

# What to feed pigs for faster growth

Pigs are fast growing animals and give maximum returns to farmers in a shorter period of time when provided with a balanced feed ration.

Additionally pigs feed on a wide variety of feeds for proper growth and development. It is therefore important to feed them on balanced rations rich in energy, mineral and vitamins. Also supplement pig diet by feeding them on grasses, leaves and flowers.

## Feeding

Always feed pigs on corn, this is tasty, economical and provides carbohydrates and energy to pigs.

Additionally feed pigs on pellets since they contain a lot of proteins however this should be given in smaller amounts to prevent obesity.

Furthermore, feed pigs on high grain diet as this helps pigs to easily digest other food types.

Always supplement pig diet with antibacterial compounds and vitamins for faster growth and to reduce feed intake.

Lastly feed pigs on fruits and vegetables as well as fresh clean water to allow metabolism, easy food digestion and faster growth.

## Pig feeds

Starter feeds, this type of feed contains proteins and usually given to piglets at weaning stage.

Grower to finisher feed, this is fed to pigs until they

achieves final growth weight.

Gestation feed, this is fed to pregnant sows and Boers at breeding stage. It contains a lot of minerals and vitamins.

Lactation feeds, these contain a lot of minerals and nutrients, it is given to sows after giving birth.