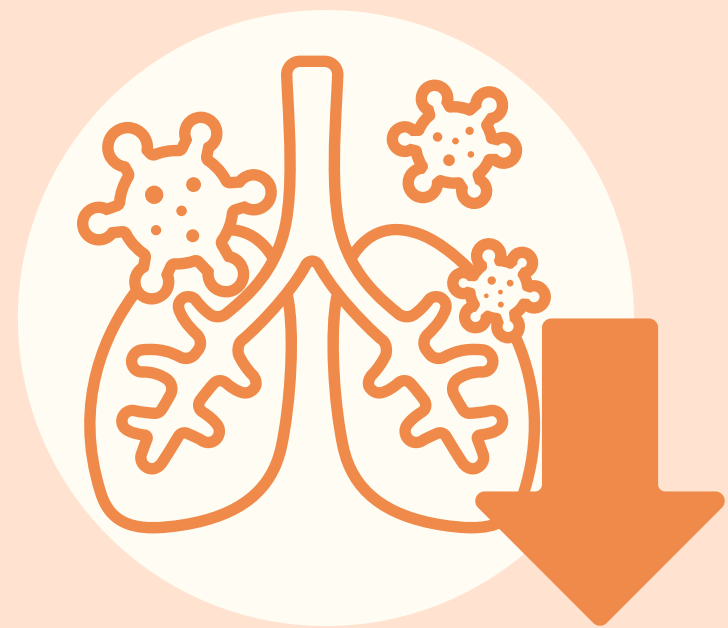


Adoption of a Biosecurity Tool

A 300-sow farrow-to-finish unit adopted Biocheck.UGent®, the biosecurity scoring tool. The tool enables farmers to review biosecurity and improve performance on their farm aiming for improvements in biosecurity to translate into better pig health and performance.

BENEFITS



Control of most of the respiratory and digestive problems and meningitis which was previously an issue on the farm



Reduction in antibiotic use by 90%



Removal of zinc at therapeutic levels



Reduction in days to slaughter of two weeks, with no change to final carcass weight



Production costs per kg slaughter weight dropped from €1.66/kg to €1.50/kg a decrease of 9.3%