

## Revision Questions – Pig Production & Management

1. Describe the farming practices a farmer should employ when caring for a new-born bonham.
2. What do the letters FCR stand for?
3. State and fully explain two factors that contribute to a low FCR in pigs.
4. Explain the meaning of the term integrated pig production unit.
5. Explain two advantages of an integrated pig production unit.
6. Explain the term critical temperature in the context of pig production.
7. Explain the breeding strategy in pig production.
8. Outline how (i) housing and (ii) breed influence the Food Conversion Ratio (FCR) in a pig production unit.
9. Distinguish between the management and feeding practices used for weaners and fatteners in a pig production unit.
10. Name 2 bacterial diseases of pigs and give one symptom of each disease.
11. Explain the importance of critical temperature in the context of a pig rearing enterprise.
12. Name 3 breeds of pigs including 2 breeds suitable for outdoor rearing.
13. Give a scientific explanation why pigs in poorly managed units have overfat carcasses.
14. Indicate the average litter size and the target number of bonhams weaned per annum for a sow. Suggest 2 ways by which the number of bonhams weaned per annum could be increased.

15. Describe the husbandry practices involved in preparing a sow at the end of gestation for transfer from the dry-sow house to the farrowing house.

