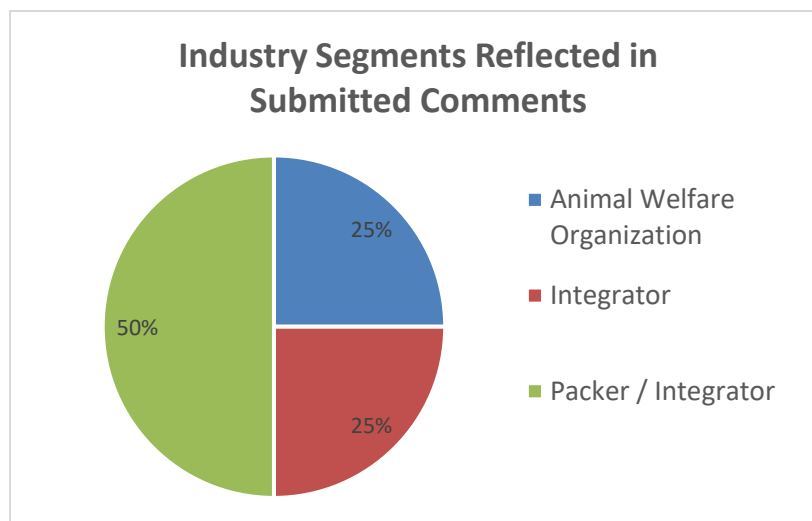




## ***PorkCARE Public Comment Summary***

*The following summary is an assembly of comments received February 1 – 15, 2022 in response to the proposed updated PorkCARE Standard.*

- During the initial 15-day comment period, comments were received by 4 different organizations. Various stakeholders in the pork industry are represented.



- Most (approximately 77%) of the feedback received was specific to the Animal Care criterion.
- Approximately 20% of the comments were general in nature or provided feedback on the Environmental Stewardship or People & Community categories.
- The remaining comments submitted were in regard to clarification on meeting the standard, how the standard would be assessed during an audit, and marketing of the product.
- Various updates are included in the second posted draft, dated February 25, 2022, and subject to additional feedback during the extended comment period.

***THANK YOU to everyone that has expressed interest in the PorkCARE Standard and took the time to provide feedback. The public comment period remains open until March 14th.***