



Pick and Pay Sow Friendly Pork

All fresh pork and branded processed pork sold under the PnP brand are required to come from farms where expectant sows stay in a gestation crate for a maximum of 8 weeks before being moved into group housing, which allows them to move about in pens and socialise with other mother pigs. To protect the piglets the sow is to then be placed into a farrowing crate 1 week prior to birth until the piglets are weaned.

All farms will be audited by independent third-party veterinarians. Abattoirs, processing facilities, distribution facilities and Pick n Pay stores that take part in the PnP sow friendly programme are audited by SAMIC (South African Meat Industry Company) and follow up audits are undertaken will be done to ensure compliance.

Pick n Pay technologists will follow up on the traceability audits when visiting facilities. Any facility or farm that fails the audit will be suspended and corrective action must follow together with a re-audit before supply can commence again.

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