Piggy Planning

GOSPBC EASY GESTATION TABLE

Pick the date nearest to the service date to find the approximate farrowing date

Serve ->	Jan 1st	Jan 8th	Jan 15th	Jan 23rd
Farrow ->	Apr 26th	May 3rd	May 10th	May 18th
Serve ->	Feb 1st	Feb 8th	Feb 15th	Feb 23rd
Farrow ->	May 27th	Jun 3rd	Jun 10th	Jun 18th
Serve ->	Mar 1st	Mar 8th	Mar 15th	Mar 23rd
Farrow ->	June 24th	Jul 1st	Jul 8th	Jul 16th
Serve ->	Apr 1st	Apr 8th	Apr 15th	Apr 23rd
Farrow ->	Jul 25th	Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 16th
Serve ->	May 1st	May 8th	May 15th	May 23rd
Farrow ->	Aug 24th	Sept 1st	Sept 7th	Sept 15th
Serve ->	June 1st	June 8th	June 15th	June 23rd
Farrow ->	Sept 24th	Oct 1st	Oct 8th	Oct 16th
Serve ->	July 1st	July 1st	July 1st	July 1st
Farrow ->	Oct 24th	Oct 31st	Nov 7th	Nov 15th
Serve ->	Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 15th	Aug 23rd
Farrow ->	Nov 24th	Dec 1st	Dec 8th	Dec 16th
Serve ->	Sept 1st	Sept 8th	Sept 15th	Sept 23rd
Farrow ->	Dec 25th	Jan 1st	Jan 8th	Jan 16th
Serve ->	Oct 1st	Oct 8th	Oct 15th	Oct 23rd
Farrow ->	Jan 25th	Jan 31st	Feb 5th	Feb 15th
Serve ->	Nov 1st	Nov 8th	Nov 15th	Nov 23rd
Farrow ->	Feb 27th	Mar 3rd	Mar 10th	Mar 18th
Serve ->	Dec 1st	Dec 8th	Dec 15th	Dec 23rd
Farrow ->	Mar 26th	Apr 2nd	Apr 9th	Apr 17th

How big is your pig?

Measurement taken round chest behind front legs Inches(cms)	Weight 1bs(kg)
25" (63.5)	88 (40)
29" (73.5)	110 (50)
32" (81)	132 (60)
34" (86.5)	143 (65)
35.5" (90)	154 (70)
37" (94)	165 (75)
42" (107)	220 (100)

A liveweight pork pig can be 60 to 70 kg Bacon pigs 90 to 100kg

If you show pigs & want to farrow on or after July 1st, Sept 1st & Jan 1st, try to time your service dates as above

What temperature?.....an adult pig's normal resting temp is 38.8'C(102'F)
Breathing?.....an adult pig's ormal rate is 20-30 breaths per min

How much to feed?.....

Adult Pigs 1kg feed twice daily
When a pig farrows count the piglets - allow 1/2kg for each piglet & 11/2kg for the mother (divide between 2 feeds or more as necessary. Build up to this maximum slowly.
Peak lactation occurs in the 3rd or 4th wk after the birth & the mother should be on the max ration by then. Offer plenty of water too.

How much to feed after weaning:

Weaners up to 0.5kg per feed twice daily
At 30kg liveweight....750g....."....."
At 40kg liveweight....800g....."....."
At 50kg liveweight....900g....."....."
At 60kg liveweight....1kg....."....."
If weather is very cold you may wish to feed a bit more....or if hot a bit less.
The mother can return to her normal feeding regime