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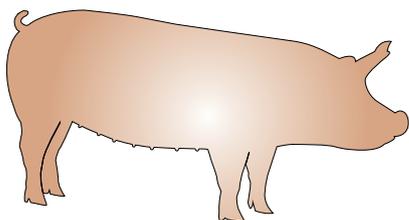
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Pig production is about converting feed into pork. Feed costs are the most important costs in pig production and are set to rise in the future. Feed efficiency is therefore a vital aspect of pig production.

TOPIGS genetics give the highest Total Feed Efficiency across the entire production cycle from farrow to finish. Our genetics are the most efficient feed to pork converters because our sows and finishers have both a low feed conversion and a low mortality.

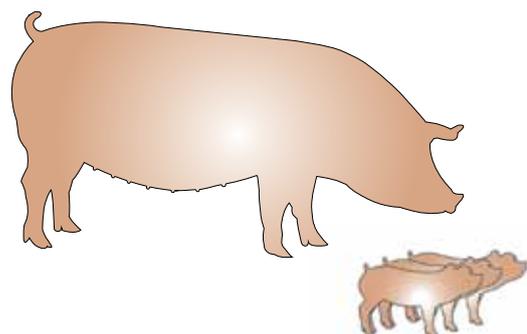
Sow longevity

TOPIGS sows are easy to manage, strong and produce many large litters in a lifetime. Replacement rates are low. This saves feed costs in the production of rearing gilts to replace sows culled. A dry sow that is not inseminated uses feed. TOPIGS sows are known for how easy they come into heat and their high farrowing rates. TOPIGS sows therefore produce more litters per year.



Lactation efficiency and fertility

The outcome of TOPIGS balanced breeding program for sows is a high number of piglets born per litter and a good lactation efficiency. Large litters of heavy piglets stimulate the milk production of our sows. The piglets get a flying start that results in a higher daily growth throughout their lives and a higher feed efficiency. TOPIGS sows are also efficient with feed. They produce at a higher level than other sows using less feed.

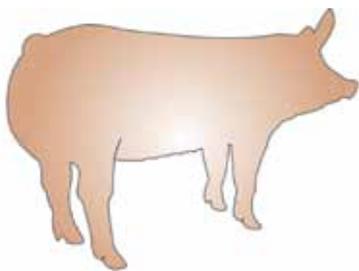




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Vigorous piglets and finishers

For more than 10 years TOPIGS has bred for piglet vitality. The result is uniform litters of vigorous piglets. Combined with the good mothering abilities of the sows this means a high piglet survival rate during the farrowing period but also scientifically proven better finishing results. The well-nurtured finishers are stronger and more resilient. They therefore reach their slaughter weight in fewer days, which means a higher feed efficiency.



Low mortality finishers

A dead finisher is a double waste. Besides losing kilograms of produced pork you lose feed as well. Feed that is used to produce the piglet but also feed that the finisher consumed before it died. TOPIGS pigs are vigorous, which means they have a low mortality rate and high feed efficiency.

The bottom line

TOPIGS is the number one when it comes to Total Feed Efficiency. We have the genetics to produce the most kg of pork per kg of feed. Breeding for efficient production and breeding for vitality makes the difference! Years of this balanced breeding, the latest breeding techniques and our large population of breeding animals mean that your farm can profit from rapid and effective genetic progress. With TOPIGS you can achieve maximum pork production with a minimum of feed!



Total Feed Efficiency

Total Feed Efficiency is an index reflecting the amount of feed required to produce 1 kilo of pork. Using this index makes clear how efficient the whole production of pork really is in a system that works from farrow to finish. It takes account of the feed used during:

- the rearing of the gilts
- the production of piglets (gestation and farrowing)
- the rearing of the piglets after weaning
- the finishing stage.

The Total Feed Efficiency index is easy to calculate. Add all the feed used and divide it by the live weight of the slaughter pigs.

$$\text{Total Feed Efficiency} = \frac{\text{feed purchased}}{\text{live weight sold}}$$

We made a special calculation tool to make it easier to calculate the Total Feed Efficiency. Go to www.totalfeedefficiency.com and find out what your Total Feed Efficiency is. On this site you find also a short animation explaining Total Feed Efficiency.

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