



Monitoring sows about to give birth

We keep records on each pregnant sow and know her expected date to give birth, also called farrow. After 3 months, 3 weeks and 3 days of pregnancy, the sows will farrow and our team monitors the sows routinely to ensure sow comfort and assist sows during the birthing process.

- ✓ First thing each morning, our team walks through each farrowing room to check on sows ready to give birth
- ✓ Watch sows for early signs of labor
- ✓ Check for sows in distress by knowing and watching for warning signs, such as legs raised during contractions, red eyes and restlessness
- ✓ While monitoring the animals, check the environment for cleanliness, broken equipment and correct temperature of barn and heat mats for newborn piglets