

# SALMONELLA CONTROLS

(Outdoor Breeding Herd & Outdoor or Yard based Weaners & Finishers)

## Staff and General Comments

- ⊗ Comply with the entry procedures at the farm gates/office as agreed.
- ⊗ Wear unit protective clothing at all times. Wash overalls regularly.
- ⊗ Wash boots after heavy dung contamination.
- ⊗ Wash boots when moving between sections.
- ⊗ Wash hands after handling pigs.
- ⊗ Use only the designated room for eating and drinking.
- ⊗ Staff should not keep or work with poultry, without express permission of owner.
- ⊗ Control other endemic diseases on the unit.
- ⊗ Do not allow young pigs to have any contact with older growing pigs or their dung.
- ⊗ Wash and disinfect all passages used by slaughter pigs as soon as they have been dispatched.
- ⊗ Review ZAP score each quarter with your vet.

## Buildings

### Farrowing arcs

- ⊗ Move to clean ground each occupancy.
- ⊗ Turn up and brush out, each time.
- ⊗ Wash and disinfect every 3 months.
- ⊗ Maintain in good repair.
- ⊗ Ensure well fitting fenders.

### Weaner arcs

- ⊗ Move to clean ground each occupancy.
- ⊗ Operate all in/all out by section.
- ⊗ Use clean straw.
- ⊗ Clean and where possible disinfect between batches. Include water reservoirs and hurdles.
- ⊗ Do not move piglets outside their section.
- ⊗ Maintain in good repair.

### Straw yards

- ⊗ Yards should be concrete based.
- ⊗ Pressure wash and disinfect as often as is practical.
- ⊗ Use clean straw for filling and bedding.

### Finishing houses

- ⊗ Operate all in all out by section.
- ⊗ Do not move pigs outside their section.
- ⊗ Pressure wash and disinfect sections after each batch, or at least 3 times a year.

### Concrete areas/passages

- ⊗ Wash weekly.

### Hospital pens

- ⊗ Place away from healthy pigs with separate air space and separate drainage.

- ⑥ Use foot dips on entry and exit.
- ⑥ Review occupants daily, destroy those not recovering.
- ⑥ Provide several pens to allow regular emptying, cleaning and disinfection. Do not have continuous flow hospital pens, fill over max 10 days then close.
- ⑥ Provide pens for each section.
- ⑥ Empty, clean and disinfect at least once a month.
- ⑥ In a row of pens, a pen made up of poor pigs should be positioned at the end of a scrape through not the beginning.
- ⑥ **Do not move recovered stock back into mainstream production.**

### Vermin Control

- ⑥ Bait continuously.
- ⑥ Keep the unit tidy, destroy potential cover for rodents.
- ⑥ Ensure that remaining straw is moved before new straw is stacked.
- ⑥ Ensure well fitting lids are used for feeders and water tanks.
- ⑥ Disinfect all water supply lines and tanks regularly.
- ⑥ Store bulk food in vermin-proof bins.
- ⑥ Store bagged food on a pallet in a clean, dry area. Put down bait.
- ⑥ Do not leave feed in open feed barrows.
- ⑥ Keep food spillage to a minimum.
- ⑥ Ensure food troughs are well maintained and do not leak.
- ⑥ Sweep all passages regularly.

### Dead Pigs

- ⑥ Preferably use an on-farm incinerator. Do not allow to stack up near incinerator.
- ⑥ Dispose of dead stock safely and frequently.
- ⑥ Provide a leak-proof container to hold carcasses awaiting collection.
- ⑥ Put the container in a secure place off the unit – see separate advice note.
- ⑥ Use boots and overalls provided for the purpose and not brought back onto the unit.
- ⑥ Do not return to the unit the same day after taking out deadstock.