

Recording & Decision Support Systems

A “Which Guide” For Producers

When planning a journey you need to know *where* you are to start with, *where* you are trying to get to and finally *how* you are going to get there, the same goes for pig production: **information drives business success.**

Accurate and detailed records are key to business success, however following a BPEX review of the recording and decision support systems available to the UK pig producer it became apparent that there is a lack of awareness about such systems and how they can be accessed. The outcome of the review is this “Which Guide”.

This guide is the one-stop-shop for information on the recording and decision support systems available to the UK pig producer. Whether you are looking for a new recording system or for complex nutritional guidance to maximise your returns, this resource will provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision.

Each system listed has a summary of:

- What the system is
- What the system does
- What the features and benefits of the system are
- How the system can be accessed

Herd Recording Systems

Armada Pigman

Focus

PigCom

Practical Pig Monitor

WinPig (Agrosoft Ltd.)

Decision Support Systems

Barn Report™

BetterScore™

BOCM Pauls Pig Growth Model

Dataporc

Hogmaster

InraPorc

Optima Pig Growth Model

QboxAnalysis

QboxHerdsman

This guide will be updated as and when further information becomes available. If you have a herd recording or decision support system that is not included in this guide but would like it to be, contact Miriam Drewett (01908-844749 or miriam_drewett@bpex.org.uk).