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Producers' Guide to Pig Production and Nutrition – NOW AVAILABLE!

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Purpose:

- To provide advice to producers on how to maximize profits for every kilogram of pig meat sold using methods which are efficient, welfare friendly and sustainable

Take home messages:

- This Guide was commissioned by Australian Pork Limited and is designed to assist Australian pig producers to adopt modern production technologies and implement many of the recent research outcomes into managing the growing pig
- Topics covered include stockperson skills, managing the weaner and the grower-finisher pig, sale of pigs and carcass quality, feed, water, monitoring performance, designing a nutrition program and conducting on farm nutrition trials
- The Guide replaces the 'Wean to Sale' and 'Pig Producers' Guide to Nutrition' manuals published in 1998 by the Pig Research and Development Corporation.

Additional information:

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