



# GEHMAN FEED MILL, INC. SOW FEEDING PROGRAM



GESTATION		FARROWING			LACTATION			RE-BREEDING			GESTATION	
WEEKS	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Feed Farrowing Ration or Gestation Ration at 5 lbs./head/day for 30 days before farrowing				Full feed during lactation. A sow needs at least 1 lb. of feed/day for each nursing pig Maintain full feeding after weaning until sow is re-bred.				After re-breeding limit feed to 4.5 lbs./head/day to control weight gains during gestation.				
Feed Needs of sows		Increase feed 1 lb./head/day 4 weeks before farrowing.										
Brood Sow Ration 4-5 lbs./head/day		Farrowing Ration or Gestation Ration 30 days before farrowing			Brood Sow Ration						Brood Sow Ration	

### MANAGEMENT SUGGESTIONS:

1. Feed Farrowing Ration or Gestation Ration 30 days before farrowing to provide bulk, nutrition and medication. About 2/3 of birth weight of pigs occurs in 2-3 weeks before farrowing.
2. Limit feed to 4-5 lbs./head/day during gestation to control weight gains to 40-50 lbs. for sows; 80-90 lbs. for gilts. Energy restriction during gestation increases embryo survival.
3. Feed in feeding stanchions to equalize feed when feed is limited.
4. Farrowing stanchions saves pigs. Heat lamps in creep area permits pigs to sleep in safety and comfort after nursing.
5. Milk flow usually reaches its peak about 3 weeks after farrowing, whereas pigs appetite increases continuously. Encourage early feed intake of pre-starter pellets to meet pigs needs when milk flow declines.

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Feed restriction is necessary for bred sows and gilts to control weight gains during gestation. Total feed must be restricted to limit energy intake, yet adequate nutrients are needed to nurish pigs before they are born, condition sows and gilts for easy farrowing and for heavy milk production after farrowing. Two feeding rates - restricted during gestation, full feeding during lactation - are necessary to accomplish these objectives.

### Gehman's Farrowing Ration with Aureo SP 250 (16-3-12)

PROT-FAT-FIBER

Formulated to provide bulk nutrition, and medication to nurish pigs before birth, condition sows and gilts for farrowing and milk production. Bulk is provided to reduce danger of constipation from reduced activity at farrowing time. Farrowing Ration is medicated with Aureo SP 250 to help maintain intestinal health, lessen dangers of digestive upsets at farrowing and reduce fecal contamination from dam to new born pig. It may be fed during farrowing and for a week afterwards than change to Brood Sow Ration to provide higher energy for lactation.

**TAG NO. 212** Gehman's Swine Gestation Ration with XL P-30 (200 mgs-lb. Dichlorvos) (16-3-21) and Tag 211 Gehman's Farrowing Ration with Aureo SP 250 (16-3-12) provide bulk nutrition and medication in the same feed formula supplying protein, minerals and vitamins but differ in medication.

**TAG NO. 211** Gehman's Farrowing Ration with Aureo SP-250 contains 250 grams-ton of medication (100 grams Chlortetracycline, 100 grams sulfamethazine, and 50 grams. of Penicillin).

**TAG NO. 212** Gehman's Swine Gestation Rations with XL P-30 (Dichlorvos 200 mgs-lb. (400 grams-ton). Swine breeders have a choice of two conditioning feeds for 30 days before farrowing.

### Gehman's Swine Gestation Ration with XL P-30 (Dichlorvos)

Feed at 5 lbs.-head-day for 30 days before farrowing to condition litters before birth:

#### CLAIMS

1. Increase pig born alive
2. Increase birth weight.
3. Increase survival to market.
4. Increase rate of gain to 160 days.

#### BENEFITS

- .35 pigs/litter
- .25 lbs./pig
- .48 pigs/litter
- 10.4 lbs./pig

#### PLUS

Removal and control of mature and immature whipworms. Nodular worms, large round worms and thick stomach worms. When Gestation Ration with dichlorvos is fed there is no need to worm sows and gilts before farrowing.

### Gehman's Brood Sow Ration (15-3-9)

PROT-FAT-FIBER

Feed at 4-5 lbs. head-day during gestation but change to Gehman's Swine Gestation Ration or Gehman's Farrowing Ration 30 days before farrowing. After farrowing full feed Gehman's Brood Sow Ration for milk production. After weaning continue full feeding until sows are rebred then restrict to 4-5 lbs. head-day.

**GEHMAN'S 35%  
SOW CONCENTRATE  
(35-3-9) TO BALANCE  
FARM GRAINS  
FOR SOWS AND GILTS**

### LITERATURE

Gehman Feed Mill Inc. will be glad to supply copies of swine literature. Just drop us a card or letter and indicate which of the following you want:

- Pig Feeding Program chart.
- Sow Feeding Program chart.
- Farrowing records.
- Vitamin E and Selenium for Swine.
- Gehman Swine Gestation Ration with XL P-30.

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