

Coccidiosis in Piglets

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

Coccidiosis in the young pig is caused by:

- A E. coli
- B Rotavirus
- C Eimeria species
- D Isospora suis

The cause of coccidiosis in young piglets is

- A A parasite
- B A bacterium
- C A virus
- D A fungus

The primary source of infective Isospora for piglets is

- A Poultry
- B Wild birds
- C Contaminated flooring from previously infected litters
- D Diseased lambs

Which of the following statements is true of Coccidiosis in piglets

- A It only occurs in indoor farms
- B It only occurs in outdoor farms
- C It only occurs in high hygiene situations
- D It occurs where hygiene is substandard.

Coccidiosis in pigs causes which of the following:

- A High mortality
- B Increase in weaning weights
- C Post weaning scour
- D Pasty scour beyond the second week of life

Definitive diagnosis of coccidiosis can be achieved from:

- A Clinical signs
- B Response to preventative medicine
- C Histopathological examination of typical affected untreated pig
- D Examining rectal swabs

Which of the following issues is not appropriate in the control of coccidiosis:

- A All in, all out management
- B Antibiotic treatment
- C Lime washing of pens
- D Floor repairs/renewal

The long term impact of coccidiosis on pigs is:

- A To reduce days to slaughter
- B To increase days to slaughter
- C Of little consequence
- D To cause condemnation at slaughter

In the outdoor farm, coccidiosis can be minimised by which of the following management practices?

- A Always move arcs onto clean ground for new farrowings
- B Avoid burning bedding
- C Leave old bedding in paddocks to raise immunity
- D Retain sows on the same ground to farrow over many years.

Toltrazuril – a specific anticoccidial chemical licensed for pigs

- A Is appropriate to treat pigs clinically affected with coccidiosis
- B Triggers immunity to coccidia if given at the correct time
- C Is not well tolerated by piglets
- D Does not work as well as medicating sows with ionophores