

REDUCING TAIL DOCKING IN PIGS

What factors lead to tail biting?

What are the solutions to tail biting?

Let's keep Tails on pigs

BORED PIGS

SOME PIGS BECOME OBSESSIVE BITERS

OUCH!

COMPETITION,

SOME BREEDS ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO STRESS

LACK OF ENRICHMENT

UNBALANCED DIET AND NUTRITION

POOR THERMAL COMFORT AND AIR QUALITY

POOR VENTILATION SYSTEM

INCREASE DRINKING IN PENS

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

MEANINGFUL ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT

EDIBLE CHEWABLE INVESTIGABLE MANIPULABLE

PROVIDE AD LIBITUM FEED TO DECREASE COMPETITION FOR FOOD

80% OF PIGS USING ENRICHMENT WHEN AWAKE

PAY ATTENTION TO TAIL POSTURE

- ✓ CURLY TAILS
- ✗ TAILS TUCKED BETWEEN THEIR LEGS

PIGS TALK WITH THEIR TAILS

START WITH A SMALL TRIAL

A BALANCED DIET IS VERY IMPORTANT

GET ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN ON BOARD

HAVE AN ACTION PLAN

INCREASE TRYPTOPHAN

TRAINING THE FARMERS and VETS

TO SPOT INJURED/ UNHEALTHY PIGS AS WELL AS DISTRESSED ONES