

## 9.2 Farm Protection With Anti-Wild Boar Fences

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Fences could be made of different kinds of mesh, even electro-welded mesh, anchored on posts, wooden poles or pickets. In order to create a good fencing, metal mesh panels are fastened to steel, cement or wooden posts by means of staples, clips or tie wire. You need to put electric wires on the external side of the fence to keep away wild boars or other wild animals.

If you have a large farm, marking your property is imperative, as it will prevent wild boars or any other animal species from entering. Erecting a fence is the best way of marking where your land starts and ends. It will also prevent farm animals from escaping. Installing a fence will also help you to know how much space is remaining on your property, so that you can plan accordingly if you have any new enclosures for land rotation in mind.



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Pigs with their snouts might go under the fence if it is not close to the ground and they can rise the poles and tear down the fence. If electric fence is used it is important to cut the grass under to avoid shorting out of the wire. Such fence should be checked daily because animals notice very quickly if the wire is not energized. Overall, such fences should perfectly keep pigs in the territory and prevent boars from entering.