



Outbreak of a contagious disease in pigs

Sub-title

Lecturer





Case description

- Farm with 15 sows and 150 piglets
- Farm is isolated but at the border of the control zone
- CA decided that all animals must be killed
- Farmer and his family are attached to the animals -> have requests



Justification of culling

- Stopping spreading of the disease
- Protecting the family from zoonoses
- Possible economical effects



1. Animals to the slaughter house

- What disease? Zoonotic?
- Family can go somewhere else
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2. Pigs are healthy

- The health of the pigs is irrelevant if the decision is made or report back
- Decision would be easier if laboratory tests on healthy animals



3. Special breed

- Amount of compensations can be negotiated
- Kept isolated until tested negative / reinforce biosecurity measures



Culling method

- Electrical killing for the sows
- Injections for the piglets
- Amounts are so small that social aspects can be considered.