The Group Tracker™ program was created to allow consistent collection of data from pork producers throughout Iowa. Information by group is entered into this program and a closeout summary for individual finishing pig groups is generated. This closeout summary calculates all performance and production parameters using standards from the National Pork Board.

Individual group information is stored in a database along with information from other groups and may be used as a tool for decision making within your operation. Data from all participating producers can be used to make comparisons within a producer’s operation as well as between various producers. Each set of group closeout information is sent to the appropriate Iowa State University Extension field specialist. The field specialist then forwards that information to the central database, maintained by the Iowa Pork Industry Center at Iowa State University in Ames. Producer names are kept confidential at all times.

This program runs on Microsoft® Excel 97 or newer and uses approximately 500K of space. Individual files that are created also will use approximately 500K of space.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the program, contact IPIC at (515) 294-4103.

TO ORDER the Group Tracker™ program, complete the form and send it along with a check for the appropriate amount (payable to Iowa Pork Industry Center) to the following address:

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