

## 6.2 Animal Welfare Aspects Of Good Agricultural Practice: Pig Production

### *Feed efficiency*

Despite domestication, pigs have inherited many of the ethological behaviors and needs of their ancestors, the wild boars. Many wellness problems arise because modern intensive systems frustrate their natural responses and behaviors.

From weaning to fattening, it is essential to achieve animal welfare and a feeding strategy that favors the growth and quality of the meat.



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The benefits are the correct feeding behavior of the pigs, a higher yield and therefore lower costs, a better quality of the meat.

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