



THIS PLAN IS FOR A 28'x154' BUILDING HOUSING 112 GESTATION STALLS FOR SOWS, 9 STALLS FOR BOARS, AND 5 PENS FOR GUETS REON FOR BREEDING AND YOUNG BOARS. THE BUILDING IS COMPLETELY FAN VENTILATED WITH BOTH VARIABLE SPEED AND SINGLE SPEED FANS. SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT IS PROVIDED TO MAINTAIN A WINTER WINTER TEMPERATURE OF 55° TO 60° IN ADDITION. THE DESIGN CALLS FOR EVAPORATIVE COOLING PADS BE INSTALLED TO MODERATE THE EXTREME HOT SUMMER WEATHER. RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT CONCEPTION RATES CAN DROP BELOW 50% DURING LATE SUMMER IF THE PRODUCER DOES NOT TAKE STEPS TO KEEP HIS SOWS AND BOARS COOL. NEAR TOTAL CONTROL OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHOULD PREVENT MONTHLY VARIATIONS IN BREEDING PERFORMANCE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR GESTATION STALLS FOR THE SOWS AND BOAR. RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ANIMALS REMAIN PRODUCTIVE LONGER WHEN CONFINED TO STALLS. THE PRODUCER CAN BETTER CONTROL FEED INTAKE AND SHOULD HAVE FEWER PROBLEMS THAT ARE NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH FIGHTING AND GROUP HANDLING OF SOWS.

THE BREEDING AREA IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE HAND MATING WITH A MINIMUM OF LABOR. EACH ESTRUS SOW IS BACKED FROM HER STALL INTO THE BREEDING AREA IMMEDIATELY BEHIND HER.

THE BREEDING AREA IS GATED SO THAT 9 MATINGS MAY TAKE PLACE AT ONCE. IT SHOULD BE VERY SIMPLE FOR A PRODUCER TO EXPOSE EVERY SOW WITHIN A GROUP TO A BOAR TWICE DAILY FROM WEANING UNTIL MATING. THE NUMBER OF BOAR STALLS MAY SEEM EXCESSIVE; HOWEVER, DIRECT BOAR-SOW CONTACT SHOULD HASTEN THE ONSET OF ESTRUS AND MANY BREEDING PROBLEMS OBSERVED IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN DUE TO INSUFFICIENT BOAR POWER.

ELECTRICAL POWER OUTAGES:

SERIOUS PROBLEMS CAN BE ENCOUNTERED IN TOTALLY ENCLOSED SWINE BUILDING DURING AN ELECTRICAL POWER OUTAGE, WHEN THE VENTILATION FANS STOP. TO AVOID POSSIBLE PROBLEMS AN ENCLOSED SWINE BUILDING SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATIC WARNING SYSTEM TO ALERT YOU WHEN A POWER FAILURE HAS OCCURED AND A STANDBY ELECTRICAL GENERATOR SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

THERMOSTAT ADJUSTMENT:

THE THERMOSTAT SETTINGS GIVEN ABOVE ALLOW THE BUILDING TEMPERATURE TO VARY FROM A MINIMUM OF 60°F IN THE WINTER TO A MAXIMUM OF 85°F IN THE SUMMER.

THERMOSTAT

NORMAL SETTING

- FAN B (LOW TEMPERATURE CUT OFF) 56°F
- HEATER 60°F
- FAN B (SET POINT ON VARIABLE SPEED CONTROLLER) 55°F
- FAN A 70°F
- FAN C 75°F
- COOLING PAD PUMP AND MOTORIZED SHUTTER 80°F

NOTE: CHECK THE AIR TEMPERATURE AT THE LEVEL OF THE PIGS AND ADJUST THE THERMOSTATS IF YOUR READING IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE DESIRED TEMPERATURE DOES NOT APPLY TO COOLING PAD PUMP THERMOSTAT.

WASTE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

0.60 CUBIC FEET OF STORAGE PER DAY PER SOW
THIS FACILITY PROVIDES 30 DAYS OF MANURE STORAGE PER USEFUL FOOT OF PIT DEPTH. 90 DAYS STORAGE TOTAL.

NOTE: TWO FEET OF PIT DEPTH IS GENERALLY NOT CONSIDERED USABLE STORAGE VOLUME, BECAUSE SOME OF THE SOLIDS ARE NOT REMOVED DURING CLEANING AND THE LIQUID LEVEL SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED WITHIN ONE FOOT OF THE BOTTOM OF THE SLATS.

DESIGN VENTILATION RATES AND SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT

- MINIMUM 15 CFM PER SOW
- MAXIMUM 200 CFM PER SOW
- SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT 420 BTU PER HOUR PER SOW

FEED AND WATER REQUIREMENTS:

- FEED 4 # PER SOW PER DAY + 4200 # TOTAL PER WEEK
- WATER 4.5 GAL PER DAY PER SOW
- 675 GAL PER DAY TOTAL
- MINIMUM PUMPING RATE 8 GAL PER MINUTE

WATER LINES:

WATER LINES ARE GENERALLY INSTALLED BY ATTACHING THEM BELOW THE CEILING.

SLATS:

- SLOT OPENING 1 INCH
- SLAT TOP WIDTH 5 INCH MAXIMUM

ESTIMATED MATERIAL LIST:

1/2" EXT PLYWOOD	228 PC.
3/8" EXT PLYWOOD	10 PC.
LUMBER (EXCLUDING TRUSSES)	3642 BF
28" TRUSSES (47/2 PITCH)	78
6" LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCK	1620
8" STANDARD WEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCK	2046
12" STANDARD WEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCK	1849
CONCRETE (FLOOR, FOOTINGS & BLOCK FILL)	140 YDS.
6" INSULATION (CEILING & WALLS)	5768 SQ. FT.
10" SLATS	1830 SQ. FT.
METAL ROOFING 8' SIDING	7000 SQ. FT.
6" SLATS	918 SQ. FT.

COOLING PAD SYSTEM:

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONTACT THE PAD MANUFACTURER FOR DETAILED DESIGN ASSISTANCE AND PROPER INSTALLATION PROCEDURE.

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