



Date: February 20, 2009

From: John Morrell Hog Procurement

Dear Producer,

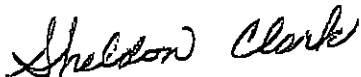
Due to Country of Origin Labeling (COOL), John Morrell & Co. will receive and harvest only those hogs that have been **exclusively Born and Raised** in the United States prior to the end of March 2009.

John Morrell & Co. will be phasing out harvesting hogs that have been born in Canada and raised in the United States prior to the end of March 2009. Contact your John Morrell hog buyer prior to scheduling any Canadian born hogs during the month of March 2009. All hogs delivered must continue to be identified as to their origin of birth and have a signed affidavit on file with John Morrell.

Enclosed is a Monthly Delivery Estimate. Fill in your estimates of United States born and raised hogs only and mail to:

John Morrell & Co
Attn: Sheldon Clark
PO Box 5266
Sioux Falls, SD
57117-5266

Sincerely,



Sheldon Clark
Hog Evaluation Manager