

5.1 Animal Welfare: Guidelines For The Categorization Of The Risk In Pig Breeding From Weaning To Fattening

Enrichment materials

The document compares the different farms on the basis of the same objective assessments of the welfare conditions in which the animals live.

All comments contained in the new checklist are reported, coming from EFSA opinions or relevant official guidelines. Each observation is followed by a brief explanation on the subject, to illustrate the condition to be evaluated and help the evaluating veterinarian make the best decision.

This work protocol is used to detect the level of animal welfare in pig farming from weaning to fattening. Furthermore, the application of this system is necessary to assess the level of risk related to the managerial and structural aspects of animal welfare.



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The final result of applying the assessment system is to identify not only the negative conditions in their various forms, but also to identify the level of risk of the farm through a global numerical index of well-being.

The possibility to use the procedures in this manual and to access the data processing program is provided for company veterinarians who have attended and passed a course for company veterinarians with the presence of the specific ClassyFarm module as required by the instructions of the Ministry.