

Farrowing department

- 1 Department terminology (Trainee handbook only)
- 2 Objectives and principles of the department (Trainee handbook only)
- 3 Daily and weekly routines
- 4 Completing farrowing cards
- 5 Managing the thermal environment
- 6 Setting up the farrowing room
- 7 Loading sows into farrowing crates
- 8 Preparation for farrowing
- 9 Inducing sows to farrow
- 10 Monitoring farrowing
- 11 Assisting sows with farrowing difficulties
- 12 Administering oxytocin
- 13 Checking for afterbirth & identifying problems with the uterus
- 14 Reviving and assisting weak piglets
- 15 Colostrum management and split suckling
- 16 Milking colostrum from a sow
- 17 Stomach tubing piglets
- 18 Giving colostrum by syringe
- 19 Recognition and treatment of udder problems
- 20 Assessment of the sow's rearing ability
- 21 Fostering piglets
- 22 Shunt fostering
- 23 Assisting splayleg piglets
- 24 Care of navel cords
- 25 Treating piglets for navel bleeding
- 26 Teeth clipping piglets
- 27 Ear notching piglets
- 28 Tattooing piglets
- 29 Injecting piglets with iron
- 30 Taildocking piglets
- 31 Castrating piglets
- 32 Castrating a ruptured pig
- 33 Feeding the gilt and sow
- 34 Pre-starter feeding
- 35 Planning weaning
- 36 Selecting sows for culling at weaning
- 37 Weaning and moving sows to the breeding department
- 38 Transferring weaned pigs to the nursery