

Characteristics of a healthy pig

- Shiny coat of hair
- Clear eyes
- Interest in feed
- Interest in its surroundings
- Calm breathing when resting
- Free movement without visible changes of joints
- Firm and sausage-shaped faeces
- Clear and slightly yellowish urine
- Clean pink skin
- Wet and clean snout

Deviations indicate disease!

- When you suspect disease, take the pig's temperature in its rectum
- Fever is the first sign of disease (temperature above 39.5°C)
- If the pig is sick, treat it immediately, if necessary move it to a hospital pen

Supervision during restrictive feeding

- Supervise feeding valve by valve min. 1 x a day - also during weekends
- Mark sick pigs that do not get up and eat
- When feeding is finished, take another walk during which you go into all pens
- Find and treat the marked pigs
- Note that pigs with lung disease quickly lie down again



Supervision during ad lib feeding

- Take a walk during which you go into all pens 1 x a day - also during weekends
- All pigs must get up and be inspected
- Mark sick pigs
- Treat the pigs that need help
- Give a handful of straw etc. - that catches the pigs' interest
- Inspect the pigs when they are naturally active between 8 and 10 o'clock or 15 and 17 o'clock
- After the first round in the pens, take another round in the alley
- Walk quietly from pen to pen to find pigs with lung disease
- Note that pigs with lung disease quickly lie down again

