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Farm visit the 20-21 of Marts 2017.

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Thanks for a pleasant visit.

I will try to focus on the 3 things that really matters in your farm.

1 and 2:

Water and food. Please read and understand my article; the six hypotheses for further productivity part 1 and 2 on my webside.

At the visit, there are a lot of sows that didn't eat their ration. The biggest reason is that maybe the water valves gives enough water in 24 hours but when we feed at the same time and all sows drink at the same time there are not enough water pressure on. At the visit, also a lot of sows have bad smelling urine and properly also many sows stand with some urine infection. The simple way is to give water manual 1 time a day. The best solution is to:

Install 2 aqua- level with trough in every pregnant- pen

Install 3 aqua- level in every row for wean sows. Summer is having to be adjusted higher than in winter.

Change the water valves in faring pens, so there are not too close to the trough.

These changing are very important because summer is coming.

The food must be change. As you seen with the simple test, the taste/ quality is not OK. If we want high productivity, this must be better. My solution would be to make a simple formula of feed and use this until the new factory are running. The solution could also to be to buy from another company. Reason I am saying this is because XXXXXXXXXXXX is a company who wants to earn money and if a food supplier can't make/ delivery food that makes this possible then we must do something. A question could be; why are there so many nutritionist in private company? Is it why the work for the pig producer's ore for the company? That why I believe that an independent nutritionist is better, because you pay him for make the possible best food otherwise he has no job.

One of the farms problem is also that many of the sows are fat. This will decrease their productivity and therefore we will at next visit focus more on how we can control this. Now, we have decrease the food ration in pregnant stable, but this is not optimal, because there is no place in the sow cycle, where we can do this without it cost productivity. So, we must find the way to keep the sows in optimal condition so we don't use to much food but also have as high productivity as possible.

3:

Work structure. I have tried on this visit to make priority what is important to do. This means that everything that we do must have a purpose so we increase productive/ earn money.

Everybody that work in the stable must do the others peoples job, so if anybody is sick or have the day of, the work will be priority/ done in the same way.

Animals that we have tried to treat to be healthy again/ earn money on, but shows no progress should be kill as quick as possible, so we don't use time and money on them.

At next visit, I will focus on:

Optimize structure/ workplan

Adjust the faring stable.

Make feeding plan for pregnant sows with the back-fat scanner

Plan for changing the layout in pregnant stable

Discus feeding

Discus gilt management for the gilts that must be sold for customer

If there are comment or question, please let me know.

Med venlig hilsen/ best regards

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