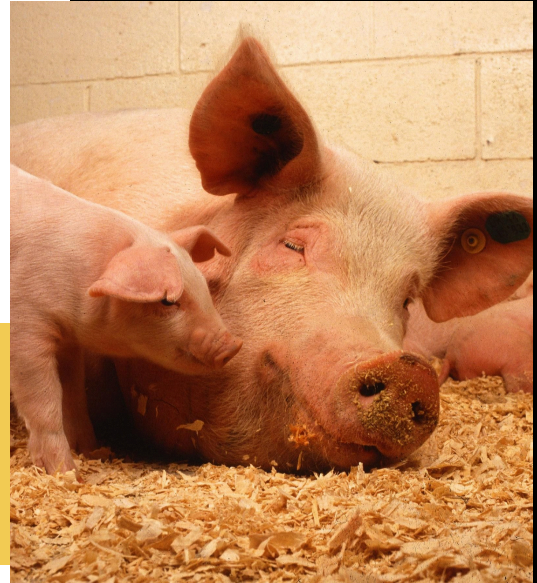


PRRS

Porcine Reproductive Respiratory Syndrome

Over the years, PRRS has had many names, such as Swine Mystery Disease, Swine Fertility and Respiratory Syndrome. However each name carries the same dread for many pork producers. At first, PRRS was reported in only a few countries, however the disease has now spread worldwide.



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

While this disease is not highly contagious, its infection rate is. This disease is not bias to the age or sex of the hog. PRRS can occur at any production phase. Producers of infected herds are faced with intense veterinary care, isolations, or culling members, if not the whole herd.

Aside from producers loss of income, the shortage in pork could lead to the same economic result the Avian Influenza caused in the spring of 2022.

In combination with inflation rates and the drastically increased price of poultry, many families are unable to keep a regular protein source on the table.

IS THIS PREVENTABLE?

According to research, there is no one way to control PRRS. Due to the genetic make up of PRRS, it is able to mutate and combine with other infectious genes. Some hogs could be carriers and shedders without showing symptoms.

It is recommended to conduct PRRS antibody testing before breeding or before adding to the heard.

Biosecurity programs should already be in place for the health and safety of animal and workers. Taking time to review protocol for improvements may be in the best interest of all.

THE SIGNS

Breeders

- **Decreased Libido**
- **Fever**
- **Miscarriages, Abortions, Mummified Fetus**
- **Low Conception Rates**

Suckling Piglets

- **Weakness**
- **Discoloration**
- **Swollen Eyes**
- **Labored Breathing**
- **High Post Farrow Mortality**

Growers-Finishers

- **Discoloration**
- **Respiratory Distress**
- **Lethargy**
- **Susceptible to Secondary Infection**



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What is a Healthy Hog?

Proper nutrition, a strong immune system, and low-stress environments are a great way to ensure a healthy hog.

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