

Practical experience in fibre feeding of piglets

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Piglet quality, health, performance, and appearance are all equally important to Asian pig producers. The Asian region has seen significant changes because of the African Swine Fever outbreak, the pandemic and the global economic crisis. These major events have brought about significant changes that create opportunity for fibre nutrition.

For the functional value of fibre to be utilised to improve piglet gut development and health, the industry requires knowledge, confidence, and data from the R&D teams in major integrations, right down to the humble pig farmer. The region is blessed with fibrous ingredients including Opticell. The Agromed FibreCalculator Project was developed during the pandemic and rolled out in Asia afterwards to educate customers, and build the brand image of Agromed as a fibre knowledge resource. The presentation in the FibreBoard outlines the processes used, the strategies applied and the outcomes had.