 FARROWING INDOORS

1. The word farrowing means?

Looking After Giving Birth Feeding

1. How many pigs in New Zealand are farrowed indoors

About half Less than half More than half

1. List at least four reasons how farrowing pigs indoors

Provides for the needs of the pigs?

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

1. Tick three things a pig farmer must consider and keep in balance

To run a successful pig farm.

 The welfare of the pigs

 Feeding them grass

 Produce meat, consumers can afford to buy

 The impact of farming on the environment

1. Before farrowing begins, the sows (mothers) are given their own space

Because they…..? (Tick all boxes that apply)

 Are concerned that other animals will affect their piglets

 Can be fed a diet to meet their specific needs

 Can be cared for individually by the farmer if any birthing difficulties arise

 Like to play with water

1. On this farm what happens to the piglets soon after birth?
2. Describe the environment of the farrowing pen and how it makes sure that the sow

And the piglets have everything they need?

1. Why do you think the piglets are protected from the sow? ( tick one)

 She needs the rest

 Prevents the sow rolling on to and accidently killing piglets

 It makes for easy feeding

1. On this farm, at what age are piglets moved to the weaner accommodation ? (tick one)

 2

 2 weeks 4 weeks 6 weeks

1. What weight (approx.) will the piglets grow to while in the farrowing pen?

4-5kgs 6-7kgs 8-9 kgs