



The animal welfare criteria

For sows:

- No confinement in gestation cages during the gestation phase;
- No confinement in cages during lactation; implementation of an active monitoring/development program to reduce pre-weaning mortality;
- Adequate supply of litter and manipulatable material throughout the sow's entire life cycle.

For pigs:

- No tail cutting; implementation of a monitoring and management program to prevent/reduce tail biting;
- No amputation of teeth; implementation of a monitoring program to guarantee a low incidence of facial and breast damage;
- No surgical castration;
- Adequate supply of manipulatable material and litter throughout the entire life cycle of the pig

