

NSIF NUTRITION AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

December 5-6, 1977

Holiday Inn West

St. Louis, MO

Committee members present:

J. Beckett - IL (Chairman)	C. Rosenkrans - MO
J. Hawton - IN (Acting Secretary)	R. Schmidt - IA
G. Carlisle - IL	B. Steiber - IA
H. Hodson - IL	T. Tanksley - TX
G. Hollis - IL	H. Teague - CSRS-USDA
J. Jones - NC	B. Whitfield - IL
R. Maloney - IN	

The following motions or suggestions were made and approved by the committee:

1. Considerable discussion centered around the nutrient program, Page 11, for test station diets--in particular, the question of re-evaluating the suggested ration to lower the crude protein level from 18 to 16 percent. It was pointed out, or re-emphasized from earlier meetings, that some boars may need an 18 percent crude protein level to express their maximum performance potential. The committee again agreed that the recommended protein level should be left at 18 percent and would emphasize that this should not be understood as a recommendation to producers, but rather for boar test stations or on-the-farm testing programs.
2. It was suggested that a footnote be included under the example ration in Appendix 3, Page 33, stating that three pounds of synthetic lysine and 97 pounds of corn could be used to replace 100 pounds of soybean meal.
3. The committee agreed that the earlier recommended vitamin and mineral levels remain as is. However, at the top of Page 11 directly under NUTRIENT PROGRAM, the statement should read: "1. The ration fed should contain the following:", instead of reading: "1. The ration fed should contain a minimum of:."
4. It was agreed that a statement should be included in the footnotes of Appendix 3, Page 33, to recommend that the test diet be formulated so that the calcium-phosphorus ratio be at, or very near, a 1.2-1 ratio.

5. It was also suggested in Item 4, Page 12, that the words "feed additive" should replace the word "antibiotics" and that the statement "all withdrawal requirements are to be strictly followed" be included.
6. Page 33, Appendix 3. The committee suggested that under footnote 4, used to define the 20 pounds of vitamin mix, a statement be included to describe what the vitamin carrier would be.
7. Under Health Programs, the committee agreed to delete Appendix 5, Page 35. There was concern over potential liability under an "implied warranty" as listed in the first item. There were other factors listed that simply did not apply to all states. It was suggested that all test station managers clearly post their health program or requirements.
8. There was concern expressed over the delay of the Federal PRV committee to act and set forth its regulations or directives. The committee did suggest to include the following statement under control of pseudorabies: "Pigs originating from an accredited PRV herd (where states have this program) will be allowed to be delivered to the test station without being tested SN negative for pseudorabies 30 days prior to delivery."

It was agreed by the committee that J. Hawton serve as acting secretary to relieve G. R. Carlisle. The committee wishes to go on record in expressing gratitude to Professor Carlisle for his extra efforts in serving as secretary to this committee.

Submitted by,

J. Beckett, Chairman  
J. Hawton, Acting Secretary

Submitted by,

Jerry Hildebrandt, Chairman  
Charles Carlisle, Secretary