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Sow farm manager / Sow farm staff trainer

Improve results in sow farms during more than 15 years. Implement modern and efficient management techniques with huge experience with high prolific sows (Danbred) in different countries and in different farm set ups.

- English (Native)
 - Spanish (Intermediate)
 - Driving license
 - Agrosoft user level
 - Practical organization in sow farms
 - Knowhow modern sow production
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Professional Experience

Sow farm staff trainer at Self-employed, Europe and Canada (September 2007 – Present)

Training staff to improve technical results focus in the economic improvement of the farms. Working as a freelance for Danish Farm Design occasionally. Using Danish knowhow from year of experience working for and with Danish.

- ♦ Successfully develop and implemented SOPs to increase sow productivity in many customers.
- ♦ Having some of the best results in countries as: Denmark, Spain, Canada, Finland, Romania and Italy.
- ♦ Previous employers became customers of the consultancy.

Sow farm manager at Hnos de Pablo, Fuentespina, Spain May 2014 – January 2016

Started as a training and got extended to run the farm. 1200 sows with 4 workers. The farm had a Landrace nucleus herd for auto replacement. The farm is part of SAT Chico, integration company in Spain with 15.000 sows.

- ♦ Increasing the productivity in 3 piglets.
- ♦ Nomination in numeric productivity in Porc D'or that means that the result of the farm was in the top 5 of Spain in its category.

Sow farm manager at Jeppo Lantgris, Jeppo, Finland March 2011 – March 2013

After several short visits as a consultant, longer term action was needed to accomplish changes. 2500 sows with 8.000 nursery places and feed mill, nucleus herd and boar stud. In charge of the whole operation.

- ♦ Increasing the sold per sow in 3,5 pigs per year.
- ♦ With the same buildings increased the number of sows by 300 and reduce the amount of workers by 4. Improvements in all the main costs in the farm were accomplished.

Farm manager at Suintest, Premium Porc, DCH Focsani, Romania

March 2007 – August 2007

Starting production with 2.000 sows full line, with finisher pigs, boars stud, nucleus herd for auto replacement and unexperienced workers in modern pig production.

- ♦ Successful training of staff.
- ♦ F2 with 15 total born.
- ♦ Successful training of boars during construction.

Sow farm manager at Canmark, DCH Roblin MB, Canada

March 2005– February 2007

Running 1780 sows with 5 in total. Responsibilities included manage the nucleus herd with LL/YY animals to produce replacement gilts and boar stud.

- ♦ Weaning 30 per sow per year in 2006.
- ♦ Extremely well organize SOP

Area responsible in sow farm at Canmark, DCH Roblin MB, Canada

April 2002– February 2005

Starting as breeding section responsible and moving to farrowing section responsible for later on become sow farm manager responsible during these years of gilt selection and boar stud.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Apprenticeship for pork production technician in Manitoba Education Training

September 2005–February 2007

Updated First Aid/WHMIS/CPR. Health and Safety In the pork production in Manitoba Education Training

January 2006–December 2006