

# EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE SIGNS

THE SIGNS OF A DISEASE ARE NOT ALWAYS CONSISTENT BETWEEN HERDS. VARIATIONS ARE COMMON.

Potential Emergency Disease	Pigs affected	Coughing	Vomiting	Scouring	Increased mortalities	Impaired movement	Loss of body condition	Other signs and remarks
<b>Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)</b>	All				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Piglets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lame, unwilling to stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blisters on feet, snout &amp; teats</li> <li>Fever</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dribbling saliva and chomping jaws (mainly adult pigs)</li> <li>Abortions, some breeder deaths</li> </ul>
<b>African Swine Fever (ASF)</b>	All		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate and high	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staggering, reluctant to move	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red-purplish to red skin</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Low feed intake</li> <li>Eye discharge</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constipation, followed by diarrhoea</li> <li>Pigs huddle together</li> <li>Sudden death</li> </ul>
<b>Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)</b>	All		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate and high	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staggering, reluctant to move	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red-purplish to red skin</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Low feed intake</li> <li>Eye discharge</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constipation, followed by diarrhoea</li> <li>Pigs huddle together</li> </ul>
<b>Pseudorabies or Aujeszky's disease</b>	Mainly growing pigs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High in young pigs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncoordinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listlessness</li> <li>Increased abortions</li> <li>Some pigs refuse to eat</li> <li>Shivering and convulsions (spasms)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nervous signs in piglets and weaners</li> <li>Respiratory signs in finishers and adults</li> <li>Pig is the only natural host i.e. fatal in many other species, including dogs, cats and cattle</li> </ul>
<b>Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)</b>	Mainly piglets and sows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Piglets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Up to 80% of affected piglets Some sow deaths		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Symptoms variable - Sows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased abortions, stillborns and weak newborns</li> <li>Early farrowing</li> <li>Low conception rates and delayed returns</li> <li>Fever</li> </ul> <p>Growing pigs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nervous signs</li> <li>Deep and fast breathing</li> <li>Weaners have a rough hair coat</li> <li>Ill-thrift, i.e. large variation in size of pigs the same age</li> </ul> <p>All pigs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feed refusal, Listlessness</li> <li>Blue extremities</li> </ul>
<b>Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE)</b>	All		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most affected piglets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vomiting and scouring immediate and heavy in piglets</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical signs less severe in older pigs</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza</b>	All		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growers and finishers			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sluggish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever</li> <li>Listlessness</li> <li>Low appetite</li> <li>Difficulty breathing</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can spread to and from humans (flu in stock people), birds and pigs</li> <li>Abortions</li> <li>Sows off feed for a day or two</li> </ul>