

PORK PRIORITY AREAS FOR R&D 2012 TO 2017

1. The relationship between fatness (leanness) and reproduction of the sow.
2. Information and methodology to manage waste and effluent from piggeries and abattoirs.
3. Research into ways to mitigate the effects of climate change on pig production.
4. Appropriate infrastructure and equipment for optimal practices during product handling, transport and slaughtering of pigs.
5. New, rapid, sensitive and specific diagnostic tests that will reduce the time needed to detect and diagnose diseases.
6. New or adapted pig meat products on the market adhering to consumer preferences and buying patterns.
7. Decision support models developed for small and emerging pork production operations.