

Pocket Herd Pig Planner

A practical weekly planner for pig keepers, smallholders and farms

How to use this planner

Spend 10 minutes at the start of each week deciding what needs attention. Update health and treatment information as it happens, then use the review section at the end of the week.

Farm / holding: _____

Week beginning: _____

Number of pigs: _____

Main aim this week: _____

1. What needs attention this week?

Animals to watch

- ☐ Not eating or drinking normally
- ☐ Coughing, scouring, lameness or skin concerns
- ☐ Growing more slowly than the group
- ☐ Recently treated or due for recheck

Dates not to miss

- ☐ Heat / service or pregnancy check
- ☐ Expected farrowing or weaning
- ☐ Repeat treatment or withdrawal end date
- ☐ Weight check, movement or planned sale

2. My top five priorities

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Breeding, Farrowing and Health

Use only the sections that apply to your herd

3. Breeding and farrowing dates

Pig / sow ID	Heat or service	Preg check	Expected farrowing	Weaning / notes

4. Health and treatment follow-up

Pig ID	Concern / condition	Action or treatment	Recheck date	Withdrawal end

Five-minute health check

- ☐ Are all pigs eating, drinking and moving normally?
- ☐ Does any pig need separating, treating or checking again?
- ☐ Are all treatment and withdrawal dates written down?

Growth, Feed and Sale Readiness

Track enough information to spot slow growth and plan the next step

5. Weight and growth tracker

Pig / batch	Previous weight	Current weight	Change	Target weight	Next check

6. Feed and water notes

Record changes that could explain weight gain, poor growth or illness.

Feed type or ration change: _____

Reduced appetite or unusual feed use: _____

Water / drinker problem: _____

Other note: _____

7. Sale readiness

- ☐ Which pigs are close to the target weight?
- ☐ Are any pigs likely to be too light, too heavy or outside buyer requirements?
- ☐ Are all medicine withdrawal periods complete before sale or slaughter?
- ☐ Have movement, buyer, transport and sale details been prepared?

Pigs / batches likely to be ready next: _____

End-of-Week Review

A short review helps you carry the right actions into next week

8. What happened this week?

1. Which pigs improved, and which still need attention?

2. Were any heat, service, pregnancy, farrowing or weaning dates missed?

3. Did any treatment need repeating or extending?

4. Which pigs grew well, and which were behind the group?

5. Did feed, water, weather, housing or stress affect performance?

9. Carry forward to next week

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Want these dates and follow-ups organised automatically?

LivestockIQ keeps breeding, health, weight, movement and sales records together, and helps you see what needs attention next.

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