

## Appendix Chapter 3: Winbugs code

### Model mj10 3 test no conditional dependence between test

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:8] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:8], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1]<- pi [ i ]*Secc*Seln*Semj + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc)*(1-Spln)*(1-Spmj)
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p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-Seln)*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*(1-Spmj)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-Seln)*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spmj
pi[i] ~dbeta(18.937, 16.2797) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc ~ dbeta(13.3494,29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
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### Model MJ10 3 tests and non-informative priors

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Seln ~ dbeta(1,1) # lymph node sensitivity non-informative prior
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Model mj10 3 tests conditional dependence between caecal content and lymph node

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0.2
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>0.30
Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
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## Model mj10 4 tests and no conditional dependence

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Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [ i ]*Secc*SelN*Secs*Semj + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc)*(1-Spln)*(1-Spcs)*(1-Spmj)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc*SelN*Secs*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc)*(1-Spln)*(1-Spcs)*Spmj
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p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*Secs*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-Spln)*(1-Spcs)*(1-Spmj)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*Secs*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-Spln)*(1-Spcs)*Spmj
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*(1-Secs)*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-Spln)*Spcs*(1-Spmj)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*(1-Secs)*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-Spln)*Spcs*Spmj
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p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-SelN)*(1-Secs)*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spcs*(1-Spmj)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-SelN)*(1-Secs)*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spcs*Spmj
pi[i] ~ dbeta(18.937, 16.2797) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc ~ dbeta(13.3494,29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
SelN ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Secs ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcs <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
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Semj ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
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Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
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Model mj10 four tests, with conditional dependence between lymph node and carcass swab

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Spln)*Spcs*Spmj
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc)*(1-Seln)+covDp)*Secs*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*(1-Spcs)*(1-
Spmj)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc)*(1-Seln)+covDp)*Secs*(1-Semj) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*(1-
Spcs)*Spmj
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc)*(1-Seln)+covDp)*(1-Secs)*Semj + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spcs*(1-
Spmj)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc)*(1-Seln)+covDp)*(1-Secs)*(1-Semj) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spcs*Spmj
pi[i] ~ dbeta(18.937, 16.2797) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}

# terms for codependence cc ln
ls <- (Secc-1)*(1-Seln)
us <- min(Secc, Seln) - Secc*Seln
covDp ~ dunif (ls, us)
rhoD <- covDp/ sqrt(Secc*(1-Secc)*Seln*(1-Seln))

Secc ~ dbeta(13.3494,29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Secs ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcs <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
```



### Model mj25 3 tests no conditional dependence

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:8] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:8], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1]<- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spmj25
pi[i] ~dbeta(43.1003, 127.3008) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc25 ~ dbeta(13.3494,29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln25 ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
```

### Model mj25 3 tests non-informative priors

Model

```
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:8] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:8], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1]<- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spmj25
pi[i] ~dbeta(1, 1) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1, 1) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(1, 1) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(1, 1) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
```

### Model mj25 3 tests conditional dependence between caecal content and lymph node

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:8] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:8], n[i i])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [i i] * (Secc25 * Seln25 + covDp) * Semj25 + (1 - pi[i]) * (1 - Spcc25) * (1 - Spln25) * (1 - Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [i i] * (Secc25 * Seln25 + covDp) * (1 - Semj25) + (1 - pi[i]) * (1 - Spcc25) * (1 - Spln25) * Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [i i] * (Secc25 * (1 - Seln25) - covDp) * (1 - Semj25) + (1 - pi[i]) * (1 - Spcc25) * Spln25 * Spmj25
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [i i] * (Secc25 * (1 - Seln25) - covDp) * Semj25 + (1 - pi[i]) * (1 - Spcc25) * Spln25 * (1 - Spmj25)
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [i i] * ((1 - Secc25) * Seln25 - covDp) * Semj25 + (1 - pi[i]) * Spcc25 * (1 - Spln25) * (1 - Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [i i] * ((1 - Secc25) * Seln25 - covDp) * (1 - Semj25) + (1 - pi[i]) * Spcc25 * (1 - Spln25) * Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [i i] * ((1 - Secc25) * (1 - Seln25) + covDp) * Semj25 + (1 - pi[i]) * Spcc25 * Spln25 * (1 - Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [i i] * ((1 - Secc25) * (1 - Seln25) + covDp) * (1 - Semj25) + (1 - pi[i]) * Spcc25 * Spln25 * Spmj25
pi[i] ~ dbeta(43.1003, 127.3008) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}

# terms for codependence cc ln
ls <- (Secc25 - 1) * (1 - Seln25)
us <- min(Secc25, Seln25) - Secc25 * Seln25
covDp ~ dunif (ls, us)
rhoD <- covDp / sqrt(Secc25 * (1 - Secc25) * Seln25 * (1 - Seln25))

Secc25 ~ dbeta(13.3494, 29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln25 ~ dbeta(12.1391, 14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure > 0.30
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure > 0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure > 0.70
}
```

## Model mj25 4 tests no conditional dependence

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcs25*Spmj25
pi[i] ~ dbeta(43.1003, 127.3008) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir mode=0.25 95% sure
>0.20
}
Secc25 ~ dbeta(13.3494,29.8154) # caecal culture sensitivity Mode=0.30, 95% sure > 0.2
Seln25 ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity mode=0.45, 95% sure >0.30
Secs25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcs25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
```

Model mj25 4 tests non-informative priors and no conditional dependence

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*Seln25*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcs25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-
Spcs25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcs25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(1-Seln25)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcs25*Spmj25
pi[i] ~ dbeta(1,1) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # caecal culture sensitivity
Seln25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # lymph node sensitivity
Secs25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcs25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1, 1) ##
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(1, 1)
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(1, 1)
}
```

Model mj25 4 tests with conditional dependence between caecal content and lymph node

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*SelN25+covDp)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*SelN25+covDp)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*SelN25+covDp)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*SelN25+covDp)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-SelN25)-covDp)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-SelN25)-covDp)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-SelN25)-covDp)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-SelN25)-covDp)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*SelN25-covDp)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*SelN25-covDp)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*SelN25-covDp)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*SelN25-covDp)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-SelN25)+covDp)*Secs25*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-SelN25)+covDp)*Secs25*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-SelN25)+covDp)*(1-Secs25)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-SelN25)+covDp)*(1-Secs25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25
pi[i] ~ dbeta(43.1005, 127.3008) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}

# terms for codependence cc ln
ls <- (Secc25-1)*(1-SelN25)
us <- min(Secc25, SelN25) - Secc25*SelN25
covDp ~ dunif (ls, us)
rhoD <- covDp/ sqrt(Secc25*(1-Secc25)*SelN25*(1-SelN25))

Secc25 ~ dbeta(26.453,52.677) # caecal culture sensitivity 95% sure >0.25 mode=0.33
SelN25 ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity 95% sure >0.30 mode=0.45
Secs25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity non-informative prior
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
```

Model mj25 4 tests with conditional dependence between lymph node and carcass swab

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(SelN25*Secs25+covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(SelN25*Secs25+covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(SelN25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*(SelN25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*((1-SelN25)*Secs25-covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*((1-SelN25)*Secs25-covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* (1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*((1-SelN25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* (1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*Secc25*((1-SelN25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* (1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(SelN25*Secs25+covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(SelN25*Secs25+covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(SelN25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])* Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)*(SelN25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])* Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)((1-SelN25)*Secs25-covDp)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])* Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)((1-SelN25)*Secs25-covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])* Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)((1-SelN25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])* Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc25)((1-SelN25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])* Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25

pi[i] ~ dbeta(18.2007,32.9441) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
# terms for codependence ln cs
ls <- (SelN25-1)*(1-Secs25)
us <- min(SelN25, Secs25) - SelN25*Secs25
covDp ~ dunif (ls, us)
rhoD <- covDp/ sqrt(SelN25*(1-SelN25)*Secs25*(1-Secs25))

Secc25 ~ dbeta(7.3057, 12.7106) # caecal culture sensitivity 95% sure >0.2 mode 0.35
SelN25 ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity 95% sure > 0.30 mode 0.45
Secs25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
#mj sens and spec
Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
}
```

Model mj25 4 tests conditional dependence between caecal content and carcass swab

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:16] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:16], n[ i ])
p1 [i, 1]<- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*Secs25+covDp)*SelN25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*Secs25+covDp)*SelN25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*SelN25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*SelN25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*Secs25+covDp)*(1-SelN25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*Secs25+covDp)*(1-SelN25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*(1-SelN25)*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(Secc25*(1-Secs25)-covDp)*(1-SelN25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*(1-
Spcc25)*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 9] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*Secs25-covDp)*SelN25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-Spln25)*(1-
Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 10] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*Secs25-covDp)*SelN25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 11] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*SelN25*Semj25 + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 12] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*SelN25*(1-Semj25) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc25*(1-
Spln25)*Spcc25*Spmj25
p1 [i, 13] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*Secs25-covDp)*(1-SelN25)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 14] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*Secs25-covDp)*(1-SelN25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*(1-Spcc25)*Spmj25
p1 [i, 15] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*(1-SelN25)*Semj25 + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*(1-Spmj25)
p1 [i, 16] <- pi [ i ]*((1-Secc25)*(1-Secs25)+covDp)*(1-SelN25)*(1-Semj25) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc25*Spln25*Spcc25*Spmj25

pi[i] ~dbeta(18.2007, 32.9441) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir 95% sure >0.25 mode 0.35
}
# terms for codependence cc cs
ls <- (Secc25-1)*(1-Secs25)
us <- min(Secc25, Secs25) - Secc25*Secs25
covDp ~ dunif (ls, us)
rhoD <- covDp/ sqrt(Secc25*(1-Secc25)*Secs25*(1-Secs25))

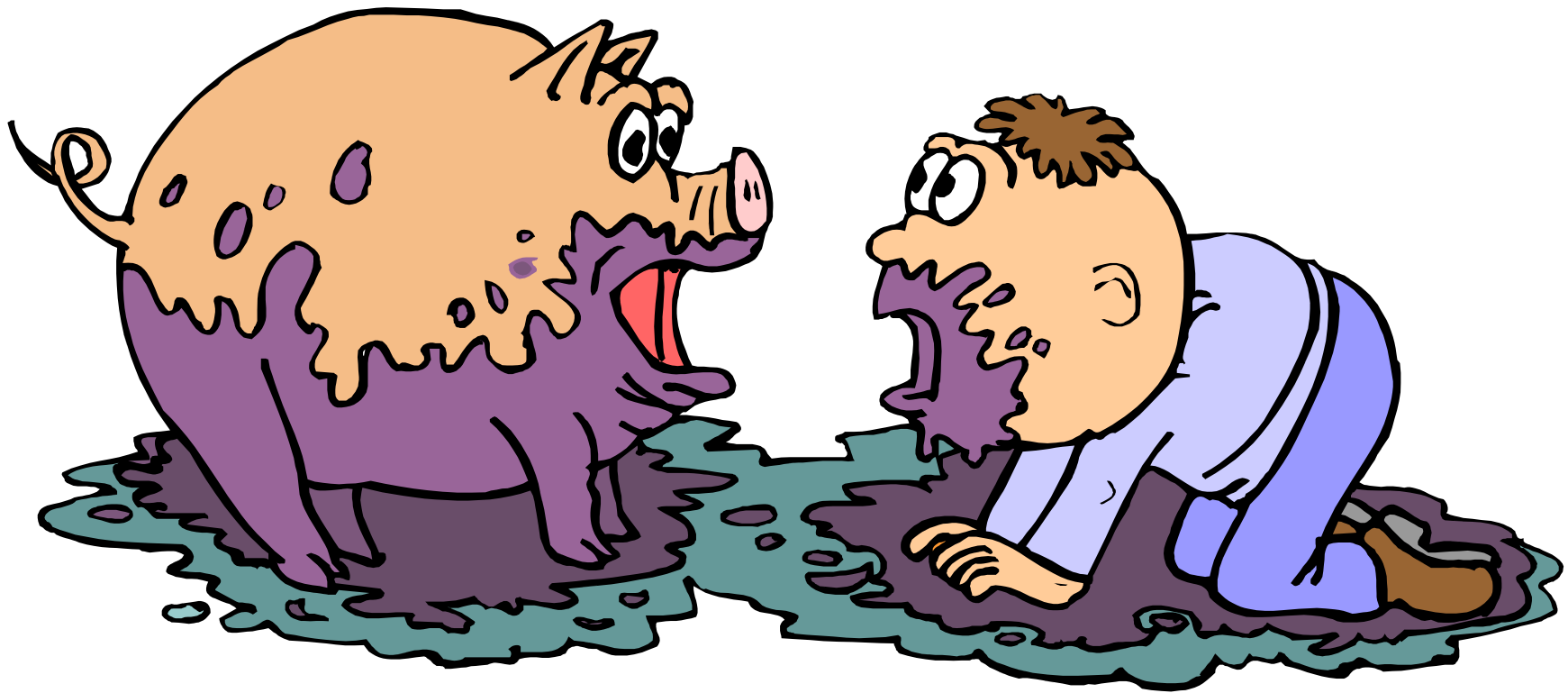
Secc25 ~ dbeta(7.3057, 12.7106) # caecal culture sensitivity 95% sure >0.2 mode 0.35
SelN25 ~ dbeta(12.1391,14.6145) # lymph node sensitivity 95% sure > 0.30 mode 0.45
Secs25 ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcc25 <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
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Semj25 ~ dbeta(4.8416, 3.5611) ## Mode=0.60, 95% sure >0.30
Spmj25 ~ dbeta(26.8438, 5.9226) ## Mode 0.84, 95% sure >0.70
}
}
```



Model 3-test no conditional dependence for culture of caecal content (cc), carcass swab (cs and lymph node (ln).

```
Model
{
for (i in 1:NoOfAbs) {
z[i, 1:8] ~ dmulti (p1 [i, 1:8], n[i i ])
p1 [i, 1]<- pi [ i ]*Secc*SelN*Secs + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc)*(1-Spln)*(1-
Spcs)
p1 [i, 2] <- pi [ i ]*Secc*SelN*(1-Secs) + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc)*(1-
Spln)*Spcs
p1 [i, 3] <- pi [ i ]*Secc*(1-SelN)*(1-Secs) + (1-pi[i])* (1-
Spcc)*Spln*Spcs
p1 [i, 4] <- pi [ i ]*Secc*(1-SelN)*Secs + (1-pi[i])* (1-Spcc)*Spln*(1-
Spcs)
p1 [i, 5] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*Secs + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-Spln)*(1-
Spcs)
p1 [i, 6] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*SelN*(1-Secs) + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*(1-
Spln)*Spcs
p1 [i, 7] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-SelN)*Secs + (1-pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*(1-
Spcs)
p1 [i, 8] <- pi [ i ]*(1-Secc)*(1-SelN)*(1-Secs) + (1-
pi[i])*Spcc*Spln*Spcs
pi[i] ~dbeta(115, 385) # prior of pig prevalence at abattoir
}
Secc ~ dbeta(40,11) # caecal culture sensitivity
SelN ~ dbeta(1,1) # lymph node sensitivity
Secs ~ dbeta(1,1) # carcass swab sensitivity
Spcc <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spln <- 1.0 # culture specificity
Spcs <- 1.0 # culture specificity
#pi2 ~ dbeta (1.73, 2.71) ## Mode=0.30, 95% sure pi2 > 0.08
}
```

# PIG SALMONELLA - FARMER QUESTIONNAIRE



**IN CONFIDENCE**

**Please read the following notes before you answer the questions:**

- ⊙ Most questions can be answered by ticking a box  or writing down a number
- ⊙ Where a question relates to past events, this period is measured from the date on which you complete the questionnaire e.g. 'In the last 12 months' refers to 12 months from today
- ⊙ There is only ONE answer for most questions, unless you are asked to tick every applicable box
- ⊙ Please write any comments on the notes page provided at the back
- ⊙ If you have any questions, please get in touch with:
 

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or Sandy Miller	☎ 01932 357623;	✉ <a href="mailto:a.miller@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk">a.miller@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
- ⊙ Please look through your questionnaire to check that you have not missed any questions, and return it to us in the reply-paid envelope provided
- ⊙ Please DO NOT send any samples with this questionnaire

➤ **Are all of the pigs in your enterprise kept at one site?**

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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➤ **If NO, then please give the number of different sites at which pigs are kept?**

➤ **And if NO, do you hold either a Defra 'Sole Occupancy Licence' (SOL)?**

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**or 'Sole Occupancy Authority' (SOA)?**

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have several sites, but don't hold an SOL or SOA then please complete the questionnaire for **only the main site** in your enterprise.

If you do hold an SOL or SOA then please answer the questions for your **whole enterprise**, treating every site together as one unit.

**Farm ID:**

**Farm Owner**

**CPH Number:**

**Name of Farm Manager/Foreman**

**Farm Address**

*(including County and Postcode)*

If your pig enterprise operates from more than one site, then you should use the main postal address here

**County:**  
**Postcode:**

**Address where pigs are kept**

*(if different from the main postal address)*

**County:**  
**Postcode:**

**OS Map Reference of pig unit *(if known)***

**Name of person completing questionnaire**

**Please give your daytime telephone number**

**Position of person completing this questionnaire**

- Owner/ manager
- Owner
- Manager
- Stockperson
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of completion of questionnaire:**

**Are you or your farm part of:**

NPA

ABPigs

QMS

Others.....



## SECTION 1: STAFF & VISITORS

**1.1 Staff.** In answering the following, include yourself as appropriate. If staff divide their time between the pig enterprise and other work, then they are regarded as **part time** for the purpose of this questionnaire:

Please Write Number

a) How many people are employed **full time** to work with pigs?

b) How many of these people have received or are currently receiving **formal** training (e.g. NVQ, OND, BSc etc.)

c) How many people are employed **part time** to work with pigs?

d) How many of these people have received or are currently receiving **formal** training (e.g. NVQ, OND, BSc etc.)

e) Do any of the **part time** staff also work on other enterprises **on this farm**?

YES  NO  Not Known  Not Applicable

f) Do any of the **part time** staff also work on other enterprises **on other farms**?

YES  NO  Not Known  Not Applicable

If you answered **YES** to either **e)** or **f)**, then please list the enterprises on which staff work below:

Type of Enterprise	Your Farm	Other Farm
<i>e.g. Beef cattle</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1.2** How many times has your vet visited the farm during the **past 12 months**?

- 12 or more times
- 4-11 times
- 2-3 times
- Once
- Never
- Not Known

**1.3 Visitors.**

List everyone who has visited your pig unit during the **past four weeks**. Please state 1) how often they usually visit the farm 2) whether they entered pig houses, 3) whether they entered pig pens, 4) to the best of your knowledge, if they had contact with livestock on other farms within 24 hours prior to their visit.

Visitor Occupation	1) How often do they usually visit?			2) Entered pig houses		3) Entered pig pens		4) Contact with livestock on other farms in previous 24 hours						
	At Least Once/month	Once/month to Once/3 months	Less than once/3 months	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Not Known	If YES, what type(s) of livestock			
<i>eg Ventilation engineer</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓				<i>pigs</i>	<i>cattle</i>	

*Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses*



## SECTION 2: FARM LOCALITY AND SURROUNDINGS

2.1 Does a continuous perimeter fence secure the farm?

YES  NO

2.2 Can the public go up to perimeter fences?

YES  NO  Not Applicable

2.3 How many entry/exit points are there to the pig unit: a) for vehicles?

1  2  3  4 or more

b) on foot?

1  2  3  4 or more

2.4 Does a footpath used by the public cross the site or run around the periphery?

Across site  Around periphery  Both  No

2.5 Are there any open watercourses **within one mile** of the farm?

YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, are these:  
(tick all that apply)

River  Canal  Stream

Pond  Lake

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, give the distance of the nearest one:

Runs through the farm

Less than 1/2 mile from farm boundary

1/2 - 1 mile

**PLEASE ANSWER CAREFULLY!**



**2.5** Continued...

Please indicate whether any of the following lie within 3 miles on this watercourse, and if they are *upstream and/or downstream* of your farm.

	Lies on watercourse (within 3 miles)			If YES, is it upstream or downstream of your farm?:			
	Yes	No	Not Known	Upstream	Downstream	Not Known	Not Applicable
Pig farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poultry farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewage plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landfill site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmaceutical or Chemical plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abattoir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.6** Are any of the field boundaries of your farm formed by water-filled ditches? YES  NO  Not Known

**2.7** Are there any **pig** farms within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, enter the number of farms (if known)

Is the nearest farm: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.8** Are there any **poultry** farms within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, enter the number of farms (if known)

Is the nearest farm: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles





**2.9** Are there any **cattle** farms within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, enter the number of farms (if known)

Is the nearest farm: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.10** Are there any **sheep** farms within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, enter the number of farms (if known)

Is the nearest farm: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.11** Is there a **sewage plant** within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, is it: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.12** Is there a **landfill site** within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, is it: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.13** Is there a **hospital** within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, is it: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.14** Is there a **pharmaceutical or chemical plant** within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, is it: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

**2.15** Is there an **abattoir** within 3 miles of the farm? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, is it: Adjacent  Less than 1 mile  1-2 miles  More than 2 miles

2.16 Has any animal waste or sewage been **spread** on land adjacent to your pig unit in the past 12 months? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, was it:  
(please tick all that apply)

Cattle  Pig  Poultry  Human   
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2.17 Has any animal waste been **stored** on land adjacent to your pig unit in the past 12 months? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, was it:  
(please tick all that apply)

Cattle  Pig  Poultry  Human   
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2.18 Are pigs **only** loaded **and** unloaded at the perimeter of the site?

Loaded: YES  NO   
Unloaded: YES  NO

2.19 Are feed lorries **only** unloaded at the perimeter of the site?

YES  NO

2.20 What is the source of **drinking** water for the pigs?

Mains  Borehole  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2.21 Is your pig unit:

(tick one box only)

- a) conventional?
- b) organic?
- c) in conversion to organic status?
- d) status not known

**SECTION 3: HYGIENE**

**3.1** Is any equipment (e.g. tractor) shared between the pig unit and other farm enterprises? YES  NO  Not Known

If YES, then please list the equipment and the other enterprises that share it below:

Equipment	Enterprise	Is this enterprise under the same ownership?
<i>e.g. Tractor</i>	<i>arable</i>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**3.2** Please list all disinfectants that are currently used (e.g. for cleaning, bootdips etc) on your pig unit and note any dilution rate used?

Disinfectant ( <i>Name and Manufacturer</i> )	Dilution Rates ( <i>e.g. 1 part disinfectant : 160 parts water = 1:160</i> )	
1.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
2.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
3.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
4.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
5.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
6.		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>

*Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses*

**3.3** Are disinfectant wheeldips or sprays used?

YES  NO

If YES, where they are used:  
(please tick all that apply)

At main entrance  At all entrances

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the disinfectants in **Q3.2** is used? (only enter the number)

How often is the disinfectant in the wheeldips topped up?

Daily  2-6 times/week  Weekly

1-3 times/month  Less than once/month  NK

How often is the disinfectant in the wheeldips changed?

Daily  2-6 times/week  Weekly

1-3 times/month  Less than once/month  NK

**3.4** Are disinfectant bootdips or sprays available?

YES  NO

If YES, where are they used:

At each building  At each pig building

At some buildings

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the disinfectants in **Q3.2** are used in the bootdips? (only enter the number)

How often are the bootdips topped up?

Daily  2-6 times/week  Weekly

1-3 times/month  Less than once/month  NK

How often are the bootdips emptied and refilled?

Daily  2-6 times/week  Weekly

1-3 times/month  Less than once/month  NK

**3.5** Is a boot brush present at the entrance to pig buildings?

Yes, all  Yes, some  No  NK

**3.6** Do you have access to a pressure washer to clean pig buildings/equipment?

Yes, owned  Yes, hired / shared  No, not used

If YES, do you use: Hot or cold water?

Hot  Cold

Detergent?

Yes  No



**3.7** What dedicated hygiene facilities are provided for the pig unit? *(please tick all that apply)*

Wash Basin       Toilet       Hand Sanitiser/Bactericidal Soap       Shower       Hand Towel   
 Warm Air Dryer       Paper Towels       Clean Bucket       Soap       Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**3.8** Are site dedicated boots and protective clothing provided for **and used** by staff and/or visitors to the pig unit?

	Overalls				Boots			
	Staff		Visitors		Staff		Visitors	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If YES to any of these: **how** are overalls washed?      Machine       Laundry Service       Hand       Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**how often** are overalls washed?      Every day       Not every day but at least once/week       Not every week but at least once/fortnight       Not every fortnight but at least once/month   
 Less than once/month       Not known       Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**3.9** Do other members of your family or friends ever enter the pig buildings (e.g. to find you, for a chat etc.)      YES       NO

**3.10** Are visitors required to take a shower on arrival on the farm?      YES       NO

**3.11** How many days must people be free from contact with other pigs before visiting the farm? *(if none, write "0")*  days

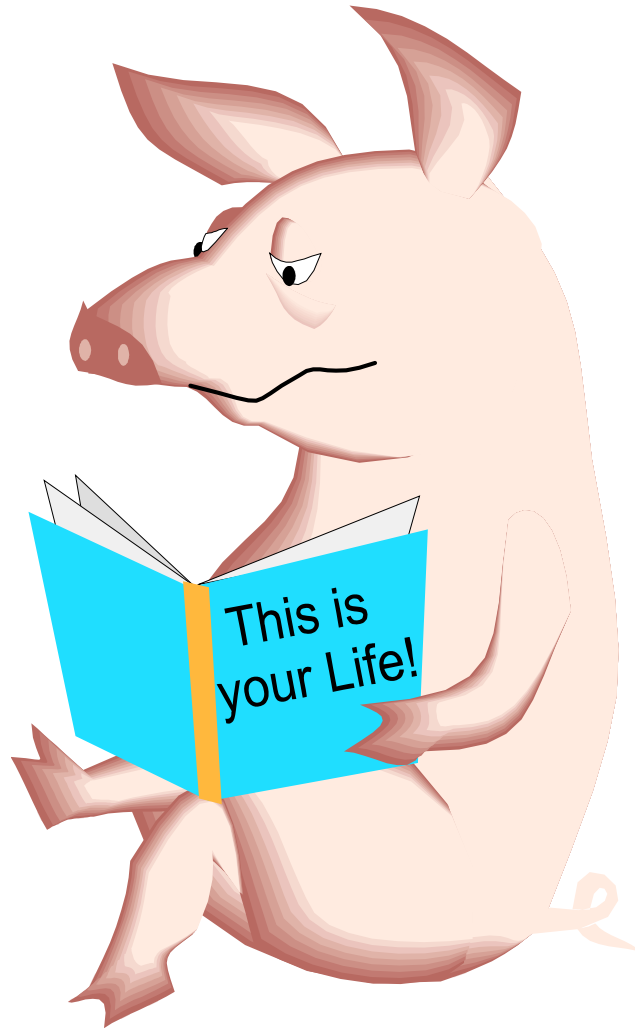
**3.12** Is there a **written** biosecurity and /or hygiene plan for the farm?      YES       NO       NK

**3.13** Do you take any actions on your farm **specifically against Salmonella**?      YES       NO       NK

If YES, please list these:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses*



## SECTION 4: PIG MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORT

**4.1** Please complete the table below for all pigs that were **moved on to** the farm in the **past 12 months**. Write 0 (zero) in those boxes that do not apply to your farm. NB. There is a separate question for movements off the farm on the next page

- Class of pigs **delivered** (sucking piglets, weaners etc.)
- Approximate **total** number of pigs received of each class
- Approximate **total** number of deliveries of each class
- **Source** of most recent delivery (e.g. Bloggs Pedigree Pig Co)
- **Total** number of sources of each class of pig (e.g. if some pigs were from Bloggs and others from one other source enter “2”)
- **Transport** used – i.e. your own transport, commercial haulier or suppliers transport. If more than one transport was used for any class of pig, then tick **all appropriate** boxes

EXAMPLE

Class of pig	Number received	Number of deliveries	Most recent source	Total number of sources	Transport used (tick)		
					Own	Haulier	Supplier
Sucking Piglets	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaner (3 – 10 weeks)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grower (11 – 14 weeks)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finisher (15 + weeks)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gilts	70	4	Bloggs Pedigree Pig Co.	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boars	6	3	Bloggs Pedigree Pig Co.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### PIG MOVEMENTS ONTO THE FARM IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Class of pig	Number received	Number of deliveries	Most recent source	Total number of sources	Transport used (tick)		
					Own	Haulier	Supplier
Sucking Piglets					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaners (3 – 10 weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growers (11 – 14 weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finishers (15 + weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gilts					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boars					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Or approximately 8-30kg for weaners, 30-50kg for growers and 50-80kg for finishers.

**4.2** Please complete the table below for all pigs that were **moved off** the farm in the **past 12 months**. Write 0 (zero) in those boxes that do not apply to your farm.

- Classes of pigs **moved off** (sucking piglets, weaners etc.)
- Approximate **total** number of pigs moved of each class
- Approximate **total** number of despatches of each class
- **Destination** of most recent batch (e.g. PiggiPackers Abattoir)
- **Total** number of destinations of each class of pig (e.g. if all pigs went to PiggiPackers, enter “1”)
- **Transport** used – i.e. your own transport, commercial haulier or purchasers transport. If more than one transport was used for any class of pig, then tick **all appropriate** boxes

EXAMPLE

Class of pig	Number moved off	Number of batches	Destination of most recent batch	Total number of destinations	Transport used (tick)		
					Own	Haulier	Purchaser
Sucking Piglets	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaner (3 – 10 weeks)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grower (11 – 14 weeks)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finisher (15 + weeks)	4000	50	PiggiPackers Abattoir	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Casualty Pigs (any class)	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cull sows	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cull boars	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	0				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PIG MOVEMENTS OFF THE FARM IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

Class of pig	Number moved off	Number of batches	Destination of most recent batch	Total number of destinations	Transport used (tick)		
					Own	Haulier	Purchaser
Sucking Piglets					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaners (3 – 10 weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growers (11 – 14 weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finishers (15 + weeks)*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casualty Pigs (any class)					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cull sows					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cull boars					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Or approximately 8-30kg for weaners, 30-50kg for growers and 50-80kg for finishers.





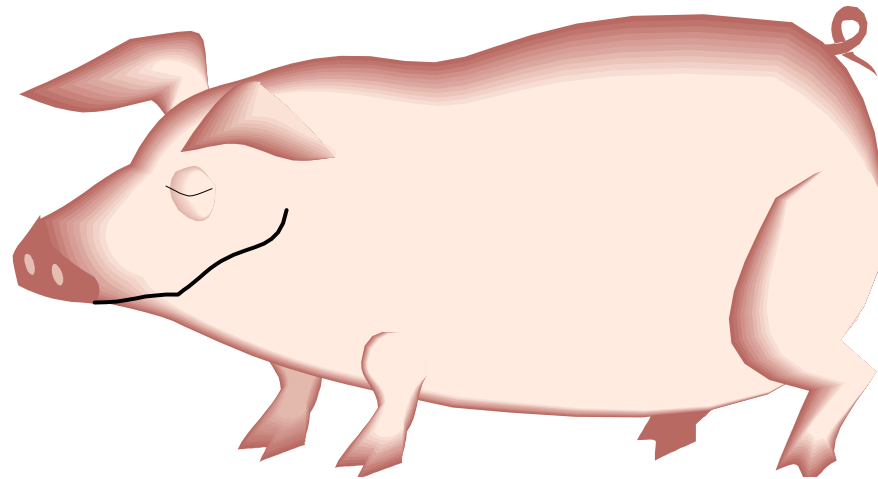
**4.3 PIG MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE FARM**

1) How is each class of pig moved from place to place on the farm?	On foot	Barrow or handcart	Trailer	Bucket or crate mounted on a tractor	Other (specify)	Other (specify)
					_____	_____
Sucking Piglets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaners (3 – 10 weeks)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growers (11 – 14 weeks)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finishers (15 + weeks)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sows / Gilts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Is any of the equipment that is used for moving pigs also used for the following purposes?						
Moving feed		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving bedding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving waste		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(specify)_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Or approximately 8-30kg for weaners, 30-50kg for growers and 50-80kg for finishers.

Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses

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## SECTION 5: OTHER ANIMALS

5.1 During the past **7 days**, how many live rats have you seen on your farm?

5.2 Which of the following statements best describes the situation with respect to **rats** on your farm **today**? (*tick only one*)

- a) Major problem (frequently seen, causing damage and not under control)
- b) Minor problem (occasionally seen, causing some nuisance, control has some effect)
- c) Under control (seldom seen, minimal nuisance or damage, control is effective)
- d) No problem (not seen, no evidence of damage, control completely effective or not required)
- e) Not known


5.3 Do you consider that **rats** have been a major problem on your farm at any time in the **past 12 months**?

YES  NO  Not Known

5.4 Which of the following statements best describes the situation with respect to **mice** on your farm **today**? (*tick only one*)

- a) Major problem (frequently seen, causing damage and not under control)
- b) Minor problem (occasionally seen, causing some nuisance, control has some effect)
- c) Under control (seldom seen, minimal nuisance or damage, control is effective)
- d) No problem (not seen, no evidence of damage, control completely effective or not required)
- e) Not known


5.5 Do you consider that **mice** have been a major problem on your farm at any time in the **past 12 months**?

YES  NO  Not Known

5.6 Do you conduct your own rodent control programme?

YES  NO  Not Known

5.7 Are you currently using a specialist rodent contractor?

YES  NO  Not Known

If NO, have you used a specialist rodent contractor at **any time** in the **past 12 months**?

If YES, how often does the contractor visit the farm?

- a) Daily
- b) At least once / week
- c) Less than once / week but at least once / fortnight
- d) Less than once / fortnight but at least once / month
- e) Less than once / month
- f) Not known

5.8 How many baiting points do you and/or the contractor use?

Not known

5.9 How often is the bait replaced?

- a) Daily
- b) At least once / week
- c) Less than once / week but at least once / fortnight
- d) Less than once / fortnight but at least once / month
- e) Less than once / month
- f) Not known


5.10 How often is the bait removed by rodents?

- a) Daily
- b) At least once / week
- c) Less than once / week but at least once / fortnight
- d) Less than once / fortnight but at least once / month
- e) Less than once / month
- f) Not known


5.11 Please list any other means of rodent control used (e.g. traps, shooting, cats)

**5.12** Please tick the boxes below which best describe the presence of wild birds on your farm (*tick all that apply*):

Bird Type	Numbers Seen					Seasons Seen				
	Large Numbers (100+ per day)	Moderate Numbers (20-99 per day)	Low Numbers (<20 per day)	None	Not Known	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Not Known
Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gulls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crows, Rooks etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pigeons, Doves etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geese, Ducks etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5.13** During the **past 7 days**, have wild birds been in any of these areas?

Pig Buildings

YES  NO  Not Known

Feed Stores

YES  NO  Not Known

Bedding Stores

YES  NO  Not Known

**5.14** In the table below, please tick whether there have there been any other domestic animals, including pet or working dogs or cats, on the farm?  
Please tick both whether the species is present **today** and whether it was present during the **past 12 months**.

	Present in last 12 months	Present today
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5.15** During the **past 7 days**, have dogs or cats been in any of these areas?

Pig Buildings	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
Feed Stores	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>
Bedding Stores	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 6: FEED STORAGE AND HANDLING**

**6.1i** How many bulk bins are there on your farm? If None, write '0'

**ii** How many of these bins are open topped, sealed or covered? If None, write '0'

Open

Sealed

Covered

Not Known

**6.2** How often do you clean out the bulk bins?

Every batch  Every other batch  Less frequently  Never

Other (specify frequency) \_\_\_\_\_  Not Applicable

**6.3** How do you clean bins? (Tick all that apply)

Dry clean (e.g. hammer & brush)  Wash  Scrub  Fumigate  Disinfect

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  Not Applicable

**6.4** Is any bulk feed stored on the floor?

YES  NO

If YES, is it in a building protected from the weather and animals?

YES  NO

**6.5** Do you store any bulk feed in trailers?

YES  NO

If YES, are the trailers covered?

YES  NO

**6.6** Do you purchase any bagged feed for your pigs?

YES  NO

If YES, indicate where bags are stored:

- a) In a dedicated, closed building
- b) In a closed store within pig housing
- c) In pig accommodation but not in separate store
- d) In open sheds
- e) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**6.7** What equipment do you use for **handling feed** on the farm? For each item, please state whether it is used **exclusively** for handling feed and list any other uses, if applicable.

Equipment	Exclusively used for feed?		If NO, then list other uses:
Shovel	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Barrow	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Trailer	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Front loader	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other equipment ( <i>specify</i> ) _____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

*Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses*





## SECTION 7: PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

7.1 Please state the approximate number of pigs in each class on your unit today, and the number of pigs that have died during the past 4 weeks.

Class of Pig	Approximate number of pigs on the farm today	Number of pigs that died in the past 4 weeks
<b>Sucking Piglets</b>		
<b>Weaners (3 – 10 weeks)*</b>		
<b>Growers (11 – 14 weeks)*</b>		
<b>Finishers (15 + weeks)*</b>		
<b>Boars</b>		
<b>Sows / Gilts</b>		
<b>Other(s) _____</b>		
<b>(specify) _____</b>		

\* Or approximately 8-30kg for weaners, 30-50kg for growers and 50-80kg for finishers.

7.2 Do you use a commercial pig recording scheme?

YES

NO

If YES, then please write the name here: \_\_\_\_\_

and please give the date of the last report: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please provide either a copy of your most recent report or the original (which we will send back by return of post) and we will use that data to answer question 7.3. Alternatively, please fill in the following question yourself.

**7.3** Please complete the following table for the latest performance indicators for the farm  
 (Enter *NOT RECORDED* if performance indicator is not recorded)

Performance Indicators		
Pre-weaning mortality (%)		
Post-weaning mortality (%)		
Sow mortality (%)		
Daily Live Weight Gain (g/day)		
Feed Conversion Rate (kg LWG per kg feed)		
Age at slaughter (weeks)		
Weight out (kg) <i>Give either dead or live weight</i>	Dead	
	Live	

## SECTION 8: SICK PENS and FALLEN STOCK

**8.1** Do you have any dedicated pens for the exclusive use of animals that are ill, injured or otherwise in poor health, or do you use improvised arrangements when necessary?

Dedicated Pens     Improvised Pens     Not Known     Not Applicable

**8.2** How many pigs are there in the sick pens today?

**8.3** Sick Pens:

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Are sick pens in a separate building(s)?                           | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Do sick pens drain into other areas holding pigs?                  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Do other areas holding pigs drain into sick pens?                  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Are sick pens:   |                              |                             |
| fully slatted?  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| partially slatted?  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| solid floored?  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Are there separate sick pens for different age groups?             | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Are there separate sick pens for each house?                       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Do you use dedicated cleaning out equipment for sick pens?         | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Are sick pens cleaned out and disinfected between batches of pigs? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Are sick pens continuously occupied?                               | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j) Are pigs from sick pens mixed with other pigs on recovery?         | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8.4** How are dead pigs disposed of?

**ON SITE:**    Burial     Muck Heap     Death Pit (*concrete lined fermentation chamber*)     Incineration

Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**OFF SITE:** Name of Approved Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Other disposal technique (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

If BURIAL, how soon after death is a pig generally buried?

<12 hours     12-24 hours     25-48 hours     >48 hours

What depth of earth covers the carcass?

Inches/centimetres (*delete as applicable*)

## SECTION 9: ADVICE

**9.1** Who do you trust most to give you advice about *Salmonella* and pigs?  
Please **rank** them from: 1 (most trusted) to  
8 (least trusted)

- a) BBC Radio (e.g. Farming Today)
- b) Agricultural Press (e.g. Farmers Weekly)
- c) MLC (Meat & Livestock Commission)
- d) ADAS
- e) Your vet
- f) Other pig farmers
- g) Research Scientists (e.g. at universities)
- h) Defra

**Rank**


**9.2** Please list any other sources of advice on *Salmonella* and pigs which you use


Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers will help us to improve our knowledge about *Salmonella* and pigs. We would value any additional opinions or comments that you would like to offer. Please write your remarks here.

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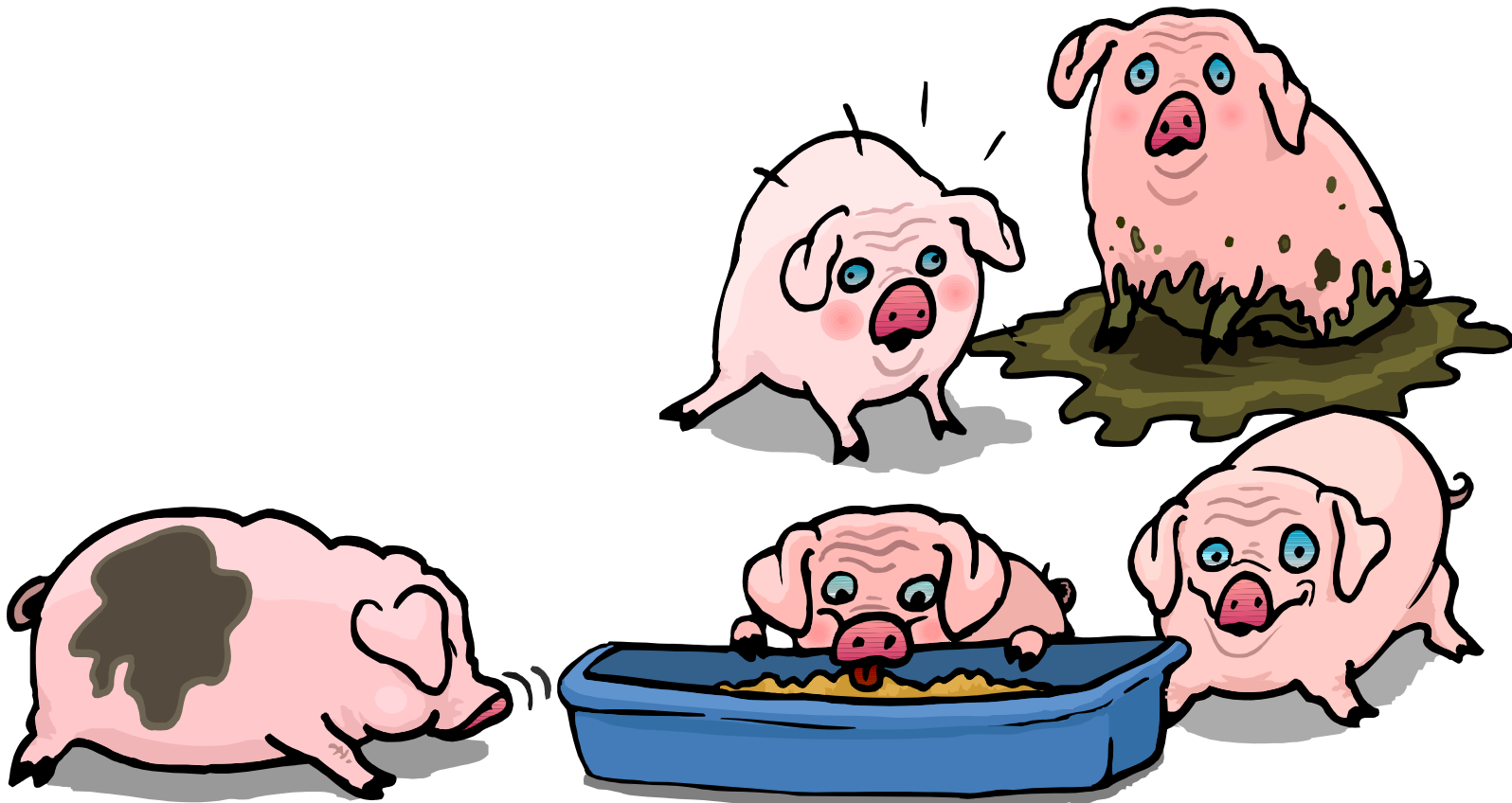
**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!**



*Please read through the questionnaire to check for any errors, and to ensure that all questions have been answered.  
Once complete, please return the questionnaire as soon as possible in the reply paid envelopes provided.  
Please do not send any samples with the questionnaire.*



# Pig Salmonella - Feed Questions



**IN CONFIDENCE**

**Farm ID:**

Farm Owner

**CPH Number:**

Name of Farm Manager/Foreman  
*(If NOT the owner)*

Farm Address  
*(including County and Postcode)*

**If your pig enterprise operates  
from more than one site, then  
you should use the main  
postal address here**

  
**County:**  
**Postcode:**



**Q1.** Do you use a wet feeding system for any pigs on your farm?

If **NO**, go to question 2 on the next page

If **YES**: i) Do any pigs receive a fermented liquid feed?

YES

NO

If Yes, what pH do you aim for?

pH

DON'T KNOW

and what methods do you use to achieve this pH?

Heating liquids

Inoculations

Other (*specify*)

.....

Don't know

ii) What weight range of pigs receive a fermented liquid feed?

From  kg

To  kg

iii) What weight range of pigs receive other wet feeds?  
(use the back page if more space is needed)

From  kg

To  kg

iv) How often is the system completely emptied and cleaned?

	EMPTIED	CLEANED
every day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-6 times per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-3 times per month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
once every 2-3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
once every 4-6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
once every 7-12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
less than once every 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



v) How do you clean your wet feeding system?

Clean water flt

Organic acid wash

Disinfectant wash

Other (*specify*) .....

Don't know

**Q2.** Are any organic acid products administered to pigs in feed or water?

YES

NO

If YES: i) Please specify which product(s) are used

.....  
 .....

ii) What weight range of pigs receives these products?

From

kg

To

kg

**Q3.** i) Does each building have a separate header tank for drinking water?

YES

NO

ii) Are all header tanks covered?

YES

NO

iii) How often is the drinking water system emptied and cleaned?

EMPTIED

CLEANED

every day

1-6 times per week

1-3 times per month

once every 2-3 months

once every 4-6 months

once every 7-12 months

less than once every 12 months

never

iv) How do you clean your drinking water system?

Clean water 1

Organic acid wash

Disinfectant wash

Other (*specify*) .....

Don't know

v) Please list any other products which you add to the drinking water:

.....  
 .....  
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**Q4.** Do you produce any home mill & mix rations for pigs on your farm?

YES

NO

If **NO**: skip to question 8 on page 8

If **YES**: i) What is the screen size used for milling your feed?

..... mm

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ii) Do you use any ingredients grown on your own farm?

YES

NO

If YES: Please indicate which

Barley

Wheat

Peas

Other .....

Are the cereals produced under a Quality Assurance Scheme?

YES

NO

Please give the name of the scheme

.....

iii) Do you purchase any ingredients directly from the farm where they are grown?

YES

NO

If YES: Please indicate which

Barley

Wheat

Peas

Other .....

Are the cereals produced under a Quality Assurance Scheme?

YES

NO

DON'T KNOW

Please give the name of the scheme

..... DON'T KNOW



iv) Are cereals that are home grown or brought directly to the farm treated with organic acids?

YES  NO

If Yes, what type of product(s) do you use?

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v) Do you purchase any ingredients from a feed merchant?

YES  NO

If YES: Please indicate which

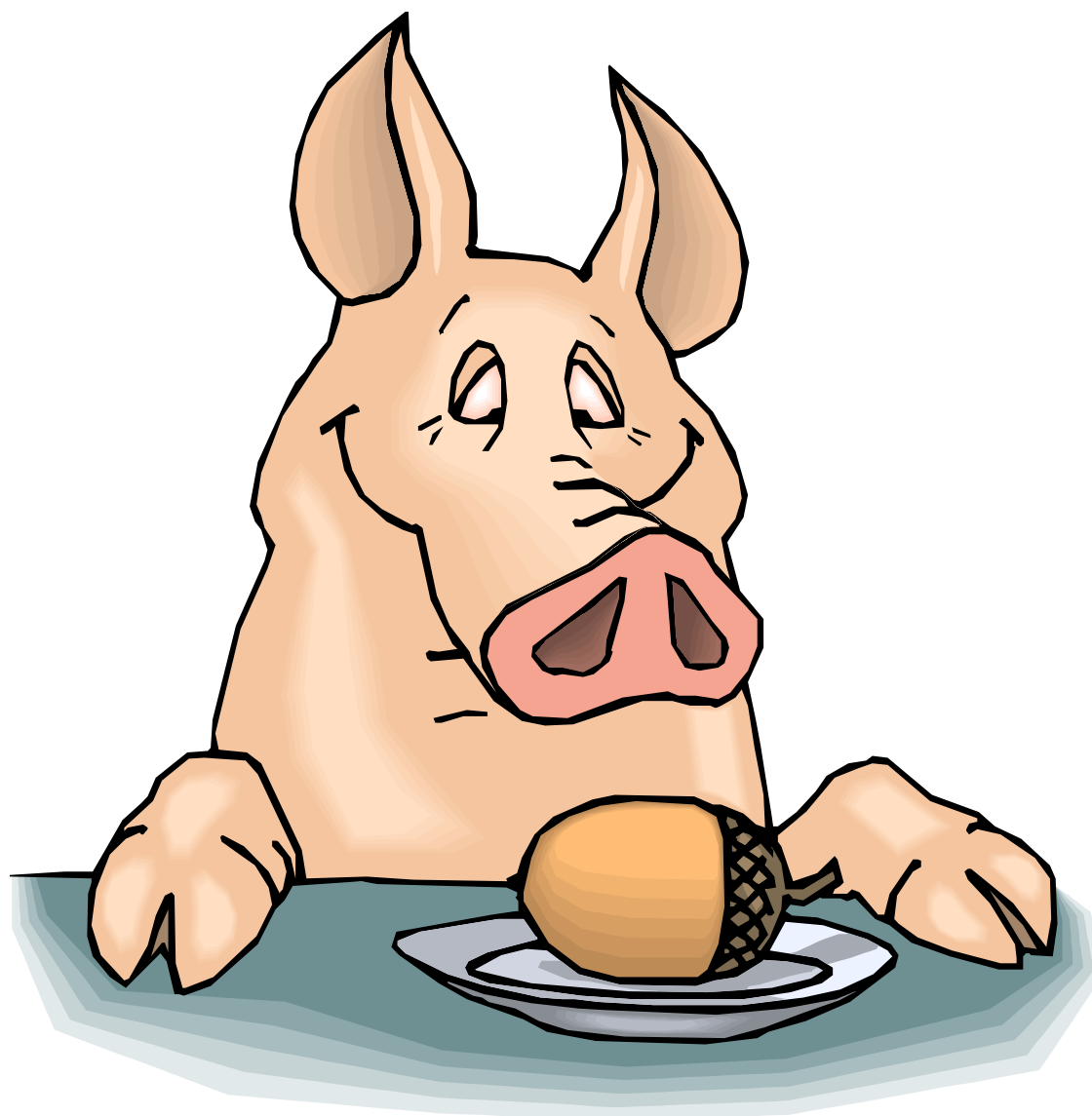
- Barley
- Wheat
- Extracted soya
- Full fat soya
- Vitamin/Mineral Mix
- Fishmeal
- Extracted rapeseed meal
- Crushed whole rape
- Peas
- Beans
- Purchased Protein Concentrates
- Other (specify) .....

Table 1: Please TICK the appropriate boxes to show the ingredients used for home mill and mix d during the past 4 weeks

Feed Ingredient	Used?		Ingredient used in rations for:						
	YES	NO	Boars	Pregnant sows	Lactating sows	Weaners (approx 8-30kg)*	Growers (approx 30-50kg)*	Finishers (approx 50-80kg)*	Other (please specify)
Barley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Extracted soya	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Full fat soya	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Vitamin/ Mineral premix(es)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Fishmeal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Extracted rapeseed meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Crushed whole rape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Peas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Beans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Biscuit waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Cereal waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Purchased Protein concentrates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Dry milk products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Other non-milk liquid co-products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Wet milk co-products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Other (please list below)									
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\* Or approximately 3-10 weeks for weaners, 11-14 weeks for growers, and 15+ weeks for finishers





**Q5.** If you use non-milk liquid co-products, please LIST all that you have used in the last 4 weeks:

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**Q6.** Do you use a probiotic or other feed additive in any of your home mill and mix feed(s)?

YES  NO

If YES: what type do you use?

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**Q7.** Do you hold a prescription for using an antibiotic or other medicine in your home mill & mix feed?

YES  NO

If YES: please give the name of the medicine(s)

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**IF YOU HAVE SKIPPED THE HOME MILL & MIX QUESTIONS, PLEASE START AGAIN FROM HERE:**

**Q8.** Have you used any purchased compound feeds for your pigs in the past 4 weeks?

YES  NO

If YES: please complete Table 2 over the page

Name of Feed	Company	Mill (if known)	Delivered in	Fed	
e.g. Rearer 1	PiggiFood	SouthPork	Bulk <input type="checkbox"/> Bag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nut/Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Pellet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meal <input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
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Table 2: Please give details of any purchased compound feeds used in the past 4 weeks.



Method	Growth Promoter/ other feed additives	Prescribed n		
			from	to
Adlib <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>	Copper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flavomycin <input type="checkbox"/> Maxus <input type="checkbox"/> Salinomycin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probiotics ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name(s) ..... .....	20 kg	50 kg
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**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!**



*Please read through the questionnaire to check for any errors and to ensure that all questions have been answered. Once complete, please return the questionnaire as soon as possible in the reply paid envelopes provided. Please do not send the questionnaire in the same envelope as any samples.*

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Alasdair Cook or Sandy Miller at VLA Weybridge

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## OZ0316: PIG SALMONELLA – VET QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read the following notes before you answer the questions:

- ⊙ Most questions can be answered by ticking a box  or writing down a number
- ⊙ Where a question relates to past events, this period is measured from the date on which you complete the questionnaire  
e.g. 'In the last 12 months' refers to 12 months from today
- ⊙ There is only ONE answer for most questions, unless you are asked to tick every applicable box
- ⊙ Please write any comments on the 'notes page' provided at the back
- ⊙ If you have any questions, please get in touch with Alasdair Cook or Sandy Miller at VLA Weybridge  
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Sandy Miller        ☎ 01932 357623; ✉ [a.miller@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:a.miller@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk)
- ⊙ Please look through your questionnaire to check for any missed questions, and return it in the reply-paid envelope provided.
- ⊙ Please DO NOT send any samples with this questionnaire

PLEASE  
ANSWER  
CAREFULLY!



**Name of Veterinarian**

**Name of Practice**

**Practice Address**

*(including County and Postcode)*

  
  
**County:**  
**Postcode:**

**Telephone Number**

**Email Address**

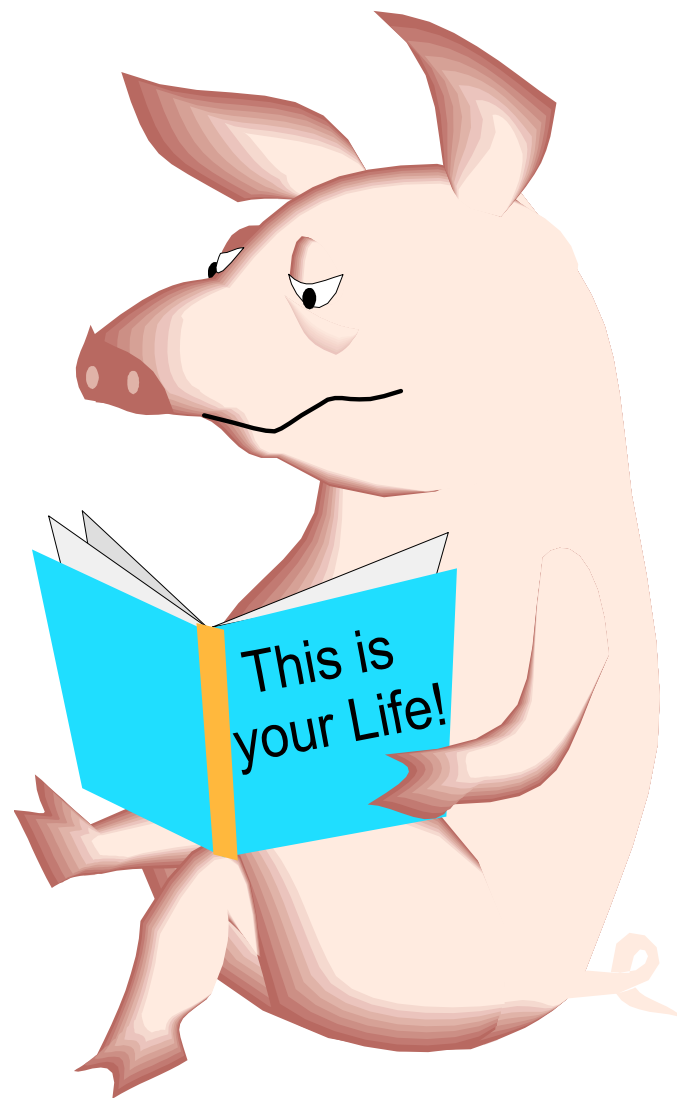
*(if available)*

➤ **To the best of your knowledge, has your client used the services of any other veterinary practice (e.g. consultancy, new client) during the past 12 months?**

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN



## SECTION 1: DISEASES

Please indicate all of the diseases that have been identified in pigs on the farm during the **past 12 months**. Where signs or a clinical syndrome have been observed without a specific diagnosis (e.g. diarrhoea, cough), then tick the box for the appropriate organ system affected (e.g. for a cough without a specific diagnosis, tick 'Yes' next to 'Respiratory System')

**1.1** What diseases have been identified in the herd **during the past 12 months** and how were they confirmed? (*Tick all that apply*)

Disease	Identified		Confirmation	
	Yes	No	Clinical	Lab
<b>1. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
1.1 Atrophic rhinitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Enzootic pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Pleuropneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 PRRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. ENTERIC SYSTEM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.1 <i>E.coli</i> diarrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 Enteric salmonellosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Swine dysentery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Proliferative enteropathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 Colitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 Bowel oedema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 Rotavirus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.8 Gastric ulceration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.9 Rectal stricture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.10 Roundworm infestation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.11 Milkspot liver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.12 Rectal prolapse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.13 Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



1.1 Continued...

Disease	Identified		Confirmation	
	Yes	No	Clinical	Lab
<b>3. SKIN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.1 Mange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2 Greasy pig disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 Swine pox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4 Other (specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.1 Streptococcal meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 <i>Haemophilus</i> meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Spinal abscess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Other (specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.1 Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 Leg weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3 Bush foot/ foot abscess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4 Other (specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6.1 "Sudden" death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2 PMWS/ PDNS complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3 Sporadic PDNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.4 Porcine stress syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.5 Systemic salmonellosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.6 Tail biting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.7 Other (specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the sheets at the end for any further responses

## SECTION 2: TREATMENTS

**2.1 Vaccines:** Please indicate all **vaccines and other immunological products** that you have supplied to, purchased for, or used on pigs on this farm **during the past 12 months**

CODE	VACCINE	Tick
VCOL	Colisorb	<input type="checkbox"/>
VGL6	Gletvax 6 Combined Porcine <i>E.coli</i> and <i>Cl.perfringens</i> Type B, C and D Vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/>
VHPV	<i>Haemophilus parasuis</i> Vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/>
VHEP	Heptavac	<input type="checkbox"/>
VHYP	Hyoresp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIPK	Ingelvac PRRS KV	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIPR	Ingelvac PRRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIMH	Ingelvac M Hyo	<input type="checkbox"/>
VLBS	Lambisan (Native Lamb Dysentery, Struck and Pulpy Kidney Antiserum)	<input type="checkbox"/>
VLBV	Lambivac	<input type="checkbox"/>
VMOD	Mycoplasma One Dose Vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/>
VMYS	Mypravac Suis	<input type="checkbox"/>
VNCP	Neocolipor	<input type="checkbox"/>
VNPA	Nobi-Porvac Aujeszky Live	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPCV	Pig Coliform Vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPSV	Pig <i>Staphylococcus</i> Vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPAR	Porcilis AR T	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPAD	Porcilis AR-T DF suspension for injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPEY	Porcilis Ery	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPEP	Porcilis Ery+Parvo	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	VACCINE	Tick
VPP5	Porcilis Porcol 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPPR	Porcilis PRRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
VPGS	Progeesis	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSMY	Stellamune Mycoplasma	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSTO	Stellamune Once	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSAP	Suvaxyn APP	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSAJ	Suxaxyn Aujeszky	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSAW	Suvaxyn Aujeszky 783 + O/W	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSEC	Suvaxyn <i>E.Coli</i> P4	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSEY	Suvaxyn Erysipelas	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSMP	Suvaxyn M.Hyo – Parasuis	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSMH	Suvaxyn M.Hyo	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSPV	Suvaxyn Parvo	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSPE	Suvaxyn Parvo/E	<input type="checkbox"/>
VSRD	Suvaxyn Respifend	<input type="checkbox"/>
VTAB	Tetanus Antitoxin Behring	<input type="checkbox"/>
VTTC	Tetanus Toxoid Concentrated	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ( <i>specify in table</i> )	
VVC1		<input type="checkbox"/>
VVC2		<input type="checkbox"/>
VVC3		<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.2** Anti-Parasite treatments: Please indicate all **anti-parasite** treatments that you have supplied to, prescribed f farm **during the past 12 months**

CODE	ANTI-PARASITE TREATMENT	Tick
PALS	Alstomec	<input type="checkbox"/>
PANI	Animec Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBYP	Bayverm Pellets 1.9%	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBIM	Bimectin Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCUR	Curazole 5% w/w Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
PDEC	Dectomax Injection for Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
PFLI	Flubenol Individual Treatment Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>
PFLP	Flubenol Premix Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>
PGWP	Granofen Wormer for Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
PIVI	Ivomec Injection for Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
PIVP	Ivomec Premix for Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
PORD	Oramec Drench	<input type="checkbox"/>
PP15	Panacur 1.5% Pellets	<input type="checkbox"/>
PP4P	Panacur 4% Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPCS	Panomec Injection for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPRC	Porect	<input type="checkbox"/>
PTKT	Taktic	<input type="checkbox"/>
PTOP	Topline	<input type="checkbox"/>
PVIS	Virbamec Injectable Solution for Cattle and Swine	<input type="checkbox"/>
PZER	Zerofen 4% Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPT1	Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPT2	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPT3	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.3** Antimicrobial Injections: Please indicate all **antimicrobial injections** that you have supplied to, prescribed this farm **during the past 12 months**

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
AA10	Alamycin 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
AADI	Advocin Injectable Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
AALL	Alamycin LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAL3	Alamycin LA 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAM3	Amfipen 30%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAML	Amfipen LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AANI	Amoxinsol 150 Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AANL	Amoxinsol La	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAXI	Amoxycare Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAXL	Amoxycare LA Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAPI	Amoxypen Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAPL	Amoxypen LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAMI	Ampicare 15% Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABY5	Baytril 5% Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABY1	Baytril 10% Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABTX	Betamox	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABTL	Betamox LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABL2	Bilosin 200 Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABMI	Bimectin Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
ABXL	Bimoxyl LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABG2	Borgal 24% Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACPG	Cephaguard	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACPX	Ceporex Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACLL	Clamoxyl LA Long Acting Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACLR	Clamoxyl Ready to Use Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADLC	Delvoprim Coject	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADPC	Depocillin	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADPM	Depomycin Forte	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADPF	Dipen Forte	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADHC	Duphacillin	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADY1	Duphacycline 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADYL	Duphacycline LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADYX	Duphacycline XL	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADHX	Duphamox	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADHL	Duphamox LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADHF	Duphapen Fort	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADPP	Duphapen	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADPL	Duphapen LA	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.3 Continued...

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
ADPS	Duphaphen+Strep	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADIS	Duphatrim IS	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADLA	Duphatrim LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AECI	Econopen Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEMB	Embacillin	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEML	Embacycline LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEG5	Engemycin 5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEGD	Engemycin 10% (DD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEGF	Engemycin 10% Farm Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>
A EGL	Engemycin LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEXR	Excenel RTU	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEXS	Excenel Sterile Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
AIN T	Intradine	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALEI	Lenticillin Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALSS	Lincocin Sterile Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALCJ	Lincoject	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMB2	Marbocyl 2%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMB1	Marbocyl 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMY1	Mycen 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
AMY2	Mycen 20 LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANPN	Neopen	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANRB	Norobrittin	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANRC	Norocillin	<input type="checkbox"/>
AND2	Norodine 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANTL	Norotyl LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOX5	Oxycare 5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOX1	Oxycare 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOX2	Oxycare 20/La	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOT1	Oxytetrin 10 DD	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOT2	Oxytetrin 20 LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOT5	Oxytetrin 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
APAS	Pen & Strep	<input type="checkbox"/>
APEN	Penacare	<input type="checkbox"/>
AQ15	Qualamox 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
AQLA	Qualamox LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASTC	Streptacare	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASTP	Streptopen Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASU3	Sulfoxine 333	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.3 Continued...

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
ASYN	Synulox Ready-to-Use Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATQ1	Terramycin Q-100 Injectable Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATLA	Terramycin/LA Injectable Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATX1	Tetroxy 10% DD Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATX5	Tetroxy 5% Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATXL	Tetroxy LA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATIA	Tiamutin 200 Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATRI	Tribrissen Injection 48% Sulphadiazine and Trimethoprim Injection Bp(Vet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATBI	Trimabac Injection 24%	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATC2	Trimacare 24%	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATCL	Trinacol Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATOL	Trioxyl La	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATYA	Tylan 200 and Tylan 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATYV	Tyluvet 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
AULT	Ultrapen LA	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
AVMI	Vidamox Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AVML	Vidamox LA Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AVCI	Vidocillin Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
AZ20	Zaquilan 20% Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ( <i>specify in table</i> )	
AAM1	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAM2	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAM3	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.4 Other Antimicrobials:** Please indicate all **other antimicrobials** that you have supplied to, prescribed for, or during the past 12 months

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
OALA	Alamycin Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
OAMX	Amoxinol 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
OAOD	Apralan Oral Doser	<input type="checkbox"/>
AASP	Apralan Soluble Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
OAUS	Aureomycin Soluble Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
OATP	Aureomycin Topical Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
OBPD	Baytril Piglet Doser	<input type="checkbox"/>
OC50	Chlorsol 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
OCOM	Clamoxyl Oral Multidoser	<input type="checkbox"/>
ODPS	Delvoprim Piglet Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
ODPA	Duphacycline Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
ODUP	Duphatrim Piglet Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
OEMA	Embacycline Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
OEGA	Engemycin Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
OLSP	Lincocin Soluble Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONSP	Neobiotic Soluble Powder 70%	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONOP	Norodine Oral Piglet Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
OOXA	Oxycare Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPEP	P.E.P. 2% Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	ANTIMICROBIAL	Tick
OSSH	Spectam Scour Halt	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTCA	Tectin Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTS5	Terramycin Soluble Powder 5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTS2	Terramycin Soluble Powder Concentrate 20%	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTT8	Tetsol 800	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTIA	Tiamutin 12.5% Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTYL	Tylan Soluble	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTPS	Tribrissen Piglet Suspension Sulphadiazine and Trimethoprim Mixture Bp(Vet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTRP	Trimedoxine Piglet Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Other (specify in table)</i>	
OAM1		<input type="checkbox"/>
OAM2		<input type="checkbox"/>
OAM3		<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.5** In-feed medicines: Please indicate all **in-feed medicines** that you have supplied to, prescribed for, or used during the past 12 months

CODE	IN-FEED MEDICINE	Tick
FAG2	Apralan G200 Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FA1G	Aurofac 100 Granular	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAUR	Aurogran	<input type="checkbox"/>
FA15	Aurogran 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
FBC1	Bio-Cox 120G	<input type="checkbox"/>
FCFG	Chlortet FG100	<input type="checkbox"/>
FCHS	Cyfac HS Granular	<input type="checkbox"/>
FEP1	Econor Premix 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>
FF40	Flaveco 40	<input type="checkbox"/>
FF80	Flavomycin 80	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLIP	Lincocin Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLSP	Linco-Spectin Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FMG2	Maxus G200	<input type="checkbox"/>
FNYP	Neomycin Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FPZP	Pigzin Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FPOT	Potencil	<input type="checkbox"/>
FPG1	Pulmotil G100 Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FPG2	Pulmotil G200 Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FSE1	Sal-Eco 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
FSA1	Salocin 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
FS5P	Stabox 5% Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FSYF	Synutrim Fortesol	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	IN-FEED MEDICINE	Tick
FSYG	Synutrim Granular	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTT1	Tetramin 100 Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTT2	Tetramin 200 Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTS8	Tetsol 800	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT12	Tiamutin 12.5% Solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT2P	Tiamutin 2% Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT2I	Tiamutin 200 Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT25	Tiamutin 25% Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT80	Tiamutin 80% Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTD1	Trimediazine 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTDB	Trimediazine BMP	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTG1	Tylan G100	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTG2	Tylan G20	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTGP	Tylan G250 Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTG5	Tylan G50 Premix	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTYG	Tylasul G50	<input type="checkbox"/>
FUNP	Uniprim 150 Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
FUNS	Uniprim 150 S	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ( <i>specify in table</i> )	
FIF1		<input type="checkbox"/>
FIF2		<input type="checkbox"/>
FIF3		<input type="checkbox"/>



**2.6** Other treatments: Please indicate all **other treatments** that you have supplied to, prescribed for, or used on **the past 12 months** including anything not already ticked in the previous tables

CODE	OTHER TREATMENTS	Tick
TA4B	Anivit 4BC Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TBSI	Bisolvon Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TBSP	Bisolvon Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
TCMV	Combivit	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDLZ	Dalmazin	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDXD	Dexadreson	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDXF	Dexafort	<input type="checkbox"/>
TD4V	Dunlops 4bc Vitamin	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDAF	Duphaftral Ade Forte	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDM9	Duphaftral Multivitamin 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDLY	Duphalyte	<input type="checkbox"/>
TDYS	Dystosel	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEFF	Effydral	<input type="checkbox"/>
TENZ	Enzaprost -t	<input type="checkbox"/>
TFRX	Ferifax 20%	<input type="checkbox"/>
TFS6	Fostim 6000	<input type="checkbox"/>
TGPS	Gleptosil	<input type="checkbox"/>
THYP	Hyposton	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIFP	Iliren For Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIMP	Imposil	<input type="checkbox"/>
TINT	Intravit 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIOA	Ion Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIOY	Ionalyte	<input type="checkbox"/>
TKET	Ketofen 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLCD	Lectade	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLEO	Leodex 20%	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLFA	Life Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLAP	Life Aid P	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE	OTHER TREATMENTS	Tick
TLAI	Lignocaine And Adrenaline Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLS1	Linco Spectin 100 Soluble Powder	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLLA	Liquid Life Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>
TLTL	Lutalyse	<input type="checkbox"/>
TMVI	Multivitamin Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TMIA	Multivitamin Injection (Arnolds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOXS	Oxytocin S	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOXL	Oxytocin Leo	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPSF	Pfizer Scour Formula	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPG6	PG 600	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPLN	Planate	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPMI	PMSG Intervet	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPRV	Prosolvlin	<input type="checkbox"/>
TPRP	Prostapar	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRGP	Regumate Porcine	<input type="checkbox"/>
TSDX	Scordex	<input type="checkbox"/>
TSTR	Stresnil	<input type="checkbox"/>
TTOL	Tolfine	<input type="checkbox"/>
TVCI	Vitatrace Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TVNI	Vitenium Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>
TVIT	Vitesel	<input type="checkbox"/>
TVOR	Voren Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ( <i>specify in table</i> )	
TOT1	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOT2	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOT3	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOT4	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOT5	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SECTION 3: FLUOROQUINOLONE USE

Aliquots of faecal material will be used to isolate bacteria and test them for sensitivity to fluoroquinolone antibiotics as part of another VLA study. Please complete the table below in addition to Section 2.

**3.1** When, if ever, was the **last** time any of the following antibiotics (fluoroquinolones) were used on/supplied for pigs on this farm? (tick **ONE** box for each product for the most recent use)

- |                                   |   |   |   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) Baytril (5% or 10% injection)  | Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Never used <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Baytril (piglet doser)         | Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Never used <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Marbocyl (2% or 10% injection) | Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Never used <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Advocin (injectable solution)  | Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> | Never used <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.2** If any of the above were used/supplied/prescribed **within the last 12 months**, please give details of the disease problems for which they were prescribed, the amount supplied and the type of pigs treated

Name of medicine	Disease problem for which prescribed	Amount supplied (number bottles)	Type of pig treated (tick box if treated)		
Baytril (5% injection)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>
Baytril (10% injection)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>
Baytril (piglet doser)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>
Marbocyl (2% injection)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>
Marbocyl (10% injection)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>
Advocin (injectable solution)			piglet <input type="checkbox"/>	grower <input type="checkbox"/>	replacement gilt <input type="checkbox"/>
			weaner <input type="checkbox"/>	finisher <input type="checkbox"/>	sow/boar <input type="checkbox"/>



## SECTION 4: GENERAL QUESTIONS

**4.1** How many times have you visited the farm **during the past 12 months?**

- 12 or more times
- 4-11 times
- 2-3 times
- Once
- Never
- Not Known

**4.2** Using the General House Keeping Score descriptions provided on the following page, which category best describes this pig farm?

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2
<p>Good, well-maintained, modern buildings/structures. Hard standing perimeter and service roads to most if not all areas.</p> <p>Feed vehicles discharge and services accessible from perimeter.</p> <p>Fenced perimeter. Unit well signed.</p> <p>Weed growth controlled and managed in all areas.</p> <p>Good drainage: no “ponding”. Clear access to all areas.</p> <p>Storage areas tidy. No excessive accumulations of muck.</p> <p>No accumulation of scrap equipment, or materials.</p> <p>Good evidence of regular housekeeping action in all areas of the site. Few if any fabric repairs required.</p> <p>Excellent facilities for staff-toilets and canteen area.</p>	<p>Sound buildings or structures – some maintenance may be required to fabric in some area. Some hard standing areas, but may have unlaid roadways and access to certain parts.</p> <p>Perimeter defined but not necessarily fenced entirely.</p> <p>Some weed growth evident around perimeter but controlled around buildings used for feed or pigs.</p> <p>Evidence of management of waste but there may be a need for action in the forthcoming 3 months.</p> <p>Evidence of pest control scheme/system which is effective.</p> <p>Basic staff facilities i.e. toilets and meal arrangements.</p>
CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4
<p>Older premises where there is a need for essential fabric repairs in several areas. Some buildings (in use) needing structural repairs, e.g. broken doors, windows, roof repairs required.</p> <p>Little definition to perimeter with poorly maintained service roads.</p> <p>Some evidence of pest activity. Control measures agreed, investigated, or in place but in need of improvement.</p> <p>Accumulation of scrap and/or redundant equipment which compromise the ability to control pests. Weed control is required to prevent growth up to and around buildings where pigs are housed or feedstuffs are stored.</p> <p>Very basic staff facilities.</p>	<p>Buildings in poor state of repair. Several items requiring major renovation/repair work to structure. Generally old premises with no obvious investment/maintenance over many years.</p> <p>Perimeter control poor. Accumulation of muck or general equipment in the pig environment or around the pig buildings and feed stores.</p> <p>Evidence of obvious pest activity, e.g. mice, flies, rats or birds.</p> <p>Poor housekeeping in feed stores, evidence of careless feed spillage. Poor pest proofing to areas where pigs are kept.</p> <p>Waste control poor – significant accumulation of waste, dung, muck.</p> <p>Feedstuffs exposed to serious opportunities for contamination.</p> <p>Inadequate facilities for staff.</p>

VET NOTES:

This page is for any comments you may wish to add.

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**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!**



*Please read through the questionnaire to check for any errors and to ensure that all questions have been answered.  
Once complete, please return the questionnaire as soon as possible in the reply paid envelope provided.  
Please do not send the questionnaire in the same envelope as the faecal samples.*

Farm Code

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## APPENDIX P13

Farm Name XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX Xxx

Name of Person Completing Sheet.....

## OZ0316 : SALMONELLA STUDY RECORDING SHEET

	Was this work done by a contractor or yourself?	Building 1			Building 2			Building 3			Building 4			Building 5		
1. Date last pigs removed from previous batch (e.g. 14/04)		/			/			/			/			/		
2. CLEANING PIG HOUSES: (Answer Yes or No and give the <b>date completed</b> )		Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date
Was the muck heap moved?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
Was the muck heap area disinfected?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
Were the feed hoppers emptied?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
Was the solid waste cleaned out of the feed hoppers?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
Did you pressure wash the:	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
- feed hoppers?																
- walls/partitions/passageways/other surfaces?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
<i>If YES, did you use HOT or COLD water?</i>		HOT <input type="checkbox"/> COLD <input type="checkbox"/>			HOT <input type="checkbox"/> COLD <input type="checkbox"/>			HOT <input type="checkbox"/> COLD <input type="checkbox"/>			HOT <input type="checkbox"/> COLD <input type="checkbox"/>			HOT <input type="checkbox"/> COLD <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Was DETERGENT used in the pressure washer?</i>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Please give the NAME? (e.g. HD3)</i>																
<i>VOLUME (of concentrate)</i>		ml			ml			ml			ml			ml		
<i>CONCENTRATION (e.g. 1:160)</i>		:			:			:			:			:		
Were the walls/partitions/passageways/other surfaces disinfected?	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/
<i>If YES, give the NAME (e.g. Farm Fluid S)</i>																
<i>VOLUME (of concentrate)</i>		ml			ml			ml			ml			ml		
<i>CONCENTRATION (e.g. 1:50)</i>		:			:			:			:			:		
Was the building left to dry?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Date first pig from new batch entered building:		/			/			/			/			/		

**4. RODENT CONTROL**

- How often do you use a specialist rodent control contractor? Always  Usually  Sometimes  Never
- If contractor used, give their name (.....) and send their last report with this form. *We will copy this, and send it back by return of post.*
- When did you last review your rodent control programme? Give date ...../.....
- What do you (or the contractor) use? Bait  Traps  Other (please specify).....
- Please fill in any relevant sections of the following table:

	BAIT	TRAPS
Name (e.g. TOMCAT, ZP Pellets, traditional/electric rat or mouse traps)		
Frequency of Checking and Changing (days)	Checking: .....days Changing: .....days	Checking: .....days Changing: .....days
How many bait points/traps do you have:		
i) in pig buildings?		
ii) elsewhere?		

**5. EQUIPMENT CLEANING:** Please complete the following table concerning the cleaning of equipment on your farm:

Equipment	Was this cleaned with a bucket and brush?			Was this item pressure washed?			Did you use HOT or COLD water?		Did you use Detergent?		Did you use Disinfectant?		Was this work done by a contractor or yourself?	
	Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date	Hot	Cold	Yes	No	Yes	No	Contractor	Self
Tractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scraper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small equipment (e.g. brushes, shovels, buckets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give details of any detergent or disinfectant used for equipment cleaning:

	Bucket & Brush: Detergent	Bucket & Brush: Disinfectant	Power Washer: Detergent	Power Washer: Disinfectant
NAME (e.g. HD3, Farm Fluid S)				
VOLUME (of concentrate)	<i>ml</i>	<i>ml</i>	<i>ml</i>	<i>ml</i>
CONCENTRATION (e.g. 1:160, 1:50)	:	:	:	:

- 6. What hygiene facilities are provided for staff? (please tick all that apply)** Wash Basin  Toilet  Hand Sanitiser/Bactericidal Soap  Shower/Bath   
 Hand Towel  Warm air dryer  Paper towels  Clean bucket  Soap  Other (specify).....

- 7. Are site-dedicated boots and protective clothing provided for use by staff and/or visitors?** Overalls: Staff  Visitors  Boots: Staff  Visitors

**- THANK YOU : PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY IN THE PRE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED -**



## THINK CLEAN – ACT CLEAN

This study is being run by the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) and is funded by Defra. We have used current expert opinion to develop a hygiene and biosecurity programme that we think will reduce the level of *Salmonella* infection in finisher pigs. We will test this programme by comparing two groups of farms in an intervention study. One group of farms, the **comparison** group, will follow their usual practices. The second group of farms, the **intervention** group, will follow the new programme. Farms will be placed in these groups at random. We will take identical samples from all of the farms in both groups and these will be tested for *Salmonella*. At the end of the study, we will find out how effective the programme has been. We will also collect information about the costs and benefits of the programme.



**SAMPLES**

Up to 30 swab samples will be collected from pen dunging areas as follows:

WHEN	SAMPLES TAKEN BY:
1. <u>Before</u> the last pigs of the current batch are sent to slaughter.	VLA staff
2. <u>After</u> you have carried out the cleaning procedures, and before the study batch arrives.	VLA staff – we will mark the pens to make it easier to remember
3. From the pigs transport <u>as they arrive</u> (2 samples only per lorry).	You
4. <u>Within 3 days</u> of the unit being filled with pigs.	You
5. <u>Every four weeks</u> after this, until the study batch leaves.	You
6. A set of samples, collected <u>within 7 days before</u> the first pigs are sent for slaughter.	You
7. The last set of samples should be taken just <u>before the last pigs</u> are sent to the abattoir	You

A full sampling kit containing swabs, jars, and a reply-paid label will be sent to you each time you are asked to take samples.

**HOW TO SAMPLE**

1. At the pen side put on two pairs of gloves on top of each other. Change the second pair for a new pair of gloves for each sample.
2. Find a safe clean place to rest the box of jars – it may be helpful to carry a stool with you for this.
3. Tear off the adhesive label and stick it firmly on the side of the sample jar.
4. Enter the pen or yard taking care not to tread on the area that is to be sampled.
5. Unscrew the jar lid, remove the swab and pass the swab through the top 2 inches of the pooled faeces in the main dunging areas of the pen or yard, swabbing over a 2 metre zigzag path so that all sides of the swab except for the point where the swab is held are well coated with faeces.
6. Carefully return the swab to the labelled sample jar so that the outside of the jar remains as clean as possible, and replace the lid securely.
7. Replace the jar in the box. Remove gloves and discard. Proceed to next sample site and follow instructions 1-7.
8. When all samples have been taken seal each tray of jars inside two of the polythene bags provided and replace the trays in the box. The paperwork should also be enclosed in the provided sealed polythene bag.
9. Seal box and take to post office on the day that they are collected. Use reply-paid label to post the box of samples to:

**Dr Rob Davies, FES, VLA Weybridge, Addlestone, SURREY KT15 3NB**

**Meat juice samples**

In addition, we will collect forty neck muscle samples when the pigs are in the abattoir to test for *Salmonella* antibodies, as in the ZAP scheme. We will organise the sampling and will ask you to let us know the date when the study pigs are leaving the farm and which abattoir(s) are being supplied.

**Information**

During the study, we will collect information about your farm and the pigs ourselves during visits and will ask you to fill out short weekly forms. We will keep these to a minimum. All of the information that you provide will be kept confidential – no one else will see it. We will present statistical summaries for all of the farms in each group. For example, we will report the average, maximum and minimum levels of *Salmonella* infection that we find – but we will not identify any farm by name or address.

**Reports**

No published report that we produce will ever mention your name or your address. When the study is finished we will send a summary of results to everyone who has helped us. We will also present a report to Defra and we expect to publish the results in scientific and agricultural journals. Finally, we will present our findings to suitable scientific and farmers meetings.

***Thank you for helping us with this study and don't hesitate to get in touch if you have more questions or need any help.***

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**INTERVENTION GROUP****Think Clean – Act Clean: Salmonella control for finisher farms**

Dear Sir or Madam,

You have been randomly selected to be in the **intervention** group. This means we would like you to do some additional cleaning and follow the hygiene and biosecurity plan outlined in the following pages. We realise that you are already very busy and that we are asking you to do extra work but please follow the programme to the best of your ability. The greatest benefits are expected from following all of the steps in this programme. However we know that this is not possible on every farm , so it is essential that you let us know what you actually do by completing our forms carefully. At the end of the study, we will be able to analyse Salmonella levels according to the number of farmers who completed each part of the programme.

A member of the VLA team will have already visited your farm to take the first set of samples. When we return for the second visit we will take more samples and explain in more detail what we would like you to do. This will also be a good opportunity to ask us any questions you might have about the study. We believe that following these measures will reduce *Salmonella* levels on your farm so please read the following information carefully.

**At any time, please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions or problems carrying out the additional measures we ask.**

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**Hygiene & Biosecurity Programme for Intervention farms**

Here are the steps to follow:

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|---|-----|
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At the end, you will also find information about the use of disinfectants during the programme.

Note that we will give advice about all aspects of this programme when visiting to take samples.

***This programme begins when the last pig has left the site***

**Cleaning pig houses – between batches**

*A list of suitable disinfectants and their concentrations is given on page 16 - it is very important that enough disinfectant is used at all stages and left to dry on surfaces – not rinsed away. Disinfection will be more effective on clean surface. Make sure that all disinfectant is made up fresh just before use and the highest recommended concentration (e.g. Defra TB order rate) is accurately measured. Do not guess or rely on metering devices.*

**Cleaning outside the building and the surrounding areas**

TASKS	Tick when done
1. All muck heaps should be moved away from pig housing.	
2. Check that waste from muck heaps does not leak into pig, feed or bedding areas; or areas where tractors, people or pigs pass through.	
3. The area should be cleaned and disinfected after the muck heap has been moved.	
4. Empty bins for dead stock and foot dip and clean them	

**Cleaning inside the building**

TASKS	Tick when done
1. Remove all manure, bedding and waste from the building	
2. Remove portable equipment from the building for cleaning and disinfecting	
3. Remove feed residues, drain water bowls and clean behind flap, float	
4. Power wash the building. Surfaces should be free of pig manure and other organic matter as these can inactivate disinfectants	
5. Let dry completely (at least 12 hours)	
6. Apply disinfectant on all surfaces and let it dry (at least 48 hours) – see guidance on disinfection	
7. Passageways, floors, walls, equipment, loading areas, hoppers, bowls, all surfaces including undersides should be cleaned and disinfected.	
8. Do not rinse after disinfecting feeders and drinkers but if disinfectant pools in feeders or drinker bowls, mop out before pigs are placed.	
9. If the building is left empty for a long period (more than two weeks), check for recontamination by rodents and other pests. If necessary, repeat disinfection of contaminated areas.	

**Cleaning equipment – between batches**

<b>TASKS</b>	Tick when done
1. Use a pressure washer to clean the tractor, scraper blade and other large pieces of equipment e.g. trailers, weighers etc.	
2. Clean all smaller pieces of equipment – e.g. pig boards, brushes, shovels, buckets, stepladders, toolboxes, slap marker, waterproof overalls, aprons – using disinfectant applied by immersion or with a brush	
3. Disinfect all cleaned equipment. For larger pieces of equipment, this may be applied using a pressure washer.	
4. Allow all cleaned and disinfected equipment to dry before use.	
5. Complete the cleaning and disinfection of your equipment <u>before</u> the first pig is delivered to the site.	
6. <b>Very important</b> – Clear feed from the previous batch immediately and set up baits in pig areas while unit depopulated	

**Other cleaning – between batches**

<b>TASKS</b>	Tick when done
1. Clear site of overgrown vegetation, rubbish or unnecessary equipment, especially near pig buildings	
2. Clean and disinfect all areas of the unit which pigs are moved through. This includes loading ramps, races, weigh pens, holding pens, weighers, corridors between pens, barriers, hurdles, and gates etc.	

**Cleaning Equipment – during production**

<b>TASKS</b>	Tick when done
1. At least once each week, pressure wash the scraper blade and tractor tyres and then disinfect.	
2. Clean shovels, brushes or other equipment used to clean pig pens regularly using disinfectant.	
3. If any equipment (e.g. tractor and trailer) is moved off the farm, then it should be cleaned and disinfected when returned to the pig unit.	
4. If any equipment (e.g. bucket loaders, scoops, trailers etc) that is used to handle pig feed is used for any other purpose, it should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before it is in contact with feed again.	



**Rodent Control**

*Rats, and especially mice, can leave millions of Salmonella bacteria in each dropping. One highly infected dropping in a feeder or drinker can undo the whole of the control programme so please take rodent control seriously.*

TASKS	Tick when done
1. Check thoroughly for any evidence of rodent activity (sightings especially at night, droppings, chewing damage, footprints in dust, urine pillars and grease marks on ledges, disturbed bait), and review your rodent control program adding new bait points. Include bait points around the outside of houses and the perimeter of the unit. If there is a large rodent population use traps and rodenticide tubes, as well as bait and consider additional water bait when site is empty.	
2. Bait should be checked and replaced at least weekly and more often if required. Use a good quality bait of the right kind for the right pest (mice or rats), and keep it free of dust.	
3. If you carry out your own rodent control, then consider what you are doing and look for possible improvements.	
4. Ensure that spilled feed is always promptly cleared up	
5. <b>Very important</b> – Clear feed from the previous batch immediately and set up baits in pig areas while unit depopulated	

**Biosecurity Measures**

These are *in addition* to any which you normally carry out

1. Boot dips

TASKS	Tick when done
1. Provide a boot dip (containing a phenolic disinfectant at its maximum recommended concentration, see page 16 for more details), and a boot brush at the entry to <u>every</u> building and at every entrance to the pig unit. Boot dips should be large enough to hold at least one large boot and should contain enough disinfectant to cover the whole foot to over the ankle when immersed. Make sure that boot dips are in covered areas if this is possible to prevent them from being diluted by heavy rain or replace dip if it has become diluted.	
2. Use the brush and boot dip to remove visible muck from boots every time you enter and leave the site, and every time that you enter and leave a building.	
3. Empty the bootdips and replenish them when visibly soiled, but at least <u>once every week</u> . If the site is muddy it may be worth having separate boot washes to use before dipping boots in disinfectant.	



2. Personal hygiene

TASKS	Tick when done
1. All staff and visitors must wear clean overalls and boots that are kept in a clean changing area on the pig unit.	
2. Do not use any of the farm protective clothing on any other site.	
3. Boil wash all overalls in a washing machine at least once every week.	
4. Any other protective clothing (e.g. aprons/waterproofs) worn onsite should also be thoroughly cleaned weekly.	
5. Please leave a container of the alcohol based hand sanitizer provided* next to the bootdip at each building entrance, and use it every time you enter and leave a building.	
6. Wash your hands thoroughly and use the alcohol based hand sanitizer as necessary during the working day, for example as you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arrive on the pig unit</li> <li>• complete any task that involves handling pigs</li> <li>• complete any task that has possible contact with pig dung</li> <li>• are going to eat, drink or smoke</li> <li>• leave the unit</li> </ul>	
7. If you visit any other livestock unit, take a shower and change all of your outer clothes before you return to the pig unit.	
8. If your farm has more than one livestock enterprise, then you should wear separate protective clothing for the pig enterprise.	

3. Pig movements

TASKS	Tick when done
1. The unit should ideally be stocked with pigs from a single source. If this is not possible, all pigs in each row of pens must come from one source, and overall from as few sources as possible.	
2. Clear any areas which pigs walk through of puddles or muck.	
3. Do not mix pigs (e.g. when the first batch has been sent to slaughter), except if they are moved into a sick pen.	
4. Do not move pigs from one pen to another during the study.	
5. All pigs on the site should be sent to slaughter within one week or within as short a period of time as possible.	
6. If all pigs within one pen are not sent to slaughter at the same time, remainders should not be mixed with other pigs from different pens.	
7. If groups of pigs are ever split they must not be remixed later on.	



4. Sick pens

TASKS	Tick when done
1. Sick pens should, if possible, be in a separate building. If this is not possible, then ensure that sick pens are placed at the end of a row so that dung etc is not pushed into contact with other pigs.	
2. Place boot dips and a hand sanitizer outside the sick pen, and use before and after entering.	
3. The sick pen should be the last pen visited for routine tasks, such as cleaning or feeding.	
4. Pigs that are moved into a sick pen must not be returned to another pen. If they recover, they must remain in the sick pen or a convalescence pen until they are sent to slaughter.	
5. The smell of dead pigs attracts farm pests, so carcasses should be disposed of as quickly as possible and there should be no seepage from holding areas.	
6. Sick pens, and any bins or holding areas used for dead pigs, should be cleaned and disinfected whenever they are emptied and at the start of the between batch cleaning programme.	

5. Visitors – and other animals!

TASKS	Tick when done
1. No unnecessary visitors should visit the unit.	
2. Visitors should <u>not</u> enter any building containing pigs unless it is essential.	
3. Visitors should <u>not</u> enter any pen containing pigs unless it is essential.	
4. Every visitor must wear <u>clean</u> boots and overalls, provided by the unit. VLA can provide disposable boiler suits and overboots if required.	
5. Do not allow any domestic animals (including dogs & cats) to enter pig accommodation or feed or bedding stores.	
6. Ensure that wild birds do not have access to pig housing, or feed or beddings stores.	

6. Feed and water

TASKS	Tick when done
1. All feed stores and feed hoppers should be covered.	
2. All header tanks should have a solid cover.	



## DISINFECTANTS

These sheets give advice on a number of disinfectants that we recommend for use in this study. You do not have to use these disinfectants but to help you we have provided guidelines for the correct concentrations and volumes for use at each stage.

The following disinfectants are recommended for use during this study:

### Intensive disinfection of pig areas & equipment:

- **Macroline 500** @ 1:103 (Phenolic)
- **Longlife 250S\*** @ 1:80 (High boiling point tar acid)
- **Farm Fluid** @ 1:100 (High boiling point tar acid)
- **Sorgene 5** @ 1:75 (Peroxygen)
- **Hyperox** @ 1:100 (Peroxygen)

**Small equipment-** protective clothing (e.g. aprons and waterproofs) wash off after a minimum of 1h contact, especially the phenolics

### Bootdips

- **Longlife 250S\*** @ 1:80 (High boiling point tar acid)
- **Farm Fluid S** @ 1:100 (High boiling point tar acid)

### Water flush system

- **Hyperox** @ 1:500 (Peroxygen)
- **Sorgene 5** @ 1:400 (Peroxygen)
- **Virkon S** @ 1:200 (Peroxygen)

*\*Most highly recommended*

Disinfectants should be made up fresh before each job and at the highest recommended concentration. It is important that enough disinfectant is used at each stage. The following sheets give advice on making up the disinfectants and we suggest you pin these up in a suitable place where staff will have access to them.





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### CLEANING OF PIG AREAS AND EQUIPMENT

Disinfectant should be used to saturation point on dry surfaces. **Bowls and nipples should be cleaned with full strength disinfectant but do not leave pools of disinfectant in drinkers or feeders when new pigs are introduced – mop them up if present.** Aim to use approximately 300ml of made up disinfectant solution for every square meter of floor space, including corridors and passageways.

*This table gives the volume of water and volume of disinfectant needed to make up the correct recommended concentration for use in this study:*

		DISINFECTANT USED				
		Longlife 250S (high boiling point tar acid)	FarmFluid S (high boiling point tar acid)	Sorgene 5 (Peroxygen)	Hyperox (Peroxygen)	Macroline 500 (Phenolic)
<b>Recommended dilution:</b>		<b>1:80</b>	<b>1:100</b>	<b>1:75</b>	<b>1:100</b>	<b>1:103</b>
		<b><u>Volume of disinfectant required:</u></b>				
<b><u>Volume of water:</u></b>	<b>1L</b>	12ml (1)	10ml	15ml	10ml	10ml
	<b>5L</b>	62ml	50ml	70ml	50ml	50ml
	<b>20L</b>	250ml	200ml	14L	200ml	200ml
	<b>50L</b>	625ml	500ml	27L	500ml	500ml
	<b>100L</b>	12.5 Litres	1 Litre	67L	1L	1L

**(1) Example: In one litre of water, you need to add 12 ml of disinfectant.**



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### BOOT DIPS

**Boot dips should be situated at all main farm/site entrances and at the entrance to every house. Ensure they are protected from rain and that all staff use them.**

Boot dips should be replaced **at least once a week** or more often if they become soiled.

A good sized boot dip should hold approx 2 buckets or 30 litres of diluted disinfectant. Boot dips should be large enough for a man to stand with one foot submerged above the ankle. Using too little boot dip or not changing it frequently enough will reduce its effectiveness. For best results keep a stiff brush beside each boot dip and remove as much organic matter as possible from the boots (remembering to pay particular attention to the sole) before dipping.

*This table gives the volume of water and volume of disinfectant needed to make up the correct recommended concentration for use in this study:*

		<b>DISINFECTANT USED</b>	
		<b>Longlife 250S (high boiling point tar acid)</b>	<b>Farm Fluid S (high boiling point tar acid)</b>
<b>Recommended dilution:</b>		<b>1:80</b>	<b>1:100</b>
		<b>Volume of disinfectant required</b>	
<b><u>Volume of water:</u></b>	<b>1L</b>	12ml	10ml
	<b>10L</b>	125ml	100ml
	<b>15L</b>	188ml	150ml
	<b>30L</b>	375ml	300ml

Average bucket = 3gal, 15L

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**WATER FLUSH SYSTEM**

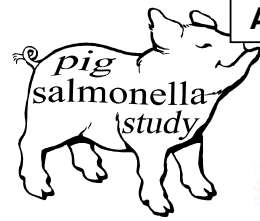
**DRAIN HEADER TANK AND WATER LINES AND REPLACE WATER WITH WELL MIXED DISINFECTANT AS SPECIFIED BELOW. Leave disinfectant for at least 1h and flush through with clean water.**

*This table gives the volume of water and volume/weight of disinfectant needed to make up the correct recommended concentration for use in this study:*

		<b>DISINFECTANT USED</b>		
		<b>Virkon S (Peroxygen)</b>	<b>Sorgene 5 (Peroxygen)</b>	<b>Hyperox (Peroxygen)</b>
<b>Recommended dilution:</b>		<b>1:200</b>	<b>1:400</b>	<b>1:500</b>
		<b><u>Amount of disinfectant required:</u></b>		
<b><u>Litres of water to be sanitised:</u></b>	<b>100L</b>	500g	250ml	200ml
	<b>250L</b>	1.25Kg	625ml	500ml
	<b>500L</b>	2.5Kg	1250ml	1L
	<b>1000L</b>	5Kg	2.5L	2L

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# Weekly Farm Report



**FARM ID:**  
**Date:**

Please complete this form at the **end** of every week and post back to the VLA using the pre-paid envelopes provided. **Please answer for the past week only.**

**A. General**

1) Have any visitors been on the farm? Yes  No

If Yes, did they wear their own protective clothing or did you supply it? Own  Supplied

If Yes, did they enter buildings containing pigs Yes  No

2) Have any farm staff, visited any livestock farms in the past week? If yes, how many times?

Pig  Cattle  Poultry  Sheep  Other

How many times? .....

3) How many pigs have died in the last week? .....

**B. Cleaning equipment during production**

4) Have you cleaned & disinfected:

a) Scraper Cleaned  Disinfected  Neither

b) Tractor tyres Cleaned  Disinfected  Neither

5) Other larger equipment e.g. tractors, scrapers, trailers, weighers

Cleaned  Disinfected  Neither

6) Cleaned & disinfected smaller equipment e.g. pig boards, brushes, shovels, buckets,

stepladders, toolboxes, slap marker? Cleaned  Disinfected  Neither

7) Has any equipment been off the farm in the last week? Yes  No

If yes, did you clean and disinfect it on return? Cleaned  Disinfected  Neither

8) Please estimate how much time was spent cleaning equipment in the last week:

Hours spent cleaning and disinfecting equipment	Was this more or less time than normal? (Circle as appropriate)	If not same, how many hours do they normally spend?
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	

If the cleaning is done by a contractor, what is the hourly rate? \_\_\_\_\_  
(or what was the total cost?)

**C. Rodent control**

- 9) Have you checked rodent baits? Yes  No   
 Have you replenished rodent baits? Yes  No   
 10) Have you seen any evidence of rodents on your farm? Yes  No

11) Please estimate how much time was spent on rodent control in the last week:

Hours spent controlling rodents	Was this more or less time than normal? (Circle as appropriate)	If not same, how many hours do they normally spend?
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	

**D. Biosecurity measures**

- ALL      SOME      NONE
- 12) Have you emptied and changed boot dips?     
 13) Have you washed staff overalls?     
 14) Washed/cleaned other protective clothing (aprons, waterproofs):     
 15) Did staff clean their hands before entering pig buildings?

16) Please estimate how much time was spent on biosecurity measures in the last week:

Hours spent on biosecurity	Was this more or less time than normal? (Circle as appropriate)	If not same, how many hours do they normally spend?
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	
	More    Less    Same	

**COMMENTS: Please write any events or other information that you think might be important for us.**

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**THANK YOU!**