

Hernia - suitable for transport or not?

Pigs with hernia suitable for transport

- The animal's walk and overall well-being is normal.
- Length, width and depth of the hernia measure less than 15 cm on a finisher.
- The hernia does not have sores/lesions (be particularly aware of the underside).
- The hernia can be pushed in (the hernial opening is large enough to prevent the intestines from being squeezed).

Contingent transport of pigs with hernia

If the hernia is larger than 15 cm and has no sores, and the animal's overall well-being is normal, the pig must be transported separately from other animals and it must have extra space and bedding. However, it is allowed to transport up to five pigs with hernia in separate accommodation if the vet has identified and declared the pigs suitable for transport (veterinary declaration) within the last week. Pigs with a veterinary declaration must be picked up separately in special accommodation in the pick-up area and the driver must be notified when the transport is ordered.

Where is the limit?



7 kg pig with umbilical hernia. The hernia is smaller than 5 cm (table tennis ball), has no sores/lesions, and the pig's overall well-being is unaffected.

Assessment: Suitable for transport



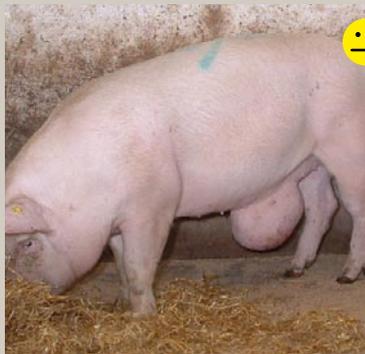
30 kg pig with umbilical hernia. The hernia is smaller than 7 cm (tennis ball) and has no sores/lesions, and the pig's overall well-being is unaffected.

Assessment: Suitable for transport



Finisher with umbilical hernia. The hernia is smaller than 15 cm, has no sores/lesions and the pig's overall well-being is unaffected.

Assessment: Suitable for transport



Finisher with umbilical hernia. The hernia is larger than 15 cm, has no sores/lesions and the pig's overall well-being is unaffected.

Assessment: Suitable for contingent transport.



Finisher with inguinal hernia. The hernia is larger than 15 cm and has no sores/lesions. The pig's overall well-being is unaffected.

Assessment: Suitable for contingent transport.



Finisher with umbilical hernia. The hernia is larger than 15 cm and has sores.

Assessment: Not suitable for transport.