

Feeding organic minerals to gilts and sows: effects on milk quality and litter performance

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Overview

Researchers are studying the impact of including 50% of organic minerals in gilt and sow diets on their milk composition and on the growth of their suckling piglets. The premix Availa®Sow, which contains organic trace minerals, is being given to gilts during the growing phase and then over their first and second gestation and lactation periods. Experiments with animals started in 2015-2016.

Implications for the swine industry

Feeding strategies using organic minerals for gilts and sows will be developed and the impact of these strategies on sows and on their offspring will be established.

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