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MFF Sow 1 Nursery Supervisor Farm Visit Report

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Farm: Bruce Sellers Nursery Site **Date:** 1-2-20

We have been out here every week walking through the barns and checking on pig health. I have been helping Lance and Bruce load out as well. We have been pulling ropes and bloods and the pigs were staying negative but we did have Barn 3 come back positive, but they look good though.

Barn 4: 11-8-19 to 11-18-19 - 1730 - Death Loss: 25, Poor pigs: 8

- 12/24/19 We took out 316 barrows and 316 Gilts to Barn 3.
- Pigs had been put on amoxicillin and aspirin due to some sudden dead pigs and they seem to be doing well today.

I walked all the pens and did spot treating a few pigs. We pulled out a few pigs that were a little smaller and got them in a pen where they fit better. We did pull out 1 rupture, 1 sway back and 2 poor body conditioned pigs to be euthanized. The rest are doing great and continue to put on some nice body condition. I was pleased with things here today.

Barn 3: 11-1-19 to 11-8-19 - 1629 - Death Loss: 54, Poor pigs: 6

- 12-24-19 shipped out 569 barrows and 570 Gilts = 1140
- 12-24-19 moved in 632 in from Barn 4 to even out the barns.

Today, Lance and I walked the barn and pulled out a few pigs and as we were pulling them we did inject them with Excede. There were a few pigs in the walkway which we fixed, there was one prolapse, one pig that had a nut, one greasy pig and one lame which all of them will be fine. We euthanized two pigs and the rest of the population looked good. They weigh around 60 to 64 pounds as of today. These pigs were on amoxicillin today and I talked to Lance and mentioned that they could be off of this.

Barn 2: This barn is empty.

Barn 1: This barn is empty.

Summary:

- I am pleased how the health has been here at this Sellers nursery even though we have found two barns that had come back prrs positive. We have seen a little strep but been spot treating and supporting them. We also have run barn 3 and barn 4 on amoxicillin and aspirin and seen a great response.

- We will continue to work hard at spot treating and supporting pigs throughout their time here.
- We have been monitoring the health status by pulling ropes. We have pulled ropes as the barns filled and after finding prrs on the site we have pulled bloods in barn 3 and barn, but the pigs continue to do well. We are going to ship the remainder of the pigs left at the nursery site to Jeff Leonard's finisher to help this flow out here.

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work it is very much appreciated!

Thanks

Shane Wilson