

AGS™



by Schick Enterprises AUTOMATIC GESTATION SYSTEM

AGS™ is a large pen gestation system that utilizes RFID technology to feed, track, separate and sort groups of up to 300 sows. Any mass feeding system is compatible with AGS™, although trickle feeding is most commonly used. The simple nature of the feeder system provides greater dependability. Better sow conditioning, minimized sow aggression and less maintenance are just a few of the benefits growers experience when using AGS™.

Meets humanely raised pork standards

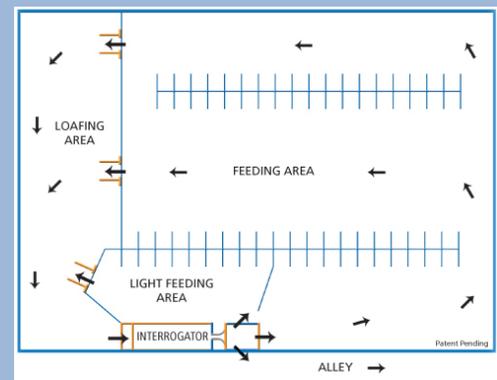
AGS™ eliminates the need for gestation stalls. Sows are raised in a large pen environment with ample room for all.

Handles more sows

Up to 300 sows can be managed and maintained in one pen using the AGS™ system.

Costs less per sow

Using trickle feeding, AGS™ costs 35% less per sow up front than gestation stalls and as much as 58% less per sow with a more basic feeding system. Because less fencing and gating are used, you'll have less associated maintenance and repair costs in the long-term. With AGS™, expect to see labor and feed savings as well.



Minimized aggression

By handling up to 300 sows per pen AGS provides more shared square footage than other systems. Sows generally congregate in certain areas which creates abundant free space in the rest of the pen for specific needs. Aggression is effectively reduced because sows are able to distance themselves from each other using the extra space to ease tensions among them.

Better sow condition

The large pen environment allows sows to move around the pen, contributing to better muscle conditioning. This may also lead to greater longevity thus more litters per sow.

AGST™ comes with intuitive software that works hand-in-hand with this large pen gestation system. Sow data regarding tasks, tags and Interrogators is managed using the software.

Manage sows with ease

Just as conventional gestation stalls allow growers individual access to sows, AGST™ provides similar capabilities through features of the software. A new task is easily performed with AGST™. Such tasks include painting, sorting out of the pen and sorting to the light feeding area.



Utilize data

Convenient filters and search capabilities enable you to decipher large amounts of data or find a specific sow or set of sows by entering information such as electronic ID, alias, or group.

Access remotely

AGST™ software is not installed on your computer. Instead, it resides on a separate 'data module' and can be accessed via a phone line using an ordinary web browser (Internet not required), making it accessible virtually anywhere, remotely.

Electronic ID	Alias	Group	Read Date	Read By	Is Active?
985152002443014	1219	Group 14	09/14/2007 1:41pm	Interrogator Two	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
982009103901275	1218	Group 2	09/18/2007 3:27pm	Interrogator Four	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
982009103343898	4875	Group 1	08/30/2007 3:27pm	Interrogator Two	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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98000000372241	4652	Group 1	09/14/2007 2:41pm	Interrogator Two	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Easily check system status

System status indicators include the following:

- Total number of tasks in the system
- Number of tasks completed
- Number of tasks in progress
- Total number of tags recorded
- If all sows are accounted for and in good health
- If there are any sows with missing tags
- Total number of groups
- Total number of Interrogators
- If the population in each pen is within feeding capacity
- If all Interrogators are online

Action	Group	Progress	Start Date
Sort Out			09/19/2007 4:52pm
Paint 1			09/19/2007 4:50pm
Sort Out			09/19/2007 4:35pm
Sort Out			09/19/2007 4:35pm
Paint 2			09/19/2007 1:13pm
Sort Light			09/18/2007 3:33pm
Paint 1			09/18/2007 1:59pm
Paint 2			09/14/2007 3:59pm
Sort Light			09/06/2007 5:19pm