



Experiences with Pump 'n grow milk system



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- Blue SPF farm
- 300 sows
- Weakly farrowings
- 5 farrowing sections
- PRRS type 2 in January 2018
- Pump ´ n Grow from Agilia march 2018



- ▶ Considerations before establishing a milk system:
 - Bad experiences with the foster sow (ammesow)
 - High pressure on the capacity in the farrowing stable with many foster sows (ammesows)
 - Relatively low investment



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- ▶ Reduces time spent on:
 - Iron injection
 - Giving milk manually
 - Making foster sows (ammesows)

- ▶ Daily management:
 - Money spent on milk: 7–8 kr per pig
 - Daily time spent: ½ hour



Experiences with the milk system

- Reduce fighting between piglets
- Extra help for the "the smallest pig"
- Saving piglets from starving





Experiences with the milk system

- More pigs per sow from day 1
- 14 piglets at equalizing (kuldudjævning)
- No extra foster sows (ammesows) for bad pigs





	30.6.17 to 31.12.17	01.01.18 to 29.3.18	30.3.18 to 2.11.18
	Before	PRRS	with milk
Ammesows	29,1%	22,6%	21,3%
Dead	12,4%	22,7%	9,8%
Weight at weaning	6,8	6,6	7,0