**

Farm and health plan guidance - Pigs

* It is not compulsory to use this template to produce your farm and health plan. However, theCertified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW standards require a farm and health plan for livestock enterprises. If you do not wish to use this template it should provide the basic structure for any other farm or health plan submitted.
* This document should be reviewed and updated whenever changes are made or at least annually.

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| **Name, address and contact number** |
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###### Pig management

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| Name of person/people responsible for sows and unweaned piglets |
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| How often and at what times of day are sows and unweaned piglets inspected? |
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| Name of person/people responsible for pigs post weaning (grower/market/finishing pigs) |
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| How often and at what times of day are market pigs inspected? |
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| Breed/breeds of sows in herd |
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| Reason for breed choice, suitability of breed for farm |
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| **Replacements** |
| Are your replacements home bred? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Are your replacements bought in? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If replacements are bought in, please give details of the source below |
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| **Herd age and culling** |
| Average age of sows (years or litter number) |  |
| Sows culled per year (number or percentage) |  |
| Reasons for culling sows (e.g. barren, poor performance, etc.) |
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| Breed/breeds of boars used |
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| Do you use AI? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Do you have breeding boars on the farm? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If you have boars on the farm, please complete details below |
| Are the boars housed? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, what area is available to each boar (sq. ft.) |  |
| Do they have access to pasture? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Do they have access to a run? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| **Production actual and target for sows** |
| Actual and target number of sows in herd |  |
| Actual and target number of litters per sow per year |  |
| Actual and target number of piglets per litter |  |
| Weaning age  |  |
| Minimum condition score for service |  |

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| Production actual and target for market pigs |
| Actual and target number of market pigs in herd |  |
| Actual and target mortality (%) |  |
| Target age at finishing (months/days) |
| Gilt |  |
| Boar |  |
| Target weight or weight band of finished pigs |  |

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| **Housing and shelter** |
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| **Farrowing sows (Please state type of housing/shelter used for sows kept indoors or outdoors)** |
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| Number of farrowing sows per group |
| Individual | Yes |  | No |  |
| Groups | Yes |  | No |  |
| If in groups, please state the average number of sows per group |  |
| Total area/hut size per farrowing sow and litter |  |
| What is the type of flooring (e.g. dirt, concrete)? |  |
| What type of bedding is used? |  |

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| **In-pig (dry) sows (Please state type of housing/shelter used for sows kept indoors or outdoors)** |
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| Number of sows per house/arc |  |
| Please state the average number of dry sows per group |  |
| Total lying area available (sq. ft.) |  |
| Total area available per sow (sq. ft.) |  |
| What is the type of flooring (e.g. dirt, concrete)? |  |
| Is any portion of the floor slatted? |  | What % of the floor is slatted? |  |
| What type of bedding is used? |
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| **Market/fattening pigs** |
| Please state type of housing/shelter used for market pigs kept indoors or outdoors |
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| Please state the average number of pigs per group |  |
| Number of pigs per house/arc |  |
| Total lying area available (sq. ft.) |  |
| Total area available per pig (sq. ft.) |  |
| What is the type of flooring (e.g. dirt, concrete)? |  |
| What type of bedding is used? |
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| Housing period |
| Are pigs housed for fattening ? | Yes |  | No |  |
| How long does the housing period last? (days) |  |
| If pigs are normally on range or pasture, under what circumstances would they be removed from range and housed? |
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| In the circumstances above, how long would pigs be removed from the range or pasture area? |
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| If pigs are removed from range, do they have any access to the outdoors? If so, please describe this |
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| **Housing environmental management (all pigs)** |
| Describe the cleaning and sanitizing schedule and methods (including products used) for the housing |
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| Do you rely on artificial ventilation in any of the housing? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Do you rely on artificial lighting in any of the housing? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Do your feeders or drinkers rely on electricity? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Are there monitors and/or alarms in any of the housing? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If monitored, what are the maximum and minimum temperatures maintained in housing? | Max |  | Min |  |
| If monitored, what are the average ammonia levels in housing? |  |
| Do you have back up power? | Yes |  | No |  |
| How frequently do you test your back-up power source? |  |

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| **Mortality** |
| Sow and boar mortality level |  |
| Causes of sow or boar mortality  |
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| Prevention measures implemented |
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| Pre-weaning piglet mortality Licence no.: Date completed:  |
| Pre-weaning mortality level |  |
| Causes of pre-weaning piglet mortality |
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| Prevention measures implemented |
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| Market pig mortality level |  |
| Causes of market pig mortality |
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| Prevention measures implemented |
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| **Piglet management** Licence no.: Date completed:  |
| Are piglets teeth clipped? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Are piglets tail docked? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Are piglets castrated? | Yes |  | No |  |
| What age are piglets teeth clipped? |  |
| What age are piglets tails docked? |  |
| What age are piglets castrated at? |  |
| Please detail how piglets are teeth clipped, tail docked or castrated, and why any of these operations are needed |
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| **Feed and water** |
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| Is water supply constant (e.g. connected to a mains supply)? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If no, please detail how water is provided to the pigs and how often this is done |
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| Details of pig rations (detail type and amounts of concentrates and forage fed) |
| Dry sows |
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| Farrowing sows |
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| Piglets pre-weaning (e.g. creep feed) |
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| Pigs post weaning (grower/market/fattening pigs) |
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**Health management**

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| Injury to pigs |
| Detail any injuries found on pigs on farm (e.g. cuts and damage from pigs fighting) |
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| Please state treatments used |
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| FERTILITY AND REPRODUCTIVE DISORDERS |
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| Problems seen: Metritis |
| Please state problems seen |
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| Prevention |
| Please state prevention measures adopted |
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| Treatment |
| Please state treatments used |
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| CONTAGIOUS DISEASE STATUS OF HERD |
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| Is/has the herd been infected with any of the following contagious diseases? |
| Meningitis | Yes |  | No |  |
| Pneumonia | Yes |  | No |  |
| PRRS (Blue Ear) | Yes |  | No |  |
| PMWS/PDNS | Yes |  | No |  |
| Scours (Please state below the type of scours present) | Yes |  | No |  |
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| Other (Please state) |
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| VACCINATION POLICY |
| Do you vaccinate for any of the following ? |
| Erysipelas | Yes |  | No |  |
| Parvo | Yes |  | No |  |
| Neo natal scours | Yes |  | No |  |
| Others (Please state) |
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| LAMENESS |
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| Main causes of lameness  |
| Cause |  |
| Treatments used  |
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| Prevention measures  |
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| ECTOPARASITES (for example: lice, mange, scab) |
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| Please state the type of parasites found |
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| Treatment |
| Please state treatments used for each group of animals |
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| Prevention |
| Please state prevention measures adopted |
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| INTERNAL PARASITES  |
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| Please state the type of parasites found |
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| Treatment |
| Please state treatments used for each group of animals |
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| Prevention |
| Please state prevention measures adopted |
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| On farm euthanasia |
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| Please detail for each class of pig below the method of euthanasia used on farm and the reasons they have been used in the last 12 months |
| Sows and boars |
| Reasons for euthanasia (e.g. incurably lame sow) |
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| Procedure |
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| Piglets pre weaning |
| Reasons for euthanasia (e.g. deformed piglet) |
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| Procedure |
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| Pigs post weaning |
| Reasons for euthanasia (e.g. pig off legs) |
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| Procedure |
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| Slaughter |
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| Where do pigs go for slaughter? (Please provide name and address) |  |
| Method of stunning (e.g. electric shock, captive bolt) |
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| Transport |
| Are pigs transported between properties at any growth stage? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Age/Weight |  | Reason for transport |  |
| How are they transported? |
| Farms own staff/trailer |  | Haulier |  |
| Maximum travel length to destination |
| Time |  | Miles |  |
| How are pigs loaded? |
| Level with trailer |  | Ramp/ramp slope |  | Hydraulic wagon/other |  |
| Loading aids used: |  |

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| Who transports pigs to slaughter? |
| Farms own staff/trailer |  | Haulier |  |
| Maximum travel length to slaughter |
| Time |  | Miles |  |
| Stocking density in transport |
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| Detail procedure in case of breakdown or accident when transporting pigs |
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Date plan completed:

Date plan due for review: