

NOTES ON ABBREVIATIONS USED

SOW COUNT		Each month count all sows. Sows include all sows including mated gilts and gilts running with a boar (i.e. presumed mated).
MATING		<p>Sow no. Ear number of sow.</p> <p>Wk no. Week number of mating as per calendar.</p> <p>Date Date of mating.</p> <p>Boar Boar's name or number.</p> <p>Comment Expected return date (21 days) or other relevant information.</p>
FARROWING	Due	<p>Wk Week number the sow is due to farrow (16 weeks after mating).</p> <p>Date Exact date birth is expected (114 days or 16 weeks and 2 days after mating).</p>
	Born	<p>Wk Week number in which the litter was born.</p> <p>Date The actual date the litter was born.</p> <p>Live Number of piglets presumed alive at birth.</p> <p>SB Stillborn. Number of piglets presumed dead at birth.</p> <p>M Mummified. Number of piglets born degenerate (discoloured and shriveled).</p> <p>Comment Comments relevant to farrowing.</p>
WEANING		<p>Date Actual date weaned.</p> <p>No. Total number of piglets weaned in litter.</p> <p>Lact length Lactation length. The length of the sow's lactation from farrowing until she was weaned or died. May be different to piglet weaning age.</p> <p>LW in kg The total live weight of the litter at weaning.</p>
SOW ASSESSMENT RECORD		<p>Last farr wk The week number of the farrowing for the sow's previous litter.</p> <p>Farr int wks Farrowing interval. Subtract week number of previous litter farrowing from week number of present litter farrowing.</p>
	Total	<p>Ltrs Total litters the sow has had including the present litter.</p> <p>Born Total piglets born alive to the sow including the present litter.</p> <p>Wnd Total piglets weaned from the sow including the present litter.</p>
	Average Born	Average number of piglets born per litter to the sow, i.e. total born ÷ total number of litters.
	Wnd	Average number of piglets weaned per litter to the sow, i.e. total weaned ÷ total number of litters.
Week remated or reason culled		<p>After weaning, a sow is either remated or culled. If remated, note the week number.</p> <p>If culled, note the week number or date and the reason using the following code:</p>
	NH	No heat detected.
	NC	Non conception. The sow returned to heat and was mated but did not conceive.
	Note	Note repeats.
	PP	Poor productivity. Culled because she produced small or poor litters.
	OA	Old age.
	A	Aborted. Culled because she aborted or was found to be not in pig when due to farrow.
	LR	Late return. Sow returned to heat more than 25 days after mating.
	D	Died.
	S	Sold.
Mortality rate		$\frac{(\text{No. of pigs born live} - \text{No. weaned})}{\text{No. of pigs born live}} \times 100$
Farrowing rate		$\frac{\text{No. sows farrowed}}{\text{No. sows mated}} \times 100$