

Weaning and Growing Indoors

1. A pig has been removed from

and no longer Being fed by its

mother is called ? (Tick one)

 A growing pig A piglet A weaner pig

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1. What is fed to prepare piglets

for solid food rather than sows milk?

1. How does the indoor environment

 provide for the needs of the pigs?

(tick all that apply)

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 Keeping the pig as healthy as possible

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 Keeping the pigs in a clean environment

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 Protecting them from the elements (rain

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 Farmers ability to access and car for pigs

1. True or False On this farm, which of the following

are special features of the weaner room?

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 They are fed three times a day

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 The building is fully insulated against cold and heat

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 A gas heater is used to warm the room when pigs are small

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 The slotted flooring

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 They have as much water as they want

1. ‘Ad lib’ feeding means?
2. Why are the weaner pigs housed on slotted floors?

1. How do you think the urine and dung is collected is used?
2. On this farm about how old are the weaner pigs before they leave the weaner room to move to the grower room?

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 5 weeks 7 weeks 10 weeks

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1. What has changed about the diet that grower pigs are fed compared to the old days
2. This pigfarmer takes special care to provide the right environment and nutritional needs for his pigs because he wants them…

 to be well cared for and kept in perfect health

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 to grow up quickly and to be profitable

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 to produce high quality lean meat that people like to eat

