
"HOGG SENSE".....

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Shipping Diagnostic Specimens: 1. Use leak-proof containers. (Double Zip-lock plastic bags!!). 2. Enough refrigerant. 3. Use only enough tape as is necessary. 4. Avoid biodegradable peanuts. 5. Identify individual specimens. 6. Wrap ice packs in one sheet of newspaper. 7. Place accession forms in plastic bags or outside the shipping container. (Editors Note: Providing the diagnostic laboratory a good history will easily improve results by as much as 50% and reduce diagnostic fees. History is notoriously neglected.) (Webb, DM, DVM, PhD and White, AK, DVM, MS; Dept. Vet. & Biomed. Sci., UN-L).

Average Daily Water Consumption - Swine:

<u>Weight of Animal</u>	<u>Liters/Pig/Day</u>	<u>Gallons/Pig/Day</u>
15-40 lbs.	2-4	0.5-1
40-110 lbs.	4-6	1-1.5
110-240 lbs.	6-8	1.5-2
Gestating Sows	8-12	2-3
Lactating Sows	16-20	4-5

(Henry, SC, and Upson, DW, Cert. Seminar Series, Vet. Sci. Dept, UN-L.).

Enzootic Diseases that may be Lessened by Antibiotics in the Feed:

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Antibiotic</u>
Swine dysentery	Carbadox, Lincomycin, Tiamulin
Prolif. enteritis	Tylosin, Carbadox
Colibacillosis, nursery	Apramycin
Salmonellosis	Neomycin/oxytetracycline, carbadox
Edema disease	Neomycin/oxytetracycline

(Straw, BE, DVM, PhD, & Henry, SC, DVM; Cert. Seminar Series, Vet. Sci. Dept, UN-L.).

Practice Tip: Obstetrical Sleeves: Cut off the fingers of a plastic OB sleeve leaving a bridge between. Put on the sleeve with the fingers protruding and place a latex surgical glove over the fingers and hand. The glove has no seems and is less irritating, provides a firmer fit and better feel. (Drost, M., DVM; Univ. of Florida).

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