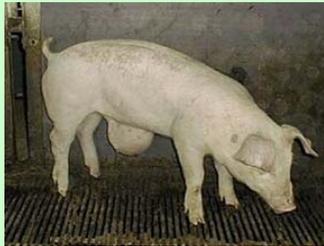
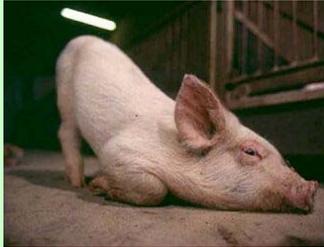


# Reduce the risk of destruction



Problem that may lead to destruction	Measures that reduce the risk of destruction
<p>Tail bites</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctly adjusted ventilation system and no draught</li> <li>• No overstocking and minimisation of mixing</li> <li>• Sufficient feeding and drinking points during restrictive feeding</li> <li>• All water valves must work and supply sufficient water</li> <li>• Extra rooting and enrichment material</li> <li>• Slatted floors matching the age of the pigs</li> <li>• Floors without burrs, stones laid bare etc.</li> <li>• Avoid leakage current in equipment (contact electrician)</li> </ul>
<p>Hernia</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antibiotic treatment in case of omphalitis</li> <li>• Paint the umbilical cord with iodine straight after birth</li> <li>• Clean and dry farrowing pens (avoid wood shavings)</li> <li>• Cut long umbilical cords (above 3 cm)</li> <li>• Apply a plaster to the umbilical spot</li> <li>• Hospital pen or isolation during growth</li> </ul>
<p>Poor legs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arthritis</li> <li>- Osteochondrosis</li> <li>- Straining</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer to hospital pen and treatment</li> <li>• Pain relief</li> <li>• Non-skid floors</li> <li>• Avoid overstocking, mixing and moving</li> <li>• Correct slot width and slat width according to age</li> </ul>
<p>Prolapsed rectum</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation in hospital pen and treatment</li> <li>• More structure in feed, coarser grinding of grain</li> <li>• Remove caking and coating in feed equipment</li> <li>• Clean liquid feed tank once a week</li> </ul>
<p>Brain disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cerebrospinal meningitis</li> <li>- Oedema disease</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough inspection</li> <li>• Water 3 - 4 x a day</li> <li>• Serum treatment (oedema disease)</li> <li>• Measures effective against post-weaning diarrhoea</li> <li>• Immediate treatment with penicillin (cerebrospinal meningitis)</li> <li>• Group treatment if prevalence is high</li> </ul>
<p>Other diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glässer's disease</li> <li>- Erysipelas</li> <li>- Severe diarrhoea</li> <li>- Respiratory disease</li> <li>- PRRS</li> <li>- PMWS</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination if possible</li> <li>• Antibiotic treatment of piglets with sows with erysipelas</li> <li>• See fact sheet concerning gastro-intestinal diseases and respiratory diseases</li> </ul>

## Pigs to be destroyed

Pigs suffering from paralysis or broken legs, pigs with severe tail bites or unacceptable hernia and chronically ill pigs.

For more information on correct destruction of pigs, see [www.INFOSVIN.dk](http://www.INFOSVIN.dk)