

Batch Farrowing Place

Defining the batch

A batch of pigs is defined as “the events and outcomes resulting from the matings occurring from a group (batch) of females (sows and gilts)” over a predetermined time period. The aim is to achieve all-in/all-out.

This would include the matings, farrowing, weaning, and slaughter values from this “batch”.

What is the timing of the batch?

Batch - definition of the time

The yellow boxes can be customised to suit your farm

What is your weaning age weeks

Batch time weeks

Which day do you wean? First day of the batch

Place a 1 next to the required day

Day	Value
Sunday	0
Monday	0
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	0
Thursday	1
Friday	0
Saturday	0

Batch day	Date
1	Friday 05/03/2010
2	Saturday 06/03/2010
3	Sunday 07/03/2010
4	Monday 08/03/2010
5	Tuesday 09/03/2010
6	Wednesday 10/03/2010
7	Thursday 11/03/2010

Batch time

0.5 week	0
1 week	1
1.5 week	0
2 week	0
3 week	0
4 week	0

The impact of the spread of matings extends across the rest of the farm and will be examined in more detail in each section.

Once the batch time is defined - the various future events can be predicted.

Pig flow event planner

What day is your weaning day?

Place a 1 next to your weaning day

Sunday	0	Weaning date	Thursday	04/03/2010	Ranges					
Monday	0	Main breeding will occur	Monday	08/03/2010	to	Thursday 11/03/2010	4	to	7	days
Tuesday	0	Main farrowing will occur	Tuesday	29/06/2010	to	Wednesday 07/07/2010	113	to	118	days
Wednesday	0	Pigs will be weaned	Thursday	29/07/2010			4	weeks weaned		
Thursday	1	Pigs will be finished	09/11/2010	to	29/12/2010		24	week average		
Friday	0									
Saturday	0									