

8.2 Adequate Loads Of Live Weight On The Land

Caring for the environment

This good practice is essential in raising pigs in the wild. Adjusting the live weight load of pigs to the available surface is an unavoidable criterion in order not to incur unpleasant inconveniences that do not correspond to animal welfare.

The Emilia Romagna region was the first to issue guidelines in Italy for the breeding of pigs in the wild and for the breeding of the native breed Mora Romagnola, determining the sizing of the enclosures and the calculation of the number of pigs that can be reared per unit area, for “ordinary areas”.

Failure to respect the live weight load of pigs on the available surface exposes them to the risk of incurring unpleasant inconveniences such as: the destruction of the turf in a short time, worsening soil erosion; the excess of manure on the rearing area, as there are usually no collection systems; run into health risks and situations that do not correspond to animal welfare.

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