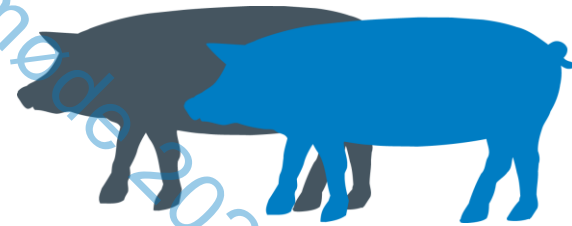


# SICK PENS



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# WHEN WE SEE A SICK ANIMAL WE HAVE TO DECIDE

TREAT IN PEN

MOVE TO SICK PEN AND TREAT

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# WHEN?

IF THE PIG CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE OTHER PIGS IN THE PEN → MOVE IT TO A SICK PEN

## EXAMPELS

- LEG INFECTIONS
- HOOVE ABSCESS
- SHOULDER WOUND



# WHEN?

- BROK ABOVE 5 CM (~30KG) AND 15 CM (~100 KG)
- BRAIN INFECTION
- TAIL BITE



GRAD 1



GRAD 2

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# WHEN TO MOVE A BROK PIG?

## Hvornår skal brokgrise i specialsti ?

Brokposens størrelse i forhold til grisens vægt



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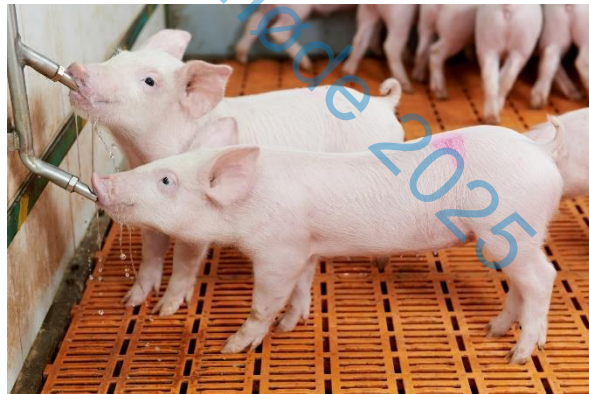
# HOW?

- SOFT BEDDING IN 2/3 OF THE MINIMUM AREA
  - Straw or rubber mat
- HEAT SOURCE
  - Heating lamp (+/- shelter)
  - Floor heating
  - 10-15 cm of straw

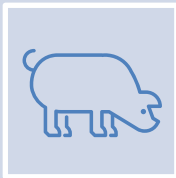


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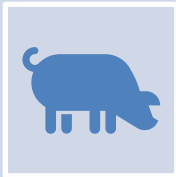
- COOLING FACILITY
  - Concrete or slatted floors
  - Sprinkling with water
- EASY ACCESS TO FOOD AND WATER



# HOW MANY PIGS?



MAX. 3 SOWS OR GILTS IN A SICK PEN.  
*OTHERWISE IT IS NOT A SICK PEN.*



THE NUMBER OF PIGS IN A PEN  
→ AREA IN THE PEN  
→ AREA OF THE SOFT BEDDING



# AREA

| Dyregruppe        | Ét dyr i stien, m <sup>2</sup> /dyr | Flere dyr i stien, m <sup>2</sup> /dyr |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Søer og gylte     | 3,50                                | 2,80                                   |
| Grise, 7-15 kg    | 0,41                                | 0,36                                   |
| Grise, 15-30 kg   | 0,69                                | 0,58                                   |
| Grise, 30-60 kg   | 1,14                                | 0,91                                   |
| Grise, 60-100 kg  | 1,70                                | 1,29                                   |
| Grise, 100-130 kg | 2,05                                | 1,53                                   |
| Grise, 130-150 kg | 2,28                                | 1,69                                   |

Free area available in the sick pen. Not including the area with the crib and inventory. This table was borrowed by svineproduktion.dk 16/01/2025

# LAW

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE AT LEAST ONE SICKPEN  
READY

IF YOU FILL UP A SICK PEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE A  
NEW ONE

# SICK PEN



# HOW TO MAKE DEEP BEDDING



# SICK PEN



**WHAT IS MISSING?**

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- CHECK ON THEM EVERYDAY
- KEEP A JOURNAL ON EACH PIG IN THE SICK PENS
  - When did it arrive? What is the diagnosis? What is the treatment?
- PAIN KILLERS HELP THE HEALING PROCESS
- REMEMBER TO EXERCISE THE PIG EACH DAY
  - Especially if the pig has a bad leg

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# WE HAVE TO MAKE DECISIONS EVERYDAY

GETTING BETTER



KEEP GOING

NO DEVELOPMENT



MAKE A NEW PLAN

GETTING WORSE



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