

Acceptability of African Swine Fever (ASF) control measures among pig farmers - a participatory approach

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Aim: study pig keepers's acceptability of ASF control measures

Materials & Methods:



Acceptability of control measures after an ASF outbreak:

😊 Cleaning & disinfection of the farm

😊 Quarantine

😐 Culling the herd

😞 Destroying the feed & bedding material

Culling is inevitable but do all animals must be culled?

Healthy pigs could be used for food.

Is the feed really contaminated?

Maybe feed could be used for cattle...

It is a necessity.

It will eradicate the source of infection.

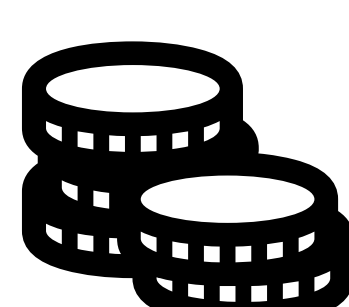


If your farm happens to be in the restriction zone, what are the consequences?



Social Consequences:

- ❖ Psychological distress in workers
- ❖ Employment losses



Financial consequences:

- ❖ Lowed-priced meat
- ❖ Economic loss

Conclusion:

There is a low acceptability of ASF control measures among pig farmers



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