

7 Improving Health And Welfare Of Pigs

Increase gilts and sows performance

The link provides access to a concise handbook containing a series of problems encountered in livestock farming and the main questions a farmer may have when these problems occur. The solutions proposed are good practices which, if adopted, will improve animal welfare and farm productivity.

The handbook of good practices is designed to help farmers in their daily work of maintaining animal health by recognising early signs of disease and illness to avoid animal suffering.

The good practices contained in the handbook provide useful information and indicate measures to solve the main problems related to the health and welfare of farmed pigs, such as: fertility, diarrhoea, respiratory problems, injuries, other health and welfare problems.

Each chapter of the manual is divided into sub-chapters to guide the user through the different topics such as feeding, housing, management and interventions.

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