

Organic pig production in Denmark

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Figures from 2017

- 232 farms with pig production ~
5,6 % of all pig farms are organic
- 10.630 sows
- 168.229 slaughter pigs



Farm structure 2017

Number of sows	Number of farms
➤ 100	2
100 – 200	8
200 – 300	6
300 – 400	3
400 – 500	5
500 – 600	1
600 - 700	4
1500 - 1600	1
~ 10.550	30

Productivity - 2017

11 farms – 4463 sows - 108.861 pigs



Sowherds	Average
Number of sows	406
Liveborn/litter	15,1
Weaned/litter	11,9
Litter/sow/year	1,94
Feed intake/sow, FU	1974

Productivity – 2017

20 farms – 79.959 slaughter pigs

Slaughter pigs	Average
Produced / farm/year	3740
Weight in, kg	25,2
Weight, slaughter, kg	85,9
Daily gain, gram	876
Feed conversion. FU/kg gain	2,89
Meat content, %	59,2

Additional rules

- Sows and piglets are free range (300 m² /animal welfare – 1500 m² /environment)
- Shadow in the fields
- 7 weeks lactation
- 100 % organic feed
- Mandatory health programs
- Reduced time for transportation
- Born organic = slaughter organic



Challenges

- Feeding
Reduce waste /new protein /
phythase / minus zinc / roughage
- Piglet mortality
Genetics / management
- Environment
Planning
- Productivity
Ever lasting option
- Animal welfare
Ever lasting option

What do we do at SEGES?



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Activities

- Development projects
- Back up for our political top
- Running courses for farmers and vets
- Advising
feeding – regulation – converting – planning the
production

The Danish organic pigfarmers.....

Are well know for their

- Enthusiasm
- Willingness to corporate in developing projects
- Open minded to each other (experience groups)
- Positive attitude



French organic pig farmers

I am sure you are just the same

and that is why

I hope to see you again !







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