

Frequently Asked Questions about the 360-degree farm tour

Q: Where are these farms?

A: All in North Carolina! Specifically, Beaufort and Wayne counties

Q: What building are you standing on top of?

A: Goldsboro Feed Mill (the tallest structure in Wayne County)

Q: Why do the pigs have a stripe painted on them?

A: Different farms use the markings for different reasons. It might help caregivers identify sows that need extra attention, a sow due to farrow, or an animal that needs medicine. Each color would signify different things.

Q: What types of pigs are these?

A: There are several different crosses

Q: Why are sows kept in stalls?

A: Farrowing stalls are designed to provide individual care to the sow and her piglets. They provide safety for the piglets by helping to prevent the sow from laying on her piglets and crushing them.

Q: Do the sows live in the stalls all the time?

A: The amount of time the sows spend in crates depends on the individual farm, but most farms have group housing for sows when they not farrowing or breeding.

Questions about the headsets

Q: How much does it cost?

A: This headset is about \$200

Q: How long does it hold its charge?

A: Up to about 2 hours.

NOTES:

- Please be respectful to anyone who watches the video, especially people who disagree with modern hog production. You're not likely to change anyone's mind by arguing.
- If someone stops watching the video, politely thank them for giving it a try.
- Everyone needs to be sitting down while watching the video.
- Each headset needs to be wiped down between uses.

