

Join the BPEX Pig Health Scheme and save money on your production costs



Features of the scheme:

- **opportunity for vets to take additional samples**
- **increased number of assessment days**
- **consultations with vets about conditions they have observed in the abattoir**
- **better defined detail on pleurisy**

healthier pigs = improved feed usage = lower costs

For just £50 + VAT per year you can join a scheme which gives you the chance to reduce your production costs by up to 5p per kg.

More than 50% of assured pig production in England is part of the current scheme – can you afford to miss out?

How does it work?

BPMS uses vets to assess a range of health conditions in pig carcasses slaughtered in specialist pig abattoirs in England. This provides early warning of emerging disease problems so you can take action before they become a crisis.

It gives you an objective measurement of the health status of your herd so you can plan health management programmes, for example parasite control.

It measures the effectiveness of vaccinations and treatments helping you decide when and what to use.

How does BPMS work?

- 1 You submit your pigs to one of the participating abattoirs on one of the specified assessment days.
- 2 Specialist pig vets score carcasses (every second finished pig carcass, up to a sample size of 50 pigs, is checked) for the following diseases: enzootic pneumonia-like lesions, peritonitis,

pleuropneumonia-like lesions, milk spot liver, pleurisy, hepatic scarring, pericarditis, papular dermatitis, pyaemia, tail-biting and other lung lesions. This indicates the presence, prevalence and severity of any disease present.

- 3 Results are sent back to producer, vets and abattoir.

In addition, every three months, members receive a summary report giving trend data for their units and comparative information on the average scores for all units in the scheme.

From those who've used the scheme

Fantastic Scheme – it has shown us problems we didn't know or realise. It was interesting to see milk spot on one site, something we hadn't thought about. This site was always below target growth rate, and we had never thought about worms! The scheme has also shown us that our All-In All-Out straw yards are very healthy, as we would expect.

Dave Morgan, producer

BPMS is an excellent tool for herd health management. It enables my clients and I to see effects of new management interventions or vaccination strategies on the health of the pigs.

Fran Baird, vet

How farmers and vets have been using BPMS reports

A survey of vets and producers in BPMS found that all reported discussing the BPMS reports when reviewing pig health and performance. More than 60% of producers and 80% of vets have been taking action on farms to tackle health issues using the information in their BPMS reports.

The major focus has been on reviewing vaccine and worming policies with a significant number also using the information when reviewing health plans and production systems.

The overall objective of BPMS has been to assist individual businesses to develop and implement health improvement plans resulting in improved physical and financial performance.

How to join

Fill in the attached membership form and post to **BPEX Pig Health Scheme**, BPEX, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2TL enclosing a cheque for £57.50 (£60 from January 2011), made payable to AHDB, with this form or apply on-line at www.bpex.org.uk. You can also fax the form to 02476 478903. If you have any questions about the scheme please call 01463 233184.

Don't delay Sign-up today Only £57.50 during 2010-2011 per site

Defra herd no:			
Assurance no:			
Assurance scheme:			
ALL slapmarks used on this site:			

Membership Form

Please enter your farm assurance number (if applicable) and details for your pig unit, your Defra herd number for this unit and your veterinarian's contact details.

Company name:			
Contact name:			
Site address:			
Site postcode:			
Postal address:			
Postal address postcode:			
Contact telephone no:			
Contact fax no:			
Contact email address:			
Do you wish to have reports sent by email?:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Marketing group:			

Veterinary surgeon:	MRCVS
Veterinary practice:	
Veterinary practice address:	
Veterinary practice postcode:	

Important Data Protection Information

Under the Data Protection Act 2000, BPEX needs you to confirm that BPEX may release reports relating to pigs from your unit. Please complete the production site details on the reverse.

(Please tick) - I wish to participate in the **BPEX Pig Health Scheme**. I understand and agree to my health score reports being issued by BPEX to my vet, the abattoir where the pigs were slaughtered and to the sponsors as condition of participating in the scheme.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Membership Fee

The one-off membership fee for participating in BPHS during 2010-2011 is £50 + VAT **per participating site**.

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Production Site Details *(optional)*

Management system			All-in all-out site <input type="checkbox"/>		Batched by house / room <input type="checkbox"/>		Continuous flow <input type="checkbox"/>			
No. of weaner sources			Own breeding herd <input type="checkbox"/>		Single source <input type="checkbox"/>		Two sources <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-source <input type="checkbox"/>	
Approximate number of pigs or pig places			Indoor / Outdoor			Bedding				
Category	Age range or weight range	No. of pigs or pig places	Indoor	Outdoor	Slats		Straw		Other	
Sows										
Gilts										
Pre-weaning										
Weaners										
Growers										
Finishers										

Pig Health

What diseases of pigs are present on the farm?

Disease				Please tick 'V' if you vaccinate or 'T' if you treat for the conditions listed							
	Not seen	Clinical evidence	Confirmed*	Piglets		Weaners		Growers		Finishers	
<i>Act. pleuropneumoniae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Enzootic pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
PRRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Coccidiosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
E.coli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Ileitis / Lawsonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Swine dysentery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Pre-weaning scours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Post-weaning scours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Salmonella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Erysipelas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Glasser's disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Parvovirus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
PDNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
PMWS (PCVD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Mange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T
Roundworms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T

* Laboratory tests confirm presence on farm

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