

FARROWING HOUSE FEEDING REGIME

Sow number:

Date entered house

(Assuming standard good quality Lactation ration 18% protein 14 MJ DE 1% Lysine)

Day	AM (kg)	Ate	Water	Initial	PM (kg)	Ate	Water	Initial
-5	1.5				0			
-4	1.5				0			
-3	1.5				0			
-2	1.5				0			
-1	1.5				0			
Feed the sow some bran								
Due date	1				0			
1	1				1			
2	1				1			
3	1				1.5			
4	1.5				2			
5	2				2			
6	2				2.5			
7	2.5				2.5			
8	2.5				3			
9	3				3			
10	3				3			
11	3				3			
12	3				3.5			
13	3.5				3.5			
Introduce creep to the piglets. (Small amounts and often)								
14	3.5				4			
15	4				4			
16	4				4.5			
17	4.5				4.5			
18	4.5				5			
19	5				5			
20	5				5			
21	5				5			
22	5				5			
23	5				5			
24	5				5			
25	5				5			
26	5				5			
27	5				5			
28	5				5			

- If the sow fails to eat properly, half the feed level and start increasing again when she eats up, record actual consumption on this card.
- Raise the feed intake only in the evening.
- The water supply to the lactating sow must be 2 litres per minute.
- At peak lactation she can drink over 40 litres (10 gallons) per day.
- Regularly check your feeding bucket/scoop for actual weight of food being fed.
- All weight lost in lactation takes 3-4 times of feed to restore the weight.
- This feeding regime provides:
 - 6.3 kg per day for 21-day weaning
 - 6.8 kg a day for 24-day weaning
 - 7.2 kg a day for 28-day weaning

GRAPHIC DISPLAY OF FARROWING FEEDING ROUTINE

