



CRYSTAL SPRING Wet/Dry FEEDERS

Wean to Finish Feeder Study

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Preliminary data from two turns of nursery pigs at a farm research facility in Minnesota. Pigs were weaned at 15 days and started eating wet feed during the first week of weaning.

Preliminary
Results

FIRST GROUP RESULTS				
	Start Wt (lbs.)	Interim Wt (lbs.)	Total Gain (lbs.)	Advantage Difference
Dry Feeder	12	66	54	
WF19 Wet/Dry Adjustable Shelf	12	74	62	8 lbs

SECOND GROUP RESULTS*				
	Start Wt (lbs.) 3/06/09	Interim Wt (lbs.) 4/21/09	Total Gain (lbs.)	Advantage Difference
Dry Feeder	12	32	20	
WF19 Wet/Dry Adjustable Shelf	12	39	27	7 lbs

* 2nd group was affected with PRRS the week after placement

Assumptions	
Pigs per pen	40
Weaning age	15 days
Starting wt	12 lbs.

Research into starting young weaned pigs on wet feed at this facility will be on going project. Gro Master is committed to helping producers feed pigs in a way that uses the natural feeding behavior of the pig to utilize the most profit for the producer.

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