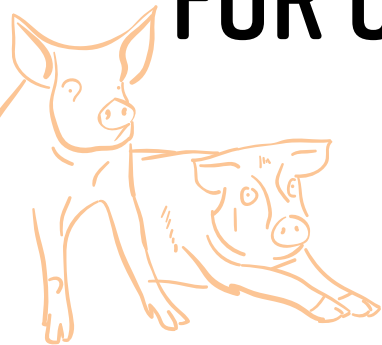




PIG WEIGH BAND FOR USE IN UGANDA



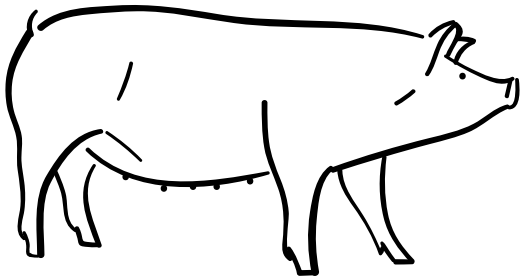
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A WEIGH BAND FOR UGANDA PIGS

Pig weigh bands are used to estimate the weight of pigs



This weigh band has been developed specifically for use by small-scale pig keepers in Uganda

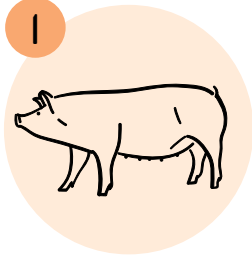


The weigh band can be used for male or female pigs weighing between 5kg and 110kg

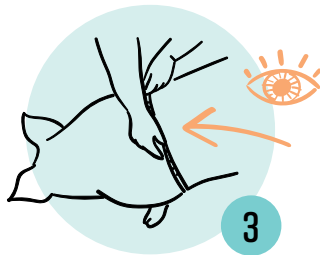
5KG  **110KG**

USING THE WEIGH BAND

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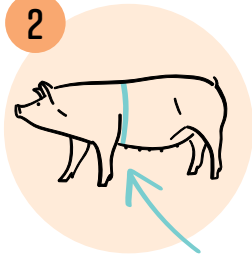


Ensure the pig is standing well.



Read the weight from the weigh band. The weight is in kg.

2



Place the weigh band around the pig's heart girth, just behind the front leg.



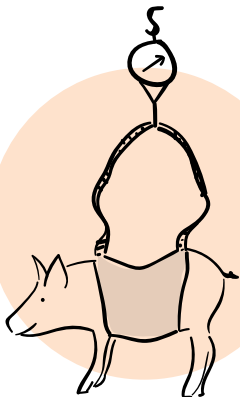
Record the weight by writing it down.

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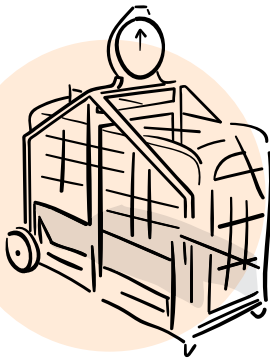


HOW ACCURATE IS THE WEIGHT?

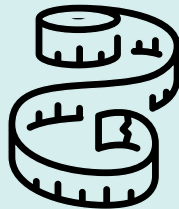
Weigh bands are more accurate than guessing, but less accurate than using a weighing scale. Weigh bands can be used for weight estimates when a weighing scale is not available.



Pig weigh scale for small pig



Crate for large pig



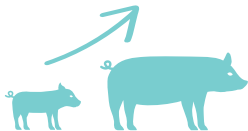
Weigh band

Weigh band	Real weight
40 kg	31 to 49 kg
60 kg	48 to 72 kg
80 kg	65 to 95 kg
100 kg	81 to 119 kg

BENEFITS OF USING THE WEIGH BAND

Knowledge of pig weights is a very important part of pig keeping.
Weigh bands can be used to estimate pig weights to:

**Monitor
pig growth**



**Determine correct
drug dose**



**Agree
on sale price**



CARE OF THE WEIGH BAND

Clean and disinfect
the weigh band between uses



Store dry and out
of sunlight










CAN THE PIG WEIGH BAND BE USED FOR OTHER LIVESTOCK?

This weigh band can **only be used for pigs** on small-scale farms in Uganda.
It should not be used for other livestock, such as cattle, sheep or goats.








WEIGHT RECORDS

Your name

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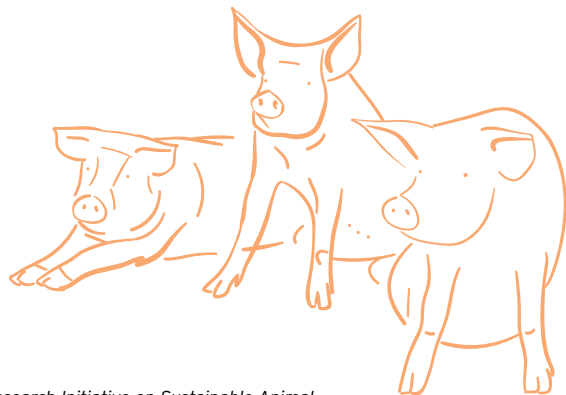
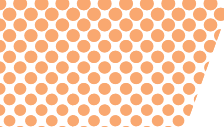
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