



Mechanical methods of killing for pigs

FMD in fattening pigs farm





Scenario

- Fattening pigs farm
- Age range: 2-6 months old
- Weight range: 25kg-100kg
- 4 sections: <25kg, 25-50kg, 50-75, >100kg

FMD

(Biosecurity and rest of measures included in our pre-validated contingency plan)



OUR TEAMS (2 teams)

- 2 vets (team leader)
- 4 Animal killing personnel (experienced butchers)
- 20 Animal handlers (holding and moving)



OUR EQUIPMENTS

- 4 Penetrative captive bolts stunners
- Plenty of cartridges
- Pithing rods
- Biosecurity equipments



PROCEDURE

- Killing will be done in a separate room
- Corridor and restraining box (darkness)
- Systematic checking for unconsciousness and sensitivity (team leader)
- Disposal will be on the farm (buried)
- Critical point: Movement of the animal and waiting time and time between stunning and pithing



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