

Real Welfare – datasheets

- Please enter sufficient information into the boxes for farm name, red tractor number, slapmark, postcode, etc. so that you have enough information to identify the farm when you enter the data onto the portal.
- Please note the difference between finisher places and finisher pigs.
 - **Finisher places** refers to the building set up and physical places on the unit which will (at some point) house pigs >50kg;
 - **Finisher pigs** refers to pigs >50kg present on the day.
- Sampling numbers are based on finisher places, which is assumed to remain fairly constant with the exception of building construction or demolition; finisher pigs on the day may well vary due to pig flow, movements to slaughter etc. Sampling is based on number of finisher places in order to provide a consistent representative sample of pigs on the unit.
- Where all pens in the same building have the same ventilation type, feed provision, feed type etc, it is fine to complete this section in shorthand, e.g. as ditto marks, or a horizontal line along the row, and only enter new information where it changes e.g. for the next building type.
- **30– 50kg pigs.** The priority remains to sample from >50kg pigs, the 30–50 kg box is only needed if there are not enough >50kg pigs present on the visit to fulfil the sampling needs, e.g. the unit may only have 150 finishers >50kg present on the day, but has places for 600 finishers >50kg – if doing a 3 sample strategy you would be aiming for a target of 200 finishers on the visit; ideally the 150 pigs <50kg, + 50 30-50kg pigs if present.
- **This 30 - 50 kg box only needs to be completed if there are insufficient >50kg pigs to sample from on the day.**
- Please complete boxes with “Are you recording mild tail lesions Y/N” and “Are you recording mild body marks Y/N?”. On the portal, you will be presented with a different screen depending on whether Yes or No has been selected.
- If you are recording mild body and tail lesions, please complete all rows, if not please just complete the “severe” row.
- **“Number to be observed for this pen for body and tail score”** – please note that sampling numbers for severe body marks and severe tail scores are as follows:
 - for pens up to 24 pigs, sample all pigs,
 - for pens of 25-100 pigs sample 25 pigs,
 - for pens of >100 pigs sample 50 pigs, if 50 pigs will not reach target no it is possible to oversample
- You are required to score severe tail and body lesions; the option remains to score mild body marks and mild tail lesions and associated information.

Enrichment: it a requirement to record the type(s) of enrichment present (use menu and box bottom right).

- Enrichment use: recording of this measure is optional but any data entered will be analysed.
- Datasheets are available from New forms are available from:
<http://pork.ahdb.org.uk/health-welfare/welfare/real-welfare/real-welfare-vets/>