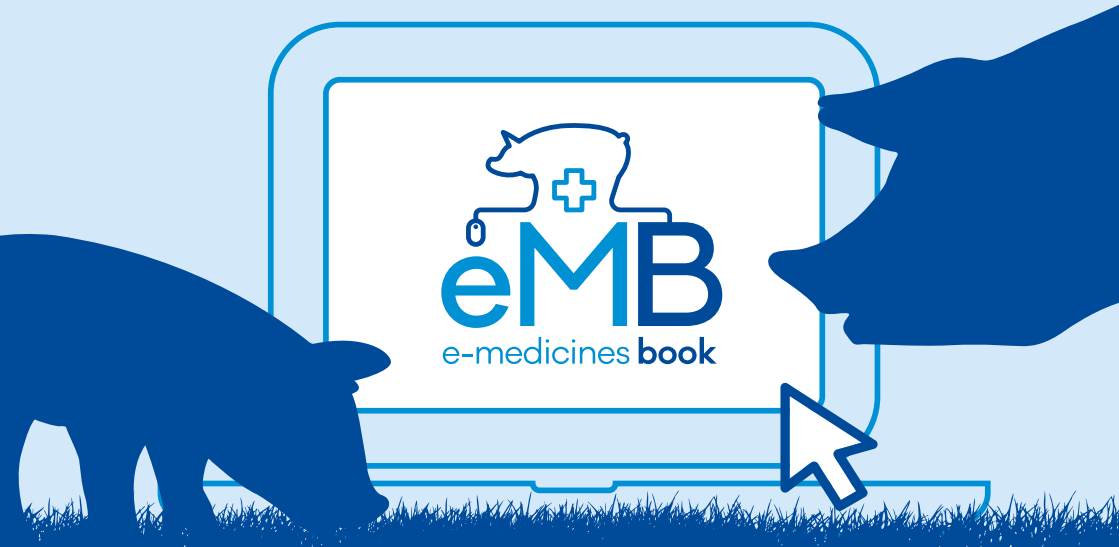


Quick and simple  
all in one place



Accurate on-farm  
antibiotic usage record

# What is eMB-Pigs?



**The electronic medicine book for pigs (eMB-Pigs) is a website for all UK pig producers, enabling the industry to record more accurate total on-farm antibiotic usage data.**

It provides an electronic version of the existing paper medicine book.

Producers can use the eMB-Pigs website to:

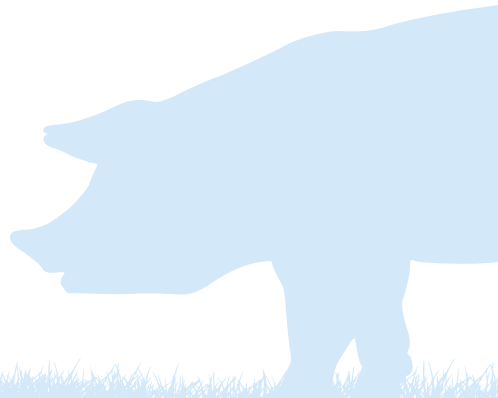
- Simply enter their total antibiotic usage
- Optionally, replace their current medicine recording book or system
- Collate the antibiotic usage data required by Red Tractor assurance, avoiding duplication of effort

A template spreadsheet provides another option for offline data recording before uploading.

Access is through the same login details already used for the AHDB Pig Hub and eAML2 at [www.pighub.org.uk](http://www.pighub.org.uk)



# Why has eMB-Pigs been set up?



The increased concern over antibiotic resistance in both humans and livestock means the pig industry needs to put itself in a more informed position on its overall usage.

## Benefits

- The eMB-Pigs website is a convenient way to record on-farm usage so producers can review and optimise their antibiotic use and help reduce production costs
- Longer-term, it will enable them to compare their usage to anonymised data from other similar units
- It will also be able to provide an anonymised, aggregated national record of total antibiotic usage for the Veterinary Medicines Directorate, when needed.

## **Richard Lister, pig producer:**

“Entering antibiotic usage data is very easy – I managed to do ours (one site for a full year) in less than half an hour. This is providing essential information needed to kick-start the National Pig Association’s Pig Industry Antibiotic Stewardship Programme.”

## **Mark White, independent pig veterinary specialist:**

“We’ve got to be seen as being proactive in our approach and eMB-Pigs is a really good starting point.”

# Getting started



Simple, total antibiotic data entry

These six steps show you how to submit total antibiotic data, the first data entry option.

## Step 1

Log in to the AHDB Pig Hub using the same details that you already use for Pig Hub and eAML2. If you do not have a Pig Hub account, click on the **pig icon** to register as a producer. [www.pighub.org.uk](http://www.pighub.org.uk)

## Step 2

Click on **e-Medicine Book** in the AHDB Pork Services menu.

## Step 3

Once on the eMB-Pigs website:

- Confirm that you have read and accepted the terms and conditions
- Select your holding on the **Choose Pig Holding** page

Then click in the blue box on the **Dashboard** to start entering data.

## Step 4

Choose which of the three options for data entry that you want to use. For example, choose **Simple**

**antibiotic data entry** if you only want to provide total antibiotic usage data.

## Step 5

- First, select a time period. You can submit data for 3, 6 or 12-month periods
- Click on the blue **Add** button to start entering data
- Fill in all the fields with your antibiotic usage data

## Step 6

Once you have entered all your data for the time period, select **Submit antibiotic usage return** from the menu on the right.

You will be prompted to enter your holding category and pig population figures before submitting the return.

Alternatively, you could choose to use eMB-Pigs as your complete medicine recording system, following the prompts on screen. With this option, total antibiotic data is automatically submitted from your records.