

# Slats



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## Quality that's Concrete

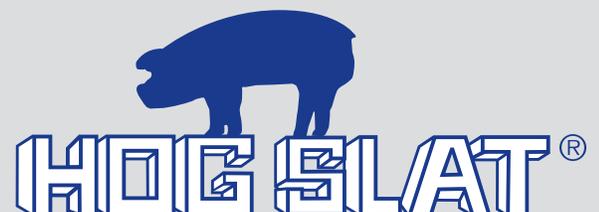
Hog Slat is committed to quality from the start. Installing competitors inferior slats in your building projects can be costly, as the average cost to replace one defective slat in a finishing house is \$300. That does not include equipment removal, installation, or lost downtime.

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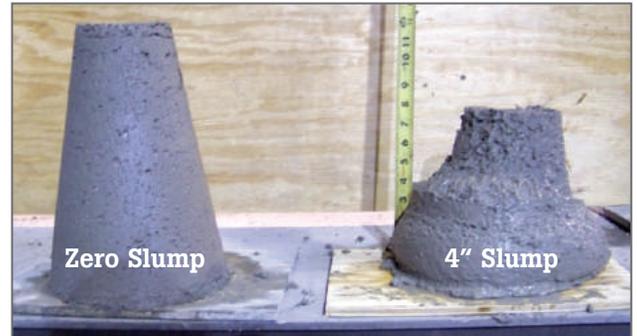
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## We have a Little Different Spin on Slats

### It all starts with the concrete

Everyone knows the less water added to a mix, the stronger the concrete. Our batch computers measure the water content of sand and rock before adding water to formulate a dry casting mix.

This dry cast mix is a ZERO slump mix compared to the FOUR inch slump used with hand cast slats. Using a dry cast mix results in a harder, denser slat that lasts longer in your buildings.



### Uniform Quality

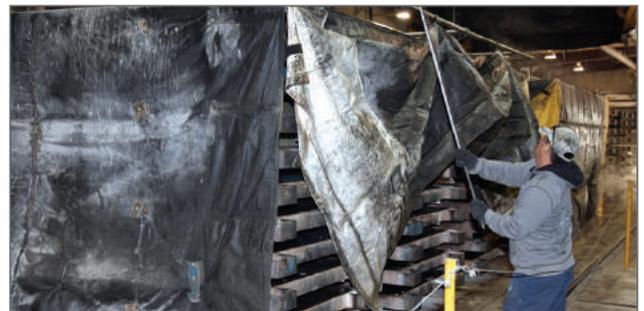
After placing the concrete, spinning ROTOSCREEDS strike off the mold. Our machine finished slats feature consistent openings and a uniform FLAT top which is easier on pigs feet.

#### *Machined Slat* (cross-section)



### Steam Curing Reduces Variation

After casting, each slat is Steam Cured in climate controlled tents. Steam provides the heat necessary for accelerated curing and the moisture to prevent stress cracks and shrinkage. In only a few hours we are able to harden slats that exceed 28-day strengths of normally cured concrete. Hot, dry weather, or cold, wet conditions don't affect the quality of the slats delivered to your farm.



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