



Big Dutchman®



BDSWING

Flexible Farrowing System

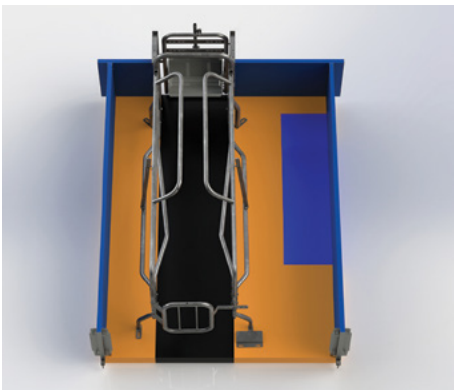
A COMPLETE FARROWING PEN SOLUTION

BD**SWING** offers easy management, sow comfort, and safety for the piglets.

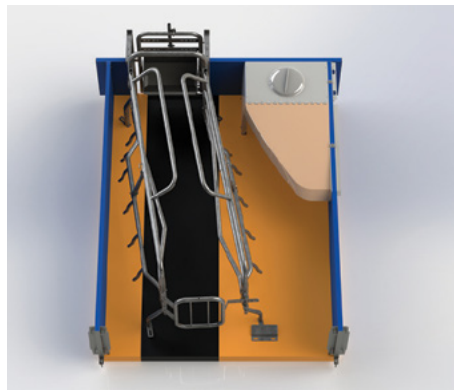
- Piglet safety - Your piglets will have a more defined area for comfort and safety
- Sow comfort - Adjustable space for any size gilt or parity sow
- FLEX**SPACE** - Multiple configurations to meet any space requirement
- Easy Space - Many features to make management easy to reduce labor

BD**SWING** is the ideal crate for a complete farrowing pen solution to reduce labor time, increase piglet livability and sow comfort.

IT'S ALL ABOUT SPACE



The BD**SWING** farrowing crate offers more options and flexibility to optimize the space for your sow and piglets. Options include a straight, angled, or diagonal crate position.



The angled crate allows us to provide more space for the sow, and safe nesting area for the piglets, resulting in less mortality and higher profits for you.



Installing the BD**SWING** as a diagonal crate is a great option when retrofitting your existing farrowing barn. This allows for a longer crate in a smaller pen, and the **SWING****SIDE** provides for easy in, easy out.

SMART SPACE FOR THE PIGLET

BD**SWING** crate, along with the other components of the farrowing pen, creates an ideal environment for the piglets during this critical phase:

- **Creep area** - A more defined nest area for the piglets will improve safety and comfort.
- **Piglet saver** - Maximize piglet livability by ensuring safe movement of the sow.
- **Heating options** - Electric heat pads, heat lamps, and BD**COVER** can be used together or independently.
- **Drinker** - Multiple drinker options for easy access to fresh drinking water.





SMART SPACE FOR THE SOW



The BD**SWING** maximizes sow comfort, and offers flexibility:

- **Adjustability** - Sides adjust in width and the back door adjusts in length to accommodate for both gilts, and older parity sows.
- **Safe and comfortable** - Piglet protection feature keeps your piglets safe, and your sow comfortable.
- **SWINGSIDE** - Ability to swing the side open wide ensures a stress-free easy in / out transition for the sow.

SMART SPACE FOR YOU



The intelligent design of BD**SWING** and the Big Dutchman farrowing pen options allow for easy management and maximum convenience:

- BD**SWING** opens completely, allowing the sow to turn around before exiting the pen, providing convenient moving in and out of sows even without front door.
- Convenient for workers, as all areas of the pen are easily accessible.
- Easy cleaning and disinfecting of pen allows for highest level of hygiene
- When using the nest with cover option, piglets can easily be checked from both sides of the pen by simply flipping open the cover.



*"I switched to the BD**SWING** farrowing crate for my 5.5' x 8' pens because of the excellent design and flexibility. I chose this crate because it adjusts well to all my sows, and the finger bars keep my piglets safe."*

*"Using the angled pen position allows me to use the BD**COVER**, which creates a safe nest area and excellent micro-environment for the piglets. I think this nest is perfect, because the piglets love it and I know they're safe. But I believe our numbers speak for themselves - most of my sows are producing between 14 and 18 piglets right now, and I have a mortality rate of 6 to 8%, with practically 0% mortality from crushing."*

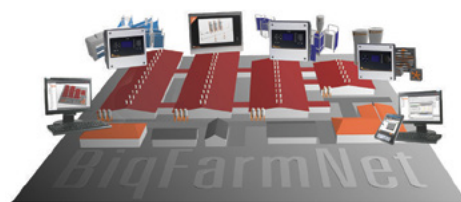
- Francis Jolin St-Laurent, Farm Manager

COMPLETE PIG PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS

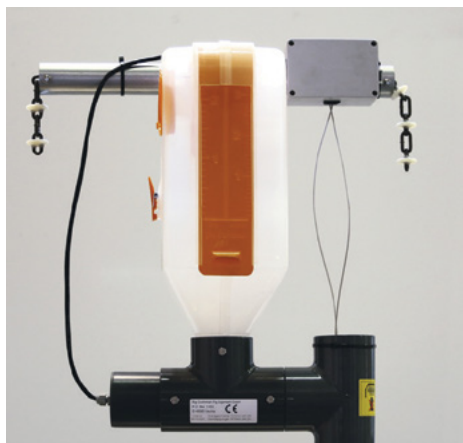


BIGFARMNET is a newly developed control and management software system for any type of pig production. Controlling every facet of your production is easy with the user-friendly software interface. From controlling the climate, to analyzing production results, **BIGFARMNET** makes management of your entire facility easy and quick.

- Data entered at one computer can be instantly available on other computers.
- Information can be entered from multiple computers.
- Multiple locations can be managed from any computer, at any location.
- Alarm messages are displayed on all linked computers, allowing real-time reaction to alerts.
- Concise and identical user interface on all computers for easy and consistent management.
- Graphic icons of all building and installed equipment provide an easy overview.



BIGFARMNET is a system which allows you to control, monitor, and manage all computers and controllers on your farm from a central location.



EASYSLIDER is a computer controlled dosing device for farrowing pens mounted underneath the volume dispenser. The sow can choose for herself when and how much she wants to eat, and merely has to actuate a pendulum inside the feed pipe, which releases a portion of feed.

Combined with the **BIGFARMNET** control system, an individual feed curve can be set for each sow, and up to five eating times are allowed to be programmed. This level of control has a positive effect on digestion and lactation.

- Individual feeding in the farrowing pen results in fresh feed for the sows, and reduced feed loss.
- Suckling pig losses are prevented
- Feed in the trough is always fresh, improving hygiene.
- Quiet operation results in less stress for the sows and piglets.
- Combined with **BIGFARMNET** you can have control and an overview of each sow's eating behavior (health monitoring is also possible).
- Dosing unit can be removed and feed pipe is open, allowing for easy maintenance, and thorough cleaning.
- The entire system is controlled by the **BIGFARMNET**.



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