Bureau (IL)
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McDonough County Farm Bureau (IL)
McLean County Farm Bureau (IL)
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Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation (IL)
Moultrie County Farm Bureau (IL)
Ogle County Farm Bureau (IL)
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Pulaski-Alexander Farm Bureau (IL)
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Warren-Henderson County Farm Bureau (IL)
Washington County Farm Bureau (IL)
White County Farm Bureau Federation (IL)
Will County Farm Bureau (IL)

Williamson County Farm Bureau (IL)
Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau (IL)
Woodford County Farm Bureau (IL)

Indiana

Agri-Business Council
Indiana Beef Cattle Association
Indiana Corn Growers Association
Indiana Dairy Producers
Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Indiana Pork Producers Association
Indiana Sheep Association
Indiana Soybean Alliance
Fayette County Farm Bureau (IN)
Franklin County Farm Bureau (IN)
Grant County Farm Bureau (IN)
Howard County Farm Bureau (IN)
Jefferson County Farm Bureau (IN)
Johnson County Farm Bureau (IN)
Kosciusko County Farm Bureau (IN)
Perry County Farm Bureau (IN)
Warren County Farm Bureau (IN)
Warrick County Farm Bureau (IN)

Iowa

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
Iowa Cattlemen's Association
Iowa Corn Growers Association
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
Iowa Pork Producers Association

Kansas

Kansas Farm Bureau Federation
Kansas Livestock Association
Kansas Pork Association

Kentucky

Kentucky Cattlemen's Association
Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Kentucky Pork Producers Association
Kentucky Poultry Federation
Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers
Association, Inc.
Kentucky Soybean Association

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and
Forestry
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation
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Cameron Parish Farm Bureau (LA)
East St. James Farm Bureau (LA)
St. Helena Parish Farm Bureau (LA)
Vermilion Parish Farm Bureau Federation
(LA)

Maryland

Maryland Farm Bureau Federation
Maryland Pork Producers Association
Maryland Sheep Breeders Association
Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau (MD)
Baltimore County Farm Bureau (MD)
Carroll County Farm Bureau (MD)
Cecil County Farm Bureau (MD)
Harford County Farm Bureau (MD)
Howard County Farm Bureau (MD)

Michigan

Michigan Cattlemen's Association
Michigan Corn Growers Association
Michigan Farm Bureau Federation
Michigan Pork Producers Association
Michigan Soybean Association
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Osceola County Farm Bureau (MI)
Ottawa County Farm Bureau (MI)
Shiawassee County Farm Bureau (MI)
St. Clair County Farm Bureau (MI)
St. Joseph County Farm Bureau (MI)
Van Buren County Farm Bureau (MI)

Minnesota

Minnesota Agri-Growth Council
Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers Association
Minnesota Milk Producers Association
Minnesota Pork Producers Association
Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association
Minnesota Turkey Growers Association
Arrowhead Regional Farm Bureau (MN)
Beltrami County Farm Bureau (MN)
Blue Earth County Farm Bureau (MN)
Brown County Farm Bureau (MN)
Carver County Farm Bureau (MN)
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Headwaters Regional Farm Bureau (MN)
Hennepin County Farm Bureau (MN)
Houston County Farm Bureau (MN)
Huron County Farm Bureau (MN)
Jackson County Farm Bureau Federation (MN)
Lyon County Farm Bureau (MN)

Martin County Farm Bureau (MN)
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Stearns County Farm Bureau (MN)
Steele County Farm Bureau (MN)
Swift County Farm Bureau (MN)
Todd County Farm Bureau (MN)
Wabasha County Farm Bureau (MN)
Washington-Ramsey County Farm Bureau (MN)
Winona County Farm Bureau (MN)

Mississippi

Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
Mississippi Pork Producers Association

Missouri

South Central Cattlemen's Association (MO)
Missouri Farm Bureau Federation
Missouri Pork Association
Missouri Sheep Producers
Missouri Department of Agriculture

Montana

Montana Farm Bureau Federation
Montana Pork Producers Council
Montana Stockgrowers Association

Nebraska

Nebraska Cattlemen
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers Association
Nebraska Soybean Association
Nebraska State Dairy Association
Boone County Farm Bureau (NE)

Box Butte County Farm Bureau (NE)
Boyd County Farm Bureau (NE)
Brown County Farm Bureau (NE)
Buffalo County Farm Bureau (NE)
Burt County Farm Bureau (NE)
Butler County Farm Bureau (NE)
Cedar County Farm Bureau (NE)
Cherry County Farm Bureau (NE)
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Custer County Farm Bureau (NE)
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Dixon County Farm Bureau (NE)
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Richardson County Farm Bureau (NE)
Rock County Farm Bureau (NE)
Saline County Farm Bureau (NE)
Saunders County Farm Bureau (NE)
Scottsbluff County Farm Bureau (NE)
Seward County Farm Bureau (NE)
Sherman/Valley County Farm Bureau (NE)

Stanton County Farm Bureau (NE)
Thayer County Farm Bureau (NE)
Thurston County Farm Bureau (NE)
Washington County Farm Bureau (NE)
Wayne County Farm Bureau (NE)
Wheeler County Farm Bureau (NE)
York County Farm Bureau (NE)

Nevada

Nevada Cattlemen's Association
Nevada Farm Bureau Federation

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation
Grafton County Farm Bureau (NH)

New Jersey

New Jersey Farm Bureau Federation

New Mexico

New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau
Chaves County Farm and Livestock Bureau (NM)
Dona Ana County Farm and Livestock Bureau (NM)
Grant County Farm and Livestock Bureau (NM)
Roosevelt County Farm & Livestock Bureau (NM)
Santa Fe County Farm & Livestock Bureau (NM)
Taos County Farm & Livestock Bureau (NM)
Torrance County Farm & Livestock Bureau (NM)
Union County Farm and Livestock Bureau (NM)

New York

New York Beef Producers' Association
New York Farm Bureau Federation
New York Pork Producers Co-op
Allegany County Farm Bureau (NY)
Cattaraugus County Farm Bureau (NY)
Cayuga County Farm Bureau (NY)
Chemung County Farm Bureau (NY)

Ontario County Farm Bureau (NY)
Schuyler Farm Bureau (NY)
Seneca County Farm Bureau (NY)
Steuben County Farm Bureau (NY)
Yates County Farm Bureau (NY)

North Carolina

North Carolina Cattlemen's Association
North Carolina Department of Agriculture &
Consumer Services
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation
North Carolina Livestock Auction Markets
Association
North Carolina Pork Council

North Dakota

North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation
North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers
Association
North Dakota Pork Council
North Dakota Stockmen's Association

Ohio

Ohio AgriBusiness Association
Ohio Cattlemen's Association
Ohio Dairy Producers Association
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Ohio Pork Council
Ohio Sheep Improvement Association
AgCredit, ACA (OH)
Ashland County Farm Bureau (OH)
Ashtabula County Farm Bureau (OH)
Brown County Farm Bureau (OH)
Butler County Farm Bureau (OH)
Carroll County Farm Bureau (OH)
Champaign County Farm Bureau (OH)
Clark County Farm Bureau (OH)
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Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau (OH)
Van Wert County Farm Bureau (OH)
Warren County Farm Bureau (OH)
Wayne County Farm Bureau (OH)
Williams County Farm Bureau (OH)

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Farm Bureau Federation
Oklahoma Pork Council
Caddo County Farm Bureau Federation (OK)
Canadian County Farm Bureau (OK)
McClain County Farm Bureau (OK)
Okfuskee County Farm Bureau (OK)
Oklahoma County Farm Bureau (OK)
Okmulgee County Farm Bureau (OK)
Ottawa County Farm Bureau Federation
(OK)
Payne County Farm Bureau (OK)
Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau (OK)
Pushmataha County Farm Bureau (OK)
Roger Mills County Farm Bureau Federation
(OK)
Rogers County Farm Bureau (OK)
Seminole County Farm Bureau (OK)
Texas County Farm Bureau (OK)

Tulsa County Farm Bureau (OK)
Washington County Farm Bureau (OK)
Woodward County Farm Bureau (OK)

Oregon

Oregon Cattlemen's Association
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Pork Producers Association
Clatsop Farm Bureau (OR)
Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau (OR)
Crook-Wheeler County Farm Bureau (OR)
Deschutes County Farm Bureau (OR)
Harney County Farm Bureau (OR)
Hood River County Farm Bureau Federation (OR)
Jackson County Farm Bureau (OR)
Klamath Lake County Farm Bureau (OR)
Linn County Farm Bureau (OR)
Umatilla/Morrow County Farm Bureau (OR)
Wasco County Farm Bureau (OR)
Yamhill County Farm Bureau (OR)

Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Livestock Auction Association
Adams County Farm Bureau (PA)
Armstrong County Farm Bureau (PA)
Beaver/Lawrence County Farm Bureau (PA)
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Lancaster County Farm Bureau (PA)
Lehigh County Farm Bureau (PA)
Luzerne County Farm Bureau (PA)
Lycoming County Farm Bureau (PA)
Mckean/Potter/Cameron County Farm Bureau (PA)
Mercer County Farm Bureau (PA)
Mifflin County Farm Bureau (PA)
Montour County Farm Bureau (PA)
Northampton/Monroe County Farm Bureau (PA)
Northumberland County Farm Bureau (PA)
Schuylkill/Carbon County Farm Bureau (PA)
Snyder County Farm Bureau (PA)
Somerset County Farm Bureau (PA)
Susquehanna County Farm Bureau (PA)
Tioga/Potter County Farm Bureau (PA)
Union County Farm Bureau (PA)
Warren County Farm Bureau (PA)
Washington County Farm Bureau (PA)
Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau (PA)
Westmoreland County Farm Bureau (PA)
Wyoming Lackawanna County Farm Bureau (PA)
York County Farm Bureau (PA)

South Carolina

South Carolina Farm Bureau
South Carolina Livestock Auction Markets Association

South Dakota

South Dakota Cattlemen's Association
South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation
South Dakota Pork Producers Council
South Dakota Sheep Growers

Tennessee

Tennessee Cattlemen's Association

Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Tennessee Pork Producers Association
Tennessee Sheep Producers Association
Knox County Farm Bureau (TN)

Texas

Texas Cattle Feeders Association
Texas Farm Bureau Federation
Texas Pork Producers Association
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association
Anderson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Angelina County Farm Bureau (TX)
Archer County Farm Bureau (TX)
Atascosa County Farm Bureau (TX)
Austin County Farm Bureau (TX)
Bailey County Farm Bureau (TX)
Bandera County Farm Bureau (TX)
Baylor County Farm Bureau (TX)
Bexar County Farm Bureau (TX)
Bowie County Farm Bureau (TX)
Brazoria-Galveston County Farm Bureau (TX)
Brown County Farm Bureau (TX)
Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau (TX)
Cameron County Farm Bureau (TX)
Cherokee County Farm Bureau (TX)
Childress County Farm Bureau (TX)
Clay County Farm Bureau (TX)
Cochran County Farm Bureau (TX)
Coke - Sterling County Farm Bureau (TX)
Coleman County Farm Bureau (TX)
Collin County Farm Bureau (TX)
Comanche County Farm Bureau (TX)
Cooke County Farm Bureau (TX)
Coryell County Farm Bureau (TX)
Crosby County Farm Bureau (TX)
Dawson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Deaf Smith/Oldham Farm Bureau (TX)
Denton County Farm Bureau (TX)
El Paso County Farm Bureau (TX)
Erath County Farm Bureau (TX)
Falls County Farm Bureau (TX)
Fayette County Farm Bureau (TX)
Fisher County Farm Bureau (TX)
Foard County Farm Bureau (TX)

Fort Bend County Farm Bureau (TX)
Frio County Farm Bureau (TX)
Gaines County Farm Bureau (TX)
Gray/Robert's Farm Bureau (TX)
Grayson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Guadalupe County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hale County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hamilton County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hansford County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hardin County Farm Bureau (TX)
Harris County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hemphill County Farm Bureau (TX)
Henderson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hill County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hockley County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hopkins Rains County Farm Bureau (TX)
Howard County Farm Bureau (TX)
Hunt County Farm Bureau (TX)
Jack County Farm Bureau (TX)
Jackson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Jasper County Farm Bureau (TX)
Jim Wells County Farm Bureau (TX)
Johnson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Karnes County Farm Bureau (TX)
Kaufman County Farm Bureau (TX)
Kerr County Farm Bureau (TX)
Kimble County Farm Bureau (TX)
Kinney - Val Verde County Farm Bureau (TX)
Lamb County Farm Bureau (TX)
Lampasas County Farm Bureau (TX)
LaSalle County Farm Bureau (TX)
Leon County Farm Bureau (TX)
Liberty County Farm Bureau (TX)
Limestone County Farm Bureau (TX)
Lipscomb County Farm Bureau (TX)
Live Oak County Farm Bureau (TX)
Lubbock County Farm Bureau (TX)
Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau (TX)
Martin County Farm Bureau (TX)
Mason County Farm Bureau (TX)
Matagorda County Farm Bureau (TX)
Maverick County Farm Bureau (TX)
McCulloch County Farm Bureau (TX)
McLennan County Farm Bureau (TX)
Medina County Farm Bureau (TX)

Midland County Farm Bureau (TX)
Mills County Farm Bureau (TX)
Mitchell County Farm Bureau (TX)
Montague County Farm Bureau (TX)
Montgomery County Farm Bureau (TX)
Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau (TX)
Navarro County Farm Bureau (TX)
Nueces County Farm Bureau (TX)
Palo Pinto County Farm Bureau (TX)
Parker County Farm Bureau (TX)
Parmer County Farm Bureau (TX)
Pecos Reeves County Farm Bureau (TX)
Polk County Farm Bureau (TX)
Refugio County Farm Bureau (TX)
Robertson County Farm Bureau (TX)
Rockwall County Farm Bureau (TX)
Rusk County Farm Bureau (TX)
San Jacinto County Farm Bureau (TX)
San Patricio County Farm Bureau (TX)
Scurry-Stonewall-Kent County Farm Bureau (TX)
Shelby County Farm Bureau (TX)
Starr County Farm Bureau (TX)
Stephen's County Farm Bureau (TX)
Terry County Farm Bureau (TX)
Titus County Farm Bureau (TX)
Tom Green County Farm Bureau (TX)
Travis County Farm Bureau (TX)
Van Zandt County Farm Bureau (TX)
Victoria County Farm Bureau (TX)
Walker County Farm Bureau (TX)
Waller County Farm Bureau (TX)
Washington County Farm Bureau (TX)
Webb County Farm Bureau (TX)
Wheeler County Farm Bureau (TX)
Wichita County Farm Bureau (TX)
Wilbarger County Farm Bureau (TX)
Willacy county Farm Bureau (TX)
Wise County Farm Bureau (TX)
Young County Farm Bureau (TX)
Zavala County Farm Bureau (TX)

Utah

Utah Farm Bureau Federation
Utah Pork Producers Association
Beaver County Farm Bureau (UT)

Cache County Farm Bureau (UT)
Davis County Farm Bureau (UT)
Duchesne Farm Bureau (UT)
Emery County Farm Bureau (UT)
Iron County Farm Bureau (UT)
Morgan County Farm Bureau (UT)
North Box Elder County Tremonton (UT)
Piute County Farm Bureau (UT)
Salt Lake County Farm Bureau (UT)
Sanpete County Farm Bureau (UT)
South Box County Farm Bureau (UT)
Summit County Farm Bureau (UT)
Tooele County Farm Bureau (UT)
Uintah County Farm Bureau (UT)
Weber County Farm Bureau (UT)

Virginia

Virginia Farm Bureau
Virginia Livestock Markets Association
Virginia Pork Council
Albemarle County Farm Bureau (VA)
Amherst County Farm Bureau (VA)
Appomattox County Farm Bureau (VA)
Augusta County Farm Bureau (VA)
Bedford County Farm Bureau (VA)
Bland County Farm Bureau (VA)
Botetourt County Farm Bureau (VA)
Brunswick County Farm Bureau (VA)
Buckingham County Farm Bureau (VA)
Campbell County Farm Bureau (VA)
Caroline County Farm Bureau (VA)
Carroll County Farm Bureau (VA)
Charles City - James City - New Kent - York County Farm Bureau (VA)
Charlotte County Farm Bureau (VA)
Chesapeake Farm Bureau (VA)
Chesterfield County Farm Bureau (VA)
Clarke County Farm Bureau (VA)
Craig County Farm Bureau (VA)
Culpeper County Farm Bureau (VA)
Dinwiddie County Farm Bureau (VA)
Essex County Farm Bureau (VA)
Fauquier County Farm Bureau (VA)
Floyd County Farm Bureau (VA)
Fluvanna County Farm Bureau (VA)
Franklin County Farm Bureau (VA)

Frederick County Farm Bureau (VA)
Giles County Farm Bureau (VA)
Gloucester-Mathews Farm Bureau (VA)
Grayson County Farm Bureau (VA)
Greene County Farm Bureau (VA)
Greensville County Farm Bureau (VA)
Halifax County Farm Bureau (VA)
Hanover County Farm Bureau (VA)
Henry County Farm Bureau (VA)
Highland-Bath County Farm Bureau (VA)
Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau (VA)
King & Queen County Farm Bureau (VA)
King George County Farm Bureau (VA)
King William County Farm Bureau (VA)
Lee County Farm Bureau (VA)
Louisa County Farm Bureau (VA)
Lunenburg County Farm Bureau (VA)
Madison County Farm Bureau (VA)
Mecklenburg County Farm Bureau (VA)
Middlesex County Farm Bureau (VA)
Montgomery County Farm Bureau (VA)
Nansemond County Farm Bureau (VA)
Nelson County Farm Bureau (VA)
Northampton County Farm Bureau (VA)
Nothumberland-Lancaster County Farm Bureau (VA)
Nottoway County Farm Bureau (VA)
Page County Farm Bureau (VA)
Patrick County Farm Bureau (VA)
Pittsylvania County Farm Bureau (VA)
Powhatan County Farm Bureau (VA)
Prince Edward County Farm Bureau (VA)
Prince George County Farm Bureau (VA)
Prince William-Fairfax Farm Bureau (VA)
Pulaski County Farm Bureau (VA)
Rappahannock County Farm Bureau (VA)
Richmond County Farm Bureau (VA)
Roanoke County Farm Bureau (VA)
Rockbridge County Farm Bureau (VA)
Rockingham County Farm Bureau (VA)
Russell County Farm Bureau (VA)
Scott County Farm Bureau (VA)
Shenandoah County Farm Bureau (VA)
Smyth County Farm Bureau (VA)
Southampton County Farm Bureau (VA)
Stafford County Farm Bureau (VA)

Surry County Farm Bureau (VA)
Sussex County Farm Bureau (VA)
Tazewell County Farm Bureau (VA)
Virginia Beach Farm Bureau (VA)
Warren County Farm Bureau (VA)
Washington County Farm Bureau (VA)
Wise-Dickenson County Farm Bureau (VA)
Wythe County Farm Bureau (VA)

Washington

Washington Cattle Feeders Association

West Virginia

West Virginia Livestock Marketing Association

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
Wisconsin Pork Association
Dairy Business Association
Clark County Farm Bureau (WI)
Door County Farm Bureau (WI)
Dunn County Farm Bureau (WI)
Langlade County Farm Bureau (WI)
Lincoln County Farm Bureau (WI)
Marathon County Farm Bureau (WI)
Marinette County Farm Bureau (WI)
Marquette County Farm Bureau (WI)
Monroe County Farm Bureau (WI)
Outagamie County Farm Bureau (WI)
Price County Farm Bureau (WI)
Racine County Farm Bureau (WI)
Shawano County Farm Bureau (WI)
Taylor County Farm Bureau (WI)
Waukesha County Farm Bureau (WI)
Waupaca County Farm Bureau (WI)
Waushara County Farm Bureau (WI)
Wood County Farm Bureau (WI)

Wyoming

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation

Additional Organizations

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| APC Proteins (IA) | Farm Credit Mid-America |
| ASI Women | Georgia Energy Propane |
| Automated Production | Hillcrest Farms Inc in Dearing (GA) |
| Big D Ranch | Huvepharma, Inc. (MO) |
| Colonial Farm Credit, ACA (MD/VA) | JYGA Tech USA (KS) |
| Compeer Financial | Landwehr Land & Cattle |
| Cool Spring Cattle (GA) | MetaFarms (MN) |
| Crow Land & Cattle | Phillips Farms |
| DBF Pork LLC (IA) | Professional Swine Management (IL) |
| Dotterer Dairy (PA) | Standard Nutrition Company (NE) |
| Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative (WI) | Steven and Meg Williams Farm, LLC |
| Elanco Animal Health | Weisinger Farms (IA) |
| | Wiechman Pig Company, Inc. (NE) |

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