

Pig Health – Fires on the Pig Farm

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

- Which of the following is true?
 - Fires only affect straw based buildings
 - Fires on pig farms are rare
 - Fires are usually caused by electrical faults
 - None of these
- What are the most common causes of fires in pig buildings?
 - Electrical faults
 - Arson
 - Sunlight
 - Spontaneous combustion of deep straw bedding
- Which is preferable for storing straw to reduce the risk of fire in pig buildings?
 - Store as close to buildings as possible
 - Store in the open
 - Store downwind of buildings far enough away from stock buildings to minimise risk
 - Do not use straw on pig farms
- If the stockman is present in a building and sees a creep lamp igniting a wooden creep lamp he should
 - Run
 - Get all the pigs out
 - Attempt to extinguish it with a hose pipe
 - Attempt to extinguish it with a CO2 extinguisher
- Once a fire has got a hold within a building what should the stockman do?
 - Get out/stay out
 - Open all doors
 - Play hoses onto the building
 - Leave the fire to burn out
- Once the fire brigade has been called which of the following actions is appropriate for the stockman?
 - Return to the building and try to extinguish the fire
 - Attempt to get pigs out
 - Cut off electricity supply
 - Start euthanasing pigs.
- The fire brigade's priority when dealing with a pig farm fire is
 - To get pigs out
 - To instruct stockmen to get pigs out
 - To prevent spread of the fire to other buildings
 - All of these
- A veterinary surgeon attending a farm fire
 - Should immediately enter a building if injured pigs are inside
 - Should only enter a building when the chief Fire Officer deems it safe to do so
 - Borrow breathing apparatus from the fire brigade
 - Take charge of the situation

9. Growing pigs that have survived a fire within a pig building without burn injuries
 - a. Will usually recover rapidly
 - b. Will usually continue to grow properly
 - c. Are never going to be suitable for human consumption
 - d. Are likely to grow poorly and suffered delayed after effects

10. Following a farm fire in which pigs have been affected but not killed in it, their immediate welfare needs should be decided upon by
 - a. The attending veterinary surgeon
 - b. The stockman
 - c. The fire brigade
 - d. The insurance assessor