

SWINE SLAUGHTER PROCEDURES

CARCASS

1. Observe the back of the carcass
2. Observe the front parts and inside of carcass
3. Grasp, turn, and observe kidneys (both sides)

VISCERA

1. Observe the viscera and parietal (top) surface of spleen
2. Observe and palpate the mesenteric lymph nodes
3. Observe dorsal (curved) surfaces of lungs
4. Palpate bronchial lymph nodes
5. Observe mediastinal lymph nodes
6. Turn the lungs over and observe the ventral (flat) surfaces
7. Observe the heart
8. Observe the dorsal (curved) surface of the liver
9. Turn liver over and observe ventral (flat) surface
10. Palpate hepatic lymph nodes

HEAD

1. **Incise** the mandibular lymph nodes
2. Observe head and cut surfaces