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### U.S. Livestock Genetics Gain Access to Indonesian Market

United States Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE), with funding support from the United States Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, is proud to announce that Indonesia has opened its market to U.S. breeding cattle and swine genetics.

This milestone is the result of over a decade of negotiations focused on establishing mutually agreed-on animal health and genetic import regulations for both cattle and swine. The market opening represents a significant achievement for U.S. livestock exporters and supports the strategic agricultural development goals of both nations.

#### Boosting Indonesia's Dairy Sector

The opening of this market comes at a critical time for Indonesia. With annual domestic milk production currently at just under 1 million metric tonnes—far below the expected national demand of over 3.5 million metric tonnes—Indonesia is looking to expand its dairy sector significantly. This effort aligns closely with President Prabowo Subianto's school feeding initiative launched in January 2025, which aims to provide a cup of milk per day to Indonesian schoolchildren.

To meet growing domestic demand and improve milk quality, Indonesia seeks to import hundreds of thousands of dairy cattle over the next 5 years. Although Australia historically has been a major supplier, the United States is now poised to become an essential partner in helping Indonesia meet its dairy production targets through the supply of high-quality genetics.

#### Addressing Protein Demand and Biosecurity

Although Indonesia is home to the world's largest Muslim population, pork production remains important in certain regions, particularly among ethnic Chinese communities and for the tourist industry. However, the swine sector has faced significant challenges due to African Swine Fever (ASF) and ongoing outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), which have severely impacted the country's beef, dairy, and pork industries.

U.S. swine genetics can play a vital role in rebuilding and modernizing Indonesia's pork industry, offering genetically superior breeds and improving overall herd productivity.

#### A Strategic Partnership for a Growing Nation

As the world's 4th most populous country, Indonesia presents a rapidly expanding consumer market. The decision to open its market to U.S. livestock genetics is a strategic step toward meeting the protein and nutritional needs of its population, while also creating significant opportunities for U.S. producers and exporters.

This announcement marks a new chapter in U.S.–Indonesia agricultural cooperation and reflects the long-term commitment of all stakeholders involved.

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#### About USLGE

U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc. (USLGE) is a nonprofit, nationwide trade association that brings together a broad base of U.S. livestock organizations. We represent the international marketing interests of the dairy, beef, swine, horse, goat, and sheep breeding industries. Our members also include the semen and embryo industries, livestock export sector, and State Departments of Agriculture.

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