

Establishment Number	Establishment Name	Inspection Date	NR Description
M85B	Swift Pork Company	4/6/2021	<p>Category IV-Antemortem Handling On April 6, 2021, at approximately 18:40, while performing Humane Handling Task (Category IV Antemortem Handling) in the livestock barn, I observed the following noncompliance. As I approached the pen on the offloading side of the scale, I saw a livestock employee trying to drive approximately four hogs that were trying to get past him back toward the scale. As I watched, a hog started to pass the driver and he stuck out his paddle in front of the hog, but the hog continued walking. The driver then drew back the paddle and struck the hog in the face at about the level of the eyes. I heard the impact of the paddle and the hog squealed and ran faster, continuing past the driver. Striking the hog in a sensitive area, such as the face, with a driving aid, is a noncompliance with 9 CFR 313.2 (a) and 9 CFR 313.2(b). I told the driver to stop, and he stopped trying to drive the hogs. I informed REDACTED, who was immediately behind me, of what I had seen. He approached and spoke with the livestock employee and helped him to drive the hogs from the area. I informed REDACTED that a noncompliance record would be created.</p>
M85B	Swift Pork Company	5/3/2021	<p>Category IV-Antemortem Handling On May 3, 2021, at approximately 12:25, while performing Humane Handling Task (Category IV Antemortem Handling) in the livestock barn, I observed the following noncompliance. As I approached the kill alley in the north side of the barn, I saw a front-end employee trying to drive a group of hogs into the bend of the kill alley. As I watched, one hog tried to get back past him as he was closing the gate behind the group and the employee stuck out his paddle in front of the hog and was able to get the hog to stop, however, the hog remained standing facing the wrong way. The employee then drew back the paddle and struck the hog on the left side of the face at approximately the level of the eye and ear. The hog squealed and jerked its head and body away from the paddle and ran away from the driver into the bend of the kill alley. Striking the hog in a sensitive area, such as the face, with a driving aid, is a noncompliance with 9 CFR 313.2 (a) and 9 CFR 313.2(b). I informed REDACTED, of what I had seen. He approached and spoke with the front-end employee and called for REDACTED to come to the area. When REDACTED arrived, I again described what I had observed. I informed REDACTED that a noncompliance record would be created. A similar noncompliance, GYM5121040306, for striking a hog in the face with a paddle was issued on April 6, 2021. The corrective actions from this previous noncompliance were either not implemented or were insufficient to prevent recurrence.</p>