Questionnaire: Grower Pigs

Office

This first set of questions (Office) should be completed in the room where the required data is accessible.
For the actual scan (following section) it is recommended to start at least one hour after feeding.

Farm management

If you completed this scan already in the past, you will see the previously introduced answers for some of the questions.
Please, check whether they are still valid and modify the answer if required.

Date of the scan

What is the total number of grower pigs at the farm?

Is your farm organic?

- Ja
- Nee

Which breed(s) of pigs do you have?

What is the average mortality rate (%) in the grower phase (on a yearly basis)?

What is the age of weaning?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- < 28 days
- 28-39 days
- 40-45 days
- 46-50 days
- at least 50 days

What is the age of slaughter (in days)?

Your name (or description) for the unit
The purpose of this name is to distinguish between your own buildings or units if you have multiple ones.

How is the feed offered?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- ad libitum
- restricted

Which type of feeder is used?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- individual feeders
- multi-spaced feeders

Which type of feed is provided?
You can select multiple options
(Meerdere opties mogelijk)

- dry feed
- wet and dry feed
- wet feeding system that premixes the feed and water

What is the interval between last feeding and the assessment?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- less than 1 hour
- approximately 1 hour
- more than 1 hour
- not applicable (ad libitum)

Are the tails docked?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- No
- Yes
- Yes, some of the animals

Are the pigs castrated?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- No (intact males)
- Yes (surgical castration)
- Yes (immunocastration)

Are (some of) the grower pigs nose ringed?

- Ja
- Nee

Which floor type(s) does the indoor housing unit have?
You can select multiple options

(Meerdere opties mogelijk)

- [ ] fully slatted floor
- [ ] semi-slatted floor
- [ ] solid concrete floor (without straw)
- [ ] deep litter
- [ ] concrete floor + some straw
- [ ] soil
- [ ] other

Which floor type(s) does the outdoor range have?
You can select multiple options
(Meerdere opties mogelijk)

- [ ] fully slatted floor
- [ ] semi-slatted floor
- [ ] solid concrete floor (without straw)
- [ ] deep litter
- [ ] concrete floor + some straw
- [ ] soil/pasture
- [ ] other

Which type(s) of enrichment is/are provided indoor?
You can select multiple options
(Meerdere opties mogelijk)

- [ ] straw - roughage
- [ ] fixed wood
- [ ] loose wood
- [ ] burlap sack
- [ ] chain
- [ ] fixed toys (by chain or bar)
- [ ] loose toys
- [ ] soil
- [ ] other
- [ ] none

Which type(s) of enrichment is/are provided outdoor?
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- [ ] loose wood
- [ ] burlap sack
- [ ] chain
- [ ] fixed toys (by chain or bar)
- [ ] loose toys

- [ ] soil
- [ ] pasture (grass)
- [ ] wallow
- [ ] other
- [ ] none

What type of housing system do you have on your farm?
(1 optie aanduiden)

- ○ barn with attached outdoor area
- ○ (mobile) huts

Are there any parts of the outdoor area that are rarely used?

- ○ Ja
- ○ Nee

Do you observe grower pigs with signs of sunburn at any point in time during the year?
This occurs in white/light coloured pigs on the exposed body areas (back, ears, flank). Signs of sunburn are **reddening**, **oedema** and possibly **scabs** and **peeling** of the skin.
(1 optie aanduiden)

- ○ Yes
- ○ Occasionally
- ○ No

What is the average age (in days) of the grower pigs that you plan to assess?

Group observations

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- ○ observation of the 5th group

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- Ja
- Nee

How many pigs are observed for this assessment?

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- Ja
- Nee

B. widely spread through the pen and lying on their flank (more than 50% of the pigs)

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Remarks
Please, record any additional information that might be **relevant** for the **interpretation** of the results of the scan (such as: heat wave, disease outbreak, ...).

End of Assessment
Please, confirm that these results are valid and accurate?
If you did not perform a valid and accurate scan, these results should NOT be included in the benchmarking.
You will receive an automated report of the uploaded results in any case.

- Ja
- Nee

Please, upload your responses by clicking the cloud icon below.