

Gestation Period For Sows

Animal psychopathology chronic food restriction. Thin sow syndrome (TSS) is a behavior observed in stalled sows that is similar to AA, where some sows after early pregnancy are extremely Animal psychopathology is the study of mental or behavioral disorders in non-human animals 0b0c9f8b70

Smithfield Foods began its growth in 1981 with the purchase... 0b0c9f8b70 Colostral protection lasts up to 5 months of age, after which it decreases to an all-time low to increase yet again at about 12 months of age. 0b0c9f8b70 While intensive animal farming can produce large amounts of animal products at a low cost with reduced human labor, it is controversial as it raises several ethical concerns, including animal exploitation, animal welfare issues (confinement, mutilations, stress-induced aggression, breeding complications), public health risks (zoonotic diseases, pandemic risks, antibiotic resistance), and worker exploitation, particularly of undocumented workers. Both intensive and extensive animal farming require significant land to feed the livestock and cause harm to the environment and wildlife through greenhouse gases, deforestation and eutrophication. The animal agriculture industry has been accused of actively supporting... 0b0c9f8b70

Bushpig Bushpigs are mainly nocturnal. There are several subspecies. The males are the main care-givers, the sows visit the nest only to nurse the piglets. Introduced

populations are also probably present in Madagascar. There have also been unverified reports of their presence on the Comoro island of Mayotte. Sows have six The bushpig (*Potamochoerus larvatus*) is a member of the pig family that inhabits forests, woodland, riverine vegetation and cultivated areas in East and Southern Africa. piglets for approximately four months while they wean 0b0c9f8b70

SGA... 0b0c9f8b70

Prenatal nutrition This is a rather critical time for healthy development since infants rely heavily on maternal stores and nutrients for optimal growth and health outcome later in life. Nutrition and weight management before and during pregnancy has a profound effect on the development of infants. status and detect signs of gestational diabetes. For diabetic mothers, careful management of diabetes during pregnancy period will also lower the risk of Prenatal nutrition addresses nutrient recommendations before and during pregnancy 0b0c9f8b70

Historically, there has been an anthropocentric tendency to emphasize the study of animal psychopathologies as models for human mental illnesses. But animal psychopathologies can, from an evolutionary point of view, be more properly regarded as non-adaptive behaviors due to some sort of a cognitive disability, emotional impairment or distress. This article provides a non-exhaustive list of animal psychopathologies. 0b0c9f8b70 A common saying that a woman "is eating for two" while pregnant implies that a mother should consume twice as much during pregnancy, but is misleading. Although maternal consumption will directly affect both herself and the growing fetus, overeating excessively will compromise the baby's health as the infant

will have to work extra hard to become healthy in the future. Compared with the infant, the mother possesses the least biological risk. Therefore, excessive calories, rather than going to the infant, often get... 0b0c9f8b70 == Pathogenesis == 0b0c9f8b70 Then known as Shuanghui Group, WH Group purchased Smithfield Foods in 2013 for \$4.72 billion. It was the largest Chinese acquisition of an American company to date. The acquisition of Smithfield's 146,000 acres of land made WH Group, headquartered in Luohe, Henan province, one of the largest overseas owners of American farmland. 0b0c9f8b70 == Subspecies == 0b0c9f8b70 Acute infection of postnatal pigs, including pregnant dams that subsequently develop reproductive failure... 0b0c9f8b70

Runt An animal may be defined as small for gestational age depending on different criteria, A runt is an animal that is unusually small for its species. growth restriction (IUGR), and small for gestational age (SGA). In veterinary medicine, a runt may also be described using terms such as low-birth weight, intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR), and small for gestational age (SGA). An animal may be defined as small for gestational age depending on different criteria, such as size in comparison to littermates', as percent of maternal body weight, as a specific neonate weight threshold for the breed or species, and as different body proportions displayed by runts 0b0c9f8b70

== Eating disorders == 0b0c9f8b70 This depends on the age of the animal affected and the efficiency of its immune system. 0b0c9f8b70

SMEDI SMEDI also causes abortion, neonatal death, and decreased male fertility. The

virus is particularly dangerous for the sow in her first gestation, which would be at 7–8 months of age, as she would have a SMEDI (an acronym of stillbirth, mummification, embryonic death, and infertility) is a reproductive disease of swine caused by Porcine parvovirus (PPV) and Porcine enterovirus. with an infected male). The term SMEDI usually indicates Porcine enterovirus, but it also can indicate Porcine parvovirus, which is a more important cause of the syndrome 0b0c9f8b70

Porcine parvovirus The disease develops mainly when seronegative dams are exposed oronasally to the virus anytime during about the first half of gestation, and conceptuses are subsequently infected transplacentally before they become immunocompetent. Diagnostic surveys have indicated that PPV is the major infectious cause of embryonic and fetal death. In addition to its direct causal role in reproductive failure, PPV can potentiate the effects of porcine circovirus type II (PCV2) infection in the clinical course of postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome (PMWS). There is no definitive evidence that infection of swine other than during gestation is of any clinical or economic significance. longer detected. The virus is ubiquitous among swine throughout the world and is enzootic in most herds that have been tested. Seronegative sows are usually found only in PPV-free herds; in such Porcine parvovirus (PPV, Protoparvovirus unguis), a virus of the genus Protoparvovirus in the virus family Parvoviridae, causes reproductive failure of swine characterized by embryonic and fetal infection and death, usually in the absence of outward maternal clinical signs. Vaccination is recommended also for seronegative sows and boars 0b0c9f8b70

Gestation crates are associated with higher levels of injury and disease. They

contain no bedding material and are instead floored with slatted plastic, concrete or metal to allow waste to drop below. This waste is then flushed into open-air pits known as lagoons. A few days before giving birth, sows are moved to farrowing crates where they are able to stand up and lie down, with an attached crate from which their piglets can nurse. Prenatal nutrition has a strong influence on birth weight and further development of the infant. A study at the National Institution of Health found that babies born from an obese mother have a higher probability to fail tests of fine motor skills which is the movement of small muscles such as the hands and fingers.

Intensive animal farming The main products are meat, milk and eggs for human consumption. To achieve this, agribusinesses keep livestock such as cattle, poultry, and fish at high stocking densities, at large scale, and using modern machinery, biotechnology, and pharmaceuticals. with Gestation Crates for Pregnant Sows, Humane Society of the United States. Archived July 3, 2010, at the Wayback Machine The Welfare of Sows in Gestation Intensive animal farming, industrial livestock production, and macro-farms, also known as factory farming, is a type of intensive agriculture used by the meat and dairy industry to maximize animal production while minimizing costs

The vernacular name 'bushpig' may be used for either *Potamochoerus* species.

Smithfield Foods , is an American pork producer and food-processing company based in Smithfield, Virginia, and majority owned by Hong Kong based WH Group. In addition to

owning over 500 farms in the US, Smithfield contracts with another 2,000 independent farms around the country to raise Smithfield's pigs. When pregnancy is Smithfield Foods, Inc. Globally the company employed 50,200 in 2016 and reported an annual revenue of \$14 billion. Outside the US, the company has facilities in Mexico, Poland, Romania, Germany, Slovakia and the United Kingdom. company-owned farms in the United States, Smithfield confines pregnant sows in gestation crates for six weeks during the impregnation process. Founded in 1936 as the Smithfield Packing Company by Joseph W. Its 973,000-square-foot meat-processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina, was said in 2000 to be the world's largest, slaughtering 32,000 pigs a day. Luter and his son, the company is the largest pig and pork producer in the world 0b0c9f8b70

== Signs and symptoms == 0b0c9f8b70 Opponents argue they are a form of animal abuse, citing the detrimental effects of close confinement and the barren conditions. Supporters argue they are necessary to prevent aggression among sows housed together. Gestation crates are banned in the United Kingdom, Canada, Switzerland and Sweden, and in nine states in the US (Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon and Rhode Island). The crates are banned for new installations only in Austria and Canada, so many sows are still confined... 0b0c9f8b70 Runts face many challenges in comparison to their normal birth weight peers—they are more likely to contract diseases, and die in the neonatal period, have lower glycogen stores, have developmental delays, insulin resistance, hypothermia, and low blood pressure. Runts are also associated with economic losses in farm animals—SGA adult cows give smaller milk yields and have infertility, intrauterine growth restricted (IUGR) piglets have modifications in their muscle tissue that may affect the taste of their meat, adult IUGR sows have smaller litter sizes and lower-birth-weight piglets in

their litters and adult low-birth-weight ewes may have poorer-quality fleeces.

0b0c9f8b70 == Description == 0b0c9f8b70 From an economic standpoint SMEDI is an important disease because of the loss of productivity from fetal death in affected herds. Initial infection of a herd causes the greatest effect, but losses slow over time. The disease is spread most commonly by ingestion of food and water contaminated with infected feces and occasionally through sexual contact and contact with aborted tissue. A vaccine is available (ATCvet code: QI09AA02 (WHO)). 0b0c9f8b70

Gestation crate Gestation Crates for Pregnant Sows", Humane Society of the United States, 2008, p. 1. 6 ft × 2. A standard crate measures 6. This is insufficient room for a sow to turn around. Marc Kaufmann, "In Pig Farming, Growing Concern, Raising Sows in A gestation crate, also known as a sow stall, is a metal enclosure in which a farmed sow used for breeding may be kept during pregnancy. 0 ft (2 m × 60 cm) 0b0c9f8b70

Common warthog In the past, it was commonly treated as a subspecies of *P. scramble-*competition polygyny. *aethiopicus*, but today that scientific name is restricted to the desert warthog of northern Kenya, Somalia, and eastern Ethiopia. The typical gestation period is five to six months. When they are about to give birth, sows temporarily leave their families to The common warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*) is a wild member of the pig family (Suidae) found in grassland, savanna, and woodland in sub-Saharan Africa 0b0c9f8b70

== Causes == 0b0c9f8b70 Animals in the wild appear to be relatively free from eating disorders, although their body composition fluctuates depending on seasonal and

reproductive cycles. However, domesticated animals including farm, laboratory, and pet animals are prone to disorders. Evolutionary fitness drives feeding behavior in wild animals. The expectation is that farm animals also display this behavior, but questions arise about whether the same principles apply to laboratory and pet animals. 0b0c9f8b70

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