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Livestock Nutrition 101: Pigs ANSWER KEY

How does the environment factor into your pigs' nutritional needs?

- a. In the winter the pigs require more nutrients and energy.
- b. When the weather is cold your pig does not need as much water.
- c. When it's hot you do not have to have as much high energy feeds in their diet.
- d. All the above.

e. Both A and C.

How often should I feed my pig?

- a. Once in the evening.
- b. Twice a day around 6 hours apart.
- c. Once in the morning.

d. Twice a day around 12 hours apart.

What is the most important nutrient in your pigs' diet?

- a. Protein
- b. Energy
- c. Water
- d. Amino Acids

How do you determine the correct amount of feed to give your pig?

a. Weight, age and maturity

- b. Height and weight
- c. Height, weight and age
- d. Maturity and weight

Which of the following is not an important supplement for your pigs performance?

- a. Fiber and Filler Supplements
- b. Fat Supplements
- c. Muscle Supplements
- d. Digestive Supplements
- e. Hoof and Joint Care supplements

Why would you feed slop (wet feed)?

WHEN YOU WET FEED, YOU CAN GET INCREASED CONSUMPTION. ALSO WHEN YOU START TO FEED SUPPLEMENTS, IT IS A VERY GOOD WAY TO KEEP THOSE SUPPLEMENTS IN THE DIET SO THE PIGS DON'T PICK THROUGH THEM.

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