

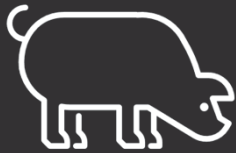
Small Scale Pig Production

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OUTLINE



PART 1: *Getting started in outdoor pig production – What do I need to know.*

PART 2: *Prevention and Treatment – Strategies to keep your pigs safe and healthy.*

BASIC LINGO

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Do you know these breeds?



1: PREMISES IDENTIFICATION AND PIGTRACE

Premises Identification Number (PID)

WHAT: Location identification

WHY: Locate livestock

HOW: Register online



Premises Identification Number (PID)



“AB34XU897”

PigTRACE

WHAT: Canadian tracking program

WHY: Track and trace livestock

HOW: www.pigtrace.ca



PigTRACE



PID and PigTRACE



2: START UP SUPPLIES

What happened?

SUN BURN!

YOU NEED SHELTERS



What happened?

ROOTING/DIGGING

YOU NEED GOOD FENCES

YOU NEED PASTURE ROTATION

What is wrong?

ERYSIPELAS!

Pigs need vaccines

Pigs need medicine



What is that?

WILD PIG!!

How did it get in here?

POOR FENCING!!!!



What is going on?

SPIILLED FEED!

This attracts pests

You need proper feed storage



What am I doing?

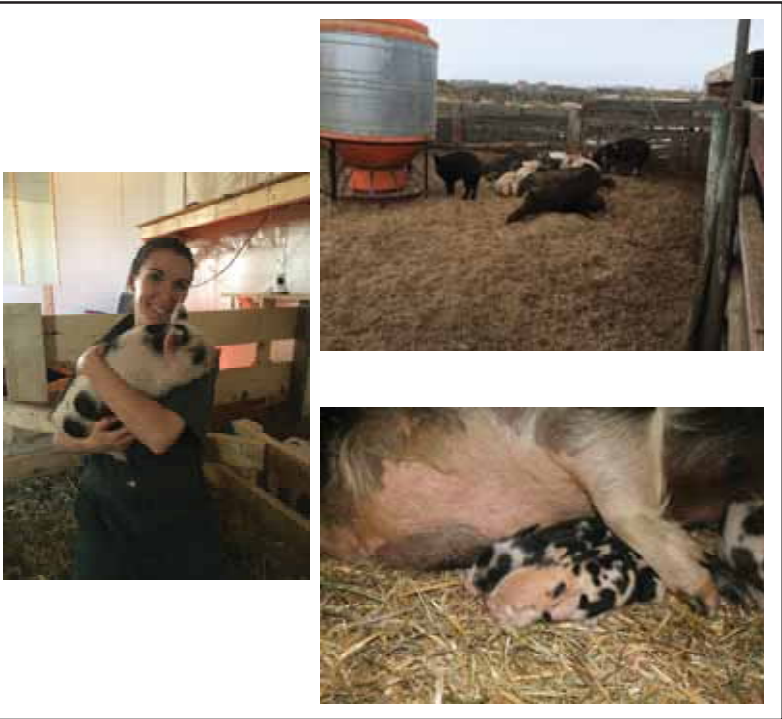
Vaccinating pigs!

You need supplies & a med kid





GOALS

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RESEARCH



AHEM

Animal Health Emergency Management Project

HOUSING



EQUIPMENT



BUDGET





3: BUYING PIGS

Where?



How?



Farm Source

- Avoid mixing
- Farm reputation



Health

- Age & Stage
- Health history
- Vaccines?
- Dewormer?
- Disease surveillance



Animal Intros

- Mixing health
- Introducing 1 vs many



Transport

- Planning
- Transport regulations
- Biosecurity



4: Housing your pigs



Many Ways To Do It!

- Fully indoors barn
- Partial indoor barn with outdoor access
- Fully outdoors



Fencing

Fence Recommendations:

- DOUBLE fencing
- High fences (over 4 feet)
- Deep fences (buried 1 foot below ground)



Fencing

- Wire mesh (page wire)
- High tensile (13.5 gauge) wire
- Fence panels
- Wood posts
- **Electric (not to be used alone)**





CORRECT!



CORRECT!



WRONG!

Shelters

Recommendations:

- Enough shelter for all pigs
- Sun protection
- Cold/Wind protection
- Straw bedding
- Extra warmth for piglets





CORRECT!



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Bedding and Wallowing

Recommendations:

- Have extra bedding in cold months
- Have mud holes or pools for wallowing



CORRECT!



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WRONG!



Extra Heat

Recommendations:

- Have extra heat for new born piglets
- Consider location of heat lamps



CORRECT!



WRONG!

Hospital Pens

Recommendations:

- Have extra space to house sick or injured animals
- Extra care needed



CORRECT!



WRONG





Social Interactions

Recommendations:

- Pigs are social
- Caution when introducing new pig to a group

CORRECT!

