

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe weaning, grower and weaner pig housing, husbandry and carcass classification and perform calculations</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe pig weaning, grower and weaner pig housing husbandry and perform calculations, and describe carcass classification.
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<b>Classification</b>	Pork Production > Pig Husbandry
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

None.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe pig weaning.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Describe factors that influence the success of weaning.

Range evidence of four factors is required.

1.2 Describe postweaning problems that influence the success of weaning and the postweaning performance of pigs.

Range evidence of three problems is required.

#### Outcome 2

Describe grower and weaner pig housing and husbandry and perform related calculations.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Describe the care and growth of weaner pigs.

Range handling, health, feed and feed presentation, nutrition, growth performance.

- 2.2 Describe the care and growth of grower pigs.
- Range must include – handling, health, feed and feed presentation, nutrition, growth performance.
- 2.3 Describe the environmental requirements of grower and weaner pigs.
- Range minimum of three requirements.
- 2.4 Describe the monitoring of grower and weaner pig performance.
- 2.5 Calculate mortality rate, growth rate and feed conversion efficiency.

### Outcome 3

Describe pig carcass classification.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the purpose, operation and effect on carcass value of carcass classification.
- 3.2 Describe market requirements for pig carcasses.
- 3.3 Describe supply specifications for pig carcasses.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 22076 replaced unit standard 4449.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

### Comments on this unit standard

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