**Hernias are Costly**

Market hogs with umbilical hernias are generally docked to 50% of value. Therefore, if 3% of pigs in a 1,200-head finishing barn are affected, assuming a 4% death loss per turn, 35 pigs would be sold as non-grade A pigs, fetching approximately $90/head vs. $180/head. When averaged across all pigs, the loss is $2.73/pig marketed. A portion of the death loss could be associated with severe umbilical hernias.