

# Armada Pigman

## Pig herd recording software.

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The Pigman system was first developed in the 1980's and the current Windows-based program started in 1997, being the first UK produced Windows-based system. The current owners of Armada Software Ltd have been involved with the system since its inception.

The program deals with all aspects of the herd with the following main features:-

- Individual sow recording, maintaining an unlimited number of sow records and an unlimited number of parities for each sow.
- Full feeding herd recording for continuous flow or all in all out based units.
- Financial recording giving gross and net margin figures.
- Medicines recording
- Flexible reporting system that allows the user to select from standard reports, modify or create new reports and produce lists of any actions within the herd that require further investigation.
- Graphics display system that gives the user the option to select pie, bar or line graphs for any one of scores of statistical items.
- Whole herd recording, allowing the user to enter totals of services, farrowing etc instead of individual sow actions.
- Parameter section that allows the user the option to set their own herd parameters and select with recording features they wish to use.

However, the main feature of the system is that the user has the option to use as little or as much of it as they require. For individual sow recording you can just input services, farrowings and weanings. For feeding herd you can enter just monthly totals for the whole herd or enter individual transactions for all sections within the unit. Of course, the more information you enter, the more informative the reports produced will be.

The program costs £650 with an annual support fee of just £87.50. This allows for recording of one herd; further herds are at a reduced price. (Prices at January 2007)