Gestation Table for Sows

This Gestation Table for Sows lays out reading sow gestation dates at a glance as ordered steps for swine producers and workers. Read it through first, adapt it to your farm, and keep a copy for the crew.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Find the breeding date in the left column
2. Read across to the expected farrowing date
3. Mark the date on your barn calendar
4. Plan the move to the farrowing room
5. Note the pregnancy check date
6. Adjust for late or early dates you see
7. Record actual farrowing date
8. Compare to the planned date
9. Update your gestation length notes

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TIP Keep a copy near the breeding records and cross-check printed dates against the calendar.

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