

Pitwherry West part 3 –Health

The unit was set up high health but vaccinated from onset for EP and PRRS with the expectation that due to geographical location it would break to PRRS and EP. This occurred within about 18 months of restock and the current health status is stable and settled:

PRRS positive (stable) and vaccinated (sows)

EP (M hyo.) positive vaccinated (piglets)

Dysentery -negative

Mange – negative

Atrophic Rhinitis –negative

Antibiotic usage is low (45mg/kg for Q4/ 2018) with no use of critical antibiotics.

Other vaccines and treatments:

Porcilis PCV-M hyo at weaning

Parvo and Erysipelas to sows and gilts

Rokovac (rotavirus vaccine) gilts pre farrow

We are not currently treating for Coccidia.

Clinical picture

Based on most recent vet inspection of the herd there is no evidence of infectious issues with infertility in breeding herd. The general appearance of weaners and finishers is excellent with no evidence of significant scour or cough. Farrowing herd health good with no significant scour issues.



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