

Pig Revision Questions

1. Length of the oestrus cycle? _____
2. Duration of oestrus? _____
3. Length of Gestation? _____
4. Average Litter size? _____
5. Weight of a Bonham at birth _____ KG
6. What is a Gilt? _____
7. The _____ are housed in the dry sow house as well as the _____.
8. A sow that has previously had a litter and has been moved back to the dry sow house after the litter was weaned will come back into heat within _____ (time period)
9. The _____ will detect a sow that is in heat.
10. Explain double servicing:

11. Give the two ways a sow/gilt can be served?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
12. Pregnant sows are kept in the dry sow house until _____ before farrowing.
13. They are fed _____ kg of dry sow ration per day.
14. In the final few weeks before farrowing, the sows are fed an extra _____ kg of ration per day.
15. _____ the sows at this stage ensures that the sows have good _____ production and produce _____ Bonham's.
16. Should a gilt be served on her first heat? Yes No
17. Before the pregnant sow/gilt is moved into the farrowing house they are _____, _____ & _____ for endoparasites.
18. The temperature in the farrowing house is _____ °C
19. The pregnant sow/gilt is placed in a _____
_____ in the farrowing house.

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20. Explain the term *creep ration*?

21. There is an _____ lamp in the _____ area for Bonham's.

22. Bonham's have their tails _____, teeth _____ and given an _____ to prevent _____.

23. Potential _____ gilts will have their ears _____.

24. The Bonham's are weaned at _____ - _____ weeks.

25. Sows are fed _____ kg of suckling ration daily with _____ kg per _____.

26. Creep ration contains _____ % protein & _____ % lysine

27. Weaners normally weight _____ kg entering the weaner house.

28. They are fed _____ ration containing _____ % protein and _____ % lysine, _____ lib for the first _____ weeks.

29. They are then moved onto _____ ration which contains _____ - _____ % protein and _____ % lysine.

30. The temperature in the weaner house is _____ °C

31. Weaners leave the weaner house at _____ kg

32. Fatteners are fed _____ ration containing _____ - _____ % protein and _____ % lysine.

33. The temperature in the fatterer house is _____ °C

34. Fatteners leave the fatterer house at _____ kg

35. Females that are to be kept as _____ are kept on for a further _____ - _____ weeks until they reach a weight of _____ - _____ kg.

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36. What does F.C.R mean.....F = _____
C= _____ R= _____

37. List 5 factors that affect F.C.R. 1. _____
2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

38. Define F.C.R.:

“ _____

_____”

39. Fill in the Table below

Housing Temperatures	
Dry Sow House	°C
Farrowing House	°C
Weaner House	°C
Fattener House	°C
(Not so Important) Creep Area	°C

40. What is Anaemia?

41. Give two symptoms of Anaemia?

42. Give a Treatment for Anaemia?

43. Give a prevention for Anaemia?

