

SULLBAR FARM



AIR SHIPPING INFORMATION

We can airship piglets anywhere Northwest Pet VIP ships to. Normally we will ship piglets between 8 and 12 weeks old. They are old enough to go several hours without food and young enough not to be a problem with the airlines. They seem to adapt to their new surroundings easier between these ages as well.

If you want to check airports near you, the departing flight is from Manchester, NH (MHT). The cargo flight leaves once daily at 12.26PM. We will always book the flight from our end and send you a confirmation along with an airline reservation number and your piglet's flight itinerary.

We can book anywhere from 7 days to within 48 hours of the ship date provided there is room on the plane. The ability to book quickly can be a blessing, as coordinating our schedules with yours can be difficult. It may also be necessary to reschedule due to departing and arriving city temperature. There are restrictions on shipping to/from very cold and very hot temperatures.

YOU MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID AND THE REFERENCE (Air bill) NUMBER TO PICK YOUR PIGLET UP. Please call your airport to verify who you have to meet and where you must pick up. It can take up to an hour after the flight lands to retrieve your piglet. Ask ahead of time.

From our end, we provide the following:

Health Certificate

A health certificate is always included as it will probably be required by your state. It is issued by our veterinarian within 10 days of transport. The certificate contains:

- Our name and address
- Your name and address
- Ear tag numbers (we tag all shipped piglets)
- DOB and description of the animal
- A statement that the animal is in good health.
- Our breeding herd is certified to be pseudo-rabies and brucellosis-free and our validation number is on the certificate as well. Some states will not accept swine without this certification so we have gone the extra mile to provide it in case you reside in one of those states.
- The signature of the veterinarian and the date.

Acclimation Certificate, if needed

If the piglet is shipped during colder months our hogs are accustomed to low temperatures so we can provide an acclimation certificate from our vet for you. USDA regulations require that this certificate be issued no more than ten days before departure. The acclimation certificate is a statement that the animal is acclimated to temperatures lower than 45°. We cannot ship at all if the temperature is predicted to go below 20°. Same is true of high temperatures. The

maximum temperature allowed is 85°. These temperatures apply to all legs of the flight, as most flights include a layover.

We also complete a live animal checklist at the airport which confirms when the piglet ate and drank last along with feeding and watering instructions for a 24-hour period. We provide a water bottle and a bag of pellets in case the piglet is held over at a connecting airport for any reason.

What we need from you:

- Payment in full for your piglet(s)
- Payment for the health and acclimation certificates (\$15 each)
- Payment for shipping*. We will provide amount based on weight, crate size & destination
- Payment for a new crate, which you keep

* The shipping amount is an estimate. We are given the exact figure at the airport. When we do a final tally, we provide you with a copy of the actual airway bill. We charge \$50 for transport time, as it takes about 4 hours to complete.

Once your piglet is in the air we will call or email you to let you know. Just let us know which way you want to be contacted. We will then prepare a final bill and send it via email. We appreciate any balance due be paid promptly. Likewise, if we are holding an overage, we will return it to you right away.

We are dedicated breeders looking to help other dedicated breeders any way we can. Preparing for air shipment is very time consuming but we are willing to do it to promote these hogs, share the bloodlines and more. We do not charge for all the time spent making arrangements, meeting or transporting to the vet, preparing animals in advance for a confined flight (they are NOT used to being confined here!), buying and preparing new crates for shipment, etc.

We appreciate your wanting to own a Sullbar Farm guinea hog!