

Wean-Receiving

Tonistry Px

Target Pigs: Weaned Pigs on Arrival

A transition program for weaned pigs as they arrive at a new facility.

Objective: A 3-day program to help pigs get off to a good start and help them transition to dry food.

Pigs will transition to feed and water much faster if they have received Tonistry Px in farrowing (Days 2 through 8). It creates a strong memory response which triggers them to accept water and feed much faster.

1 Mixing Instructions Per Gallon:

3% Tonistry Px solution:



Mix 1 pink scoop per gallon of water

1.5% Tonistry Px solution:



Mix half ($\frac{1}{2}$) a pink scoop per gallon of water

0.75% Tonistry Px solution:



Mix a quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) pink scoop or 2 pink tablespoons per gallon of water

2 Feeding Frequency:

SOLUTION Day 1: 3% Tonistry Px solution only

Feed 1 gallon of 3% Tonistry Px solution per 50 pigs – twice daily (starting on day of arrival)

GRUEL Day 2: 1.5% Tonistry Px solution/gruel

Feed 1 gallon of 1.5% Tonistry Px solution/gruel per 50 pigs – twice daily

GRUEL Day 3: 0.75% Tonistry Px solution/gruel

Feed 1 gallon of 0.75% Tonistry Px solution/gruel per 50 pigs – twice daily

Notes: When using Tonistry Px as a solution or as part of a gruel, pigs should always have access to fresh water and dry feed. If possible clean mats or pans daily. Mix fresh daily.

Variations: The number of pigs per gallon can be adjusted from 30 to 50 based on the overall condition of the pigs on arrival:

- Good condition – 50 pigs/gallon,
- Moderate condition – 35-40 pigs/gallon,
- Poor condition – 30-35 pigs/gallon

Hints/Suggestions: Feed water/gruel the day after you stop feeding Tonistry Px solution/gruel.