

How to avoid or minimize mistakes in pig farming – part one

Pig farming is highly profitable, however pigs are associated with several risks that requires proper management practices to minimize mistakes.

Furthermore, it is advisable to always stock pigs in numbers that can be easily managed depending on available funds as well as learning about pig farming earlier as this can be done by visiting experienced farmers.

Management practices

Always identify consistent food suppliers and also ensure to provide good clean safe water to pigs for better growth.

Also ensure regular cleaning of pig pens, turning and adding fresh bedding to avoid disease outbreak.

Furthermore document and ensure record keeping to easily determine farm incomes and expenditures

Always record all average feed intake and identify cheap water sources to control high farm expenditures.

Ensure to stick to vaccination schedules to avoid losing animals to diseases.

Additionally, draft a business plan to act as a guide during pig farming and analyse farm expenditures and incomes by preparing income statement.

Lastly ensure proper pig and piglet management practices this should be done to increase returns and control animals from dying.