

Ending surgical castration


Through knowledge transfer

FOR FARMERS, SLAUGHTERHOUSES, FOOD PROCESSORS, RETAILERS AND FOOD SERVICE OPERATORS



Transitioning away from surgical castration by raising entire males or vaccinating pigs

EXPLORE OUR RESOURCES AND FIND OUT ABOUT:




- advantages of raising entire males and vaccinating against boar taint
- best practices and techniques that have been successfully tested and used commercially at different stages and across entire supply chains
- benefits of using best practices and techniques
- success stories from farmers, slaughterhouses, retailers and food service operators

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a farmer, slaughterhouse operator, food processor, and retail and food services representative talk about transitioning away from surgical castration and how they benefitted



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LOOKING FOR MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION?

- best practices that have been trialled and successfully used in production and across the entire European supply chain for the raising and slaughter of entire males or pigs vaccinated against boar taint, and the processing and marketing of meat from such animals
- economic feasibility of a transition away from surgical castration, the challenge of boar taint detection and consumer acceptance of alternatives to surgical castration



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