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About Pinnacle Feeds Ltd.

Pinnacle Feeds Ltd. was formed as the result of a merger between Roberts Manufacturing company Ltd. and Archer Daniel Midlands (ADM) Barbados Feeds Ltd. in November 2000.

Pinnacle Feeds Ltd. is the sole manufacturer of livestock and poultry feeds in Barbados, however other business enterprises import other brands of livestock and poultry feed from the United States, Jamaica, Trinidad and St. Vincent.



Sow Feeding Programme...

designed to improve Sow Body Condition and Piglet Weaning Weights



Pinnacle Feeds Ltd. has a Sow Nutrition programme to assist farmers in weaning larger litters and heavier piglets.

This programme has two sow feeds:

- Sow Gestation Ration
- Sow Lactation Ration

Sow Gestation Ration is to be fed to pregnant sows, while Sow Lactation Ration is to be fed to lactating or nursing sows.

Comparison of the sow feeds.

Nutrient	Sow Gestation	Sow Lactation
Protein (min)	14%	17%
Fibre (max)	7%	4%
Calcium	0.9%	1.0%
Lysine (min)	0.6%	0.9%



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The PEAK Of Animal Nutrition

Different Sow Feeds

Having two sow feeds allows producers to better meet the demands of their sows during pregnancy and lactation. **Sow Gestation Ration** is a higher fibre, lower energy and protein feed which should assist in reducing constipation.

Sow Lactation Ration is a low fibre, higher energy and protein feed that will allow sows to attain higher feed intakes during lactation thereby producing more milk and maintaining better body condition.

Sows in very poor condition will not produce adequate colostrum. Too often local sows are in poor condition during production, (pregnancy and lactation) and are less likely to wean large litters of heavy piglets and to be re-mated promptly. Using these feeds correctly can prevent some of these problems.

Feed Additives

All Pinnacle Pig Feeds contain enzymes and these Sow Feeds also contain prebiotics. The inclusion of these products should assist the sows in producing better quality colostrum.

Inclusion of feed additives will not produce the desired effect if your farm management is not up to standard. Feed additives are not a substitute for efficient management.

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Weaning

To attain better weaning weights you need to:

- Feed sows appropriately and adequately.
- Ensure that piglets receive sufficient colostrum, so that they are able to resist disease.
- Piglets must have a warm and dry environment, which prevents chilling and enhances their immune system. Piglets should never have to huddle for warmth.
- Piglets should be fed Pig Pre Starter from 3 weeks of age and switched to Pig Starter at 5 Weeks. These piglets should be fed three to four times daily and given small meals.
- Feed should be stored in a cool dry place.



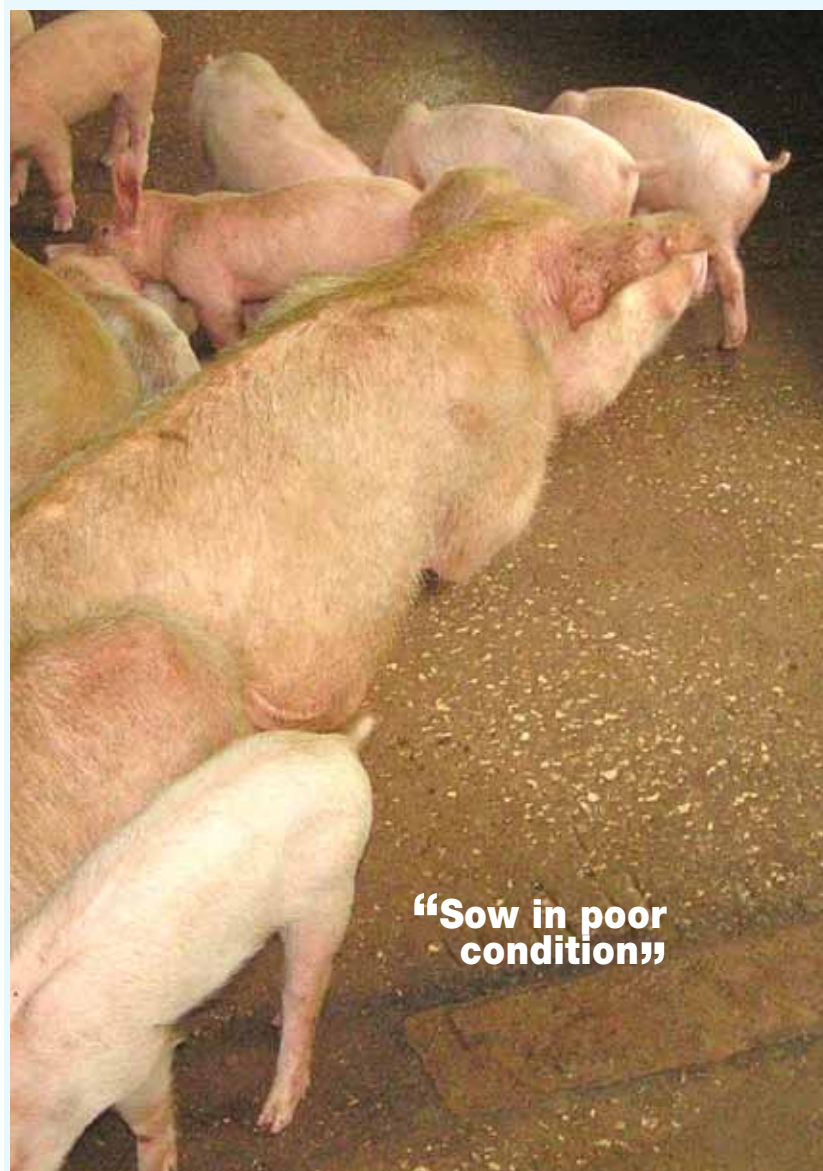
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Target body condition scores

At Service	3.0
During Pregnancy	3 –3.5
At farrowing	3.5
At Weaning	not less than 2.5



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“Ensure that piglets receive sufficient colostrum”



Sow Feeding Schedule

From Gilt selection to mating	5lbs
After service (first week)	4lbs
Up to 100 days in pregnancy	4.5-5 lbs
Last 4 weeks of pregnancy	6lbs
At Farrowing reduce feed	
During lactation (ad lib)	up to 15lbs

Pinnacle Feeds Pig Feeding Programme

Pig Pre Starter	3 Weeks to 5 weeks
Pig Starter	5 Weeks to 20 kg
Pig Grower	20 kg to 55 kg
Hog Finisher	55 kg to slaughter
Sow Gestation Ration	Sows before mating & pregnancy
Sow Lactation Ration	During pregnancy

These are only guidelines; sows should be fed to attain the appropriate body condition.