

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development recommends closing the gates to the pig barn after pigs have been at a fair or exhibition for 72 hours.

As another proactive action, you may choose to ship your pigs before the fair has ended.

The following signs can be used to help the public understand why we are restricting access or the pigs are not in the barn. Feel free to modify based on your show times and schedule.

Reducing stress and keeping pigs cool helps keep pigs healthy. Closing the gates is a preventative measure to ensure pigs are getting the best care, while reducing the amount of interaction the public has with the pigs during this crucial time for pig health.

The gates are closed today:

Our Pigs Need

Time to Relax



The gates are closed today:
it's **HOT** outside and
we're keeping the
pigs cool.



The gates are closed today:

our pigs need to relax.

See them at the pig show

on _____ !



Our healthy pigs have
been shipped early to
prevent any potential
spread of disease.

