# Protocol - piglet, weaner and growing-finishing pig body weight

## General information

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| Piglet scale: brand, model, accuracy and weight range |  |
| Weaner scale: brand, model, accuracy and weight range |  |
| Growing-finishing pig scale: brand, model, accuracy and weight range |  |

Check-up scale

Performed at start of every weighing occation and after every transport of a scale.

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| **Date + time** | **Scale number** | **Weight of calibration weight (A)** | **Recorded value of calibration weight (B)** | **Deviation****= (B-A)/A\*100%****>+/- 1%: don’t use!****>+/-0,5%: calibrate!** | **Signature calibrator** | **Remarks** |
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**Recommendations:**

1. Use the same scale within a group/stable
2. Waterlevel scales before use
3. Mark number of scale on every weighing list
4. Check zero before the start of every weighing

## Recommended time scheme for weighing

Pigs should be weighed individually and the date for each weighing is noted.

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|  | **Basic** |
| ***Piglet*** |  |
| At birth (day 1)\* | X |
| At weaning  | X |
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| ***Weaner*** |  |
| At weaning  | X |
| When moved to growing finishing stable (9-11 weeks) | X |
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| ***Growing-finishing pigs*** |  |
| When moved to growing finishing stable (9-11 weeks) | X |
| At slaughter | X |

\*Defenition of day 1?

IF automated weighing is practiced (e.g. routinely with automated scale in feeding station or through photo analyses). Please describe, how, what and when?