RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR SMALL HOLDER PIGGERY ENTERPRISE









HOUSING

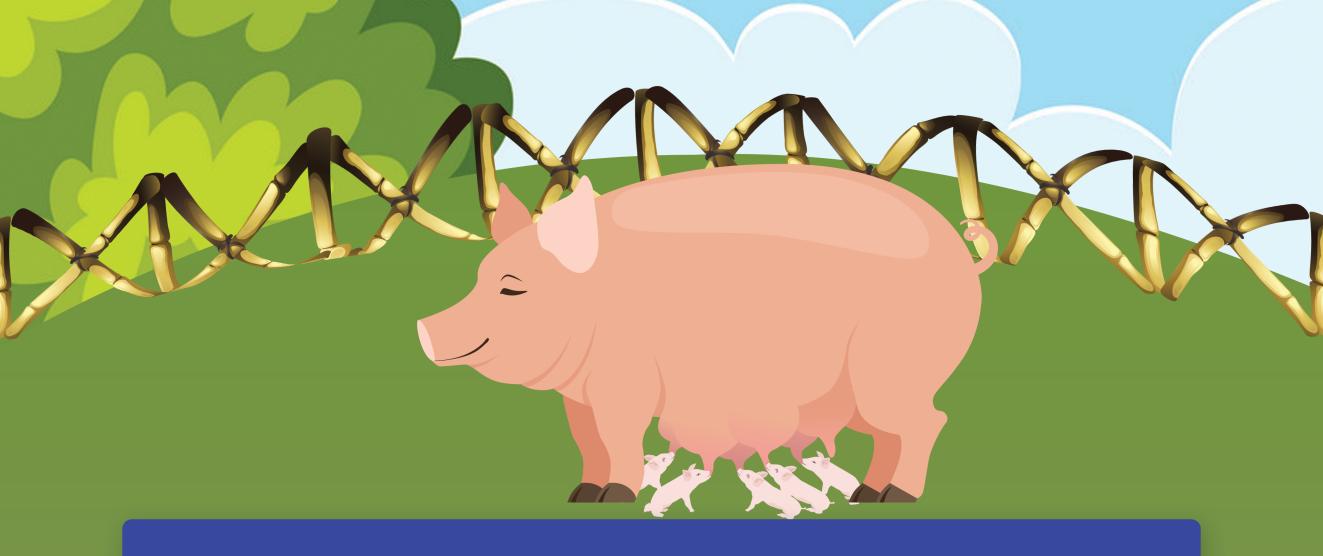
- Allot 10-12 sq. ft. area per animal
- The floor should be sloped (5 degree) backward for easy removal of excreta
- Sty must be cross-ventilated
- Feeding pan must be more than 2 feet wide & 1-2 feet in length





MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANT SOW

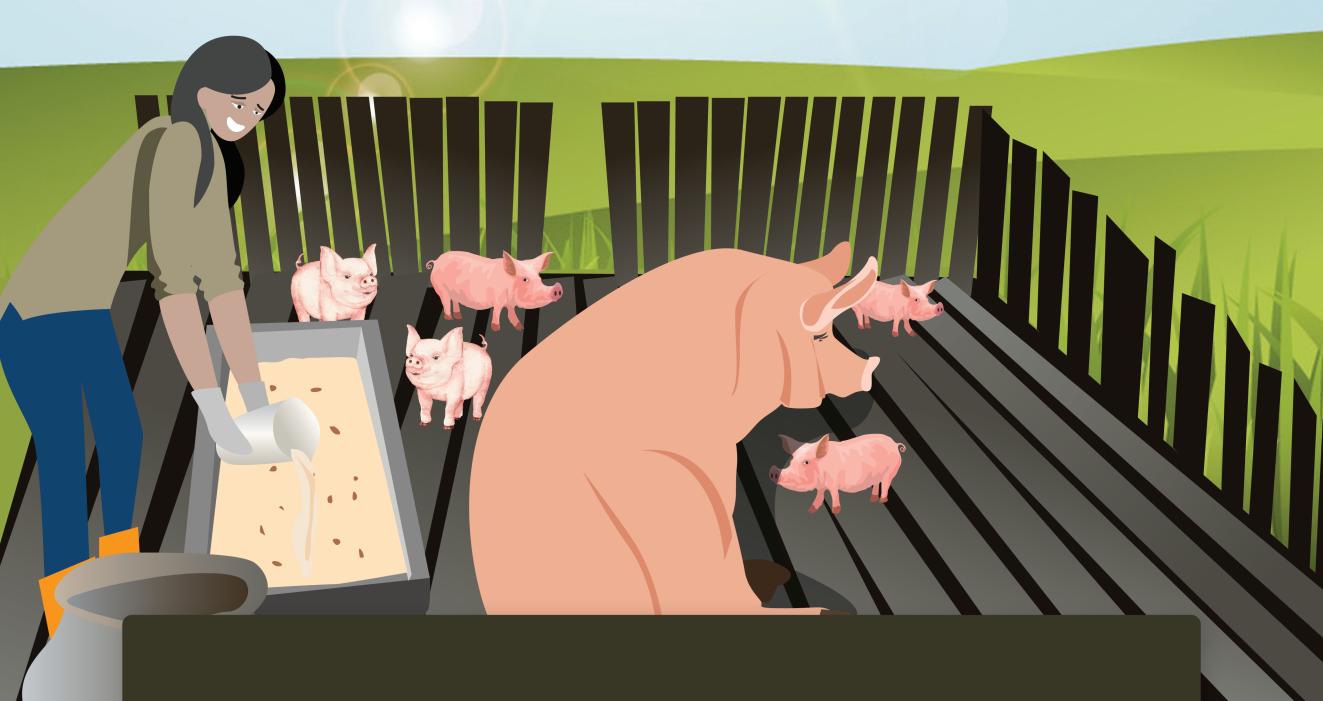
- Proper record of mating, mating partner, date of farrowing, litter size, date of weaning, birth weight of piglet should be maintained
- Heat should be detected timely & mating should be made at peak of heat
- Pregnant sow should be kept alone & fed with high protein & mineral diet
- Pregnant sow should be kept in farrowing pan with area more than 20 sq ft
- Keep checking pregnant sow around time of farrowing & assist her in case of any difficulty



PIGLET MANAGEMENT

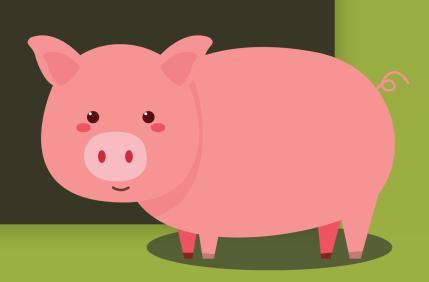
- The piglets should be fed on colostrum at the earliest
- The naval cord must be dipped in some antiseptic solution
- Piglets should be fed on sow milk at least 4 times a day till one-week age
- After one-week age, piglets should be kept on high protein, cooked diet
- The piglets should be weaned at 21-35 days
- The piglets should be administered 2 Iron injections at day 4 & 14 of their life (1 ml I/M)





FEEDING MANAGEMENT

- Feed should be properly cooked & should be fed on the same day
- Mineral Mixture (15-20gm/Kg.) & Common Edible Salt (10gm/Kg) must be added to the feed
- A balanced mixture of Kitchen Waste, Raw Grains, Roots, Green leaves, Fish Meal/ Oil cake should be prepared



VACCINATION & DEWONING

SI. No.	Age	Vaccine	Route	Dose
1	30 days	Swine Fever	I/M or S/C	1 ml
2	45 days	FMD	I/M or S/C	1 ml
3	60 days	Swine Fever	I/M or S/C	1 ml
4	75 days	FMD	I/M or S/C	1 ml

Deworming (Fenbendazole- Oral)				
Sl. No.	Age	Dose		
1	42 days	1 Tab (150 mg)		
2	63 days	1 Tab (150 mg)		
3	5 Month	2 Tab (150 mg)		
4	8 Month	3 Tab (150 mg)		
5	11 Month	4 Tab (150 mg)		









RECORD KEEPING

- Daily record of the feed consumption should be maintained
- Weekly growth monitoring
 Age, Vaccination & Deworming records should
 be properly maintained
- Disease records should be maintained with treatment given & health improvement
- Sale & Purchase record should be maintained properly with the name of supplier & Buyer, date of purchase & sale
- Pregnant sow record should be maintained with the date of farrowing, litter size, date of weaning, birth weight of piglet