Swine Heat Stress Management Guide

Use this Swine Heat Stress Management Guide as a quick reference for managing heat stress in pigs. Follow the steps in order, adapt them to your barns, and check source guidance for details.

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1. Know the signs of heat stress
2. Provide cool water at all times
3. Increase airflow as set
4. Use cooling systems per manual
5. Reduce handling in hot hours
6. Move pigs early or late in the day
7. Adjust feed timing
8. Reduce crowding
9. Check pigs more often
10. Review what worked

YOUR NOTES

TIP Plan before hot weather arrives and talk with your veterinarian about extra care for sows and heavy pigs.

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