

Training Course	Stockman Development Scheme
Session Title	Finisher management
Session Aim	To increase participants knowledge of managing finishing pigs and meeting contract requirements.
Duration	4 hours
Learning objectives	<p>To be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand what pigs require to grow and stay healthy 2. Identify key areas for reducing food conversion ratio 3. Identify what impact the finishing herd has on profit 4. Identify and valuate relevant KPIs for the finishing herd 5. Identify correct pigs for slaughter and understand contract requirements
Resources and equipment	Flip chart, flip chart pens, projector, laptop, projector screen, quiz, practical pig app, bio risk app.

Time	Content	Delivery Method/Resources	LO
1.10	<p>Introduction and welcome</p> <p>Health and Safety notices</p> <p>Timings and breaks</p> <p>Aims of the session</p> <p><i>Learning outcomes</i></p> <p>Introductions - Who are you and where do you work?</p> <p><i>Names on name card</i></p>	<p>Course slide deck</p> <p>Round the table</p>	
1.30	<p>Why is the finishing unit the area with most impact on profit?</p> <p>What KPIs should be evaluated for the finishing herd?</p> <p>What do those KPIs mean?</p> <p>What objectives should we be setting?</p> <p>What performance targets do you have in place on your unit?</p> <p>What factors will contribute to good performance in the finishing herd?</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>KPI game</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Round the table</p> <p>Hum group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p>
2.15	<p>What are the accommodation requirements of finishing pigs?</p> <p>How do we correctly prepare the finishing house?</p> <p>What are the correct temperatures for finishing pigs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacon weight • Pork weight <p>How can poor ventilation affect the health, behaviour and growth of the pig?</p> <p>What routine daily checks should be carried out in the finisher house?</p> <p><i>Groups of 2 - 3 list all routine checks, each group presents one in turn and all discuss.</i></p> <p>What are the signs of sick or injured pigs?</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Round the table</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Break out group task</p> <p>Round the table</p>	<p>1</p>
3.15	Break (15 mins)		

3.30	<p>What are the different methods of feeding finisher pigs?</p> <p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of each method?</p> <p>What are the trough space requirements for feeding pigs?</p> <p>How can we reduce FCR and what are the financial implications?</p>	<p>Hum group</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Discussion</p>	2
4.00	<p>Understanding your contract requirements for deadweight range and P2</p> <p>How do we select the right pigs for slaughter?</p> <p>How do we achieve enough empty pens for the next intake?</p> <p>What is the importance of slap marking and doing it correctly?</p> <p>How do we correctly handle pigs when loading?</p>	<p>Review abattoir return</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Discussion Practical pig app video</p> <p>Slide deck Practical pig app video</p>	5
4.55	<p>Feedback forms</p> <p>Next session reminder</p>	<p>Feedback forms</p> <p>Slide deck</p>	