



Together for the
PIG GENERATION
of tomorrow



SUISAG INTRODUCES ITSELF



WHY SUISAG?

- Genetics, semen and health: everything from one company for pig professionals
- Has the genetics of the 21st century for pig production with a future
 - Enables free farrowing for modern livestock farmers
 - Sows and boars with E. coli resistance for health
 - Reasonable litter sizes and very good rearing performance for sustainable results
 - Outstanding meat quality for processors and pork connoisseurs
- The fresh and frozen semen from the unique Swiss genetics is produced to the highest quality standards.
- Provides holistic health advice for animal health and welfare
- Supports the farms with the modern SuisData-Manager (Sow planer) and the electronic treatment journal for efficient health and herd management.



Together for the **PIG GENERATION** of tomorrow

SUISAG is the innovative and value-orientated company for Swiss pig producers and international genetics customers. With around 100 employees at various national and international locations, it is a leader in Swiss genetics, health programmes and service levels.

A holistic view of genetics, health and optimised herd management is central to the profitability of a producing farm.



We support our customers as partners in their successful and recognised responsible pig farming.
Our goal is the profitable, animal-friendly and ecological production of pigs.

Matteo Aepli, Managing Director of SUISAG

The SUISAG company

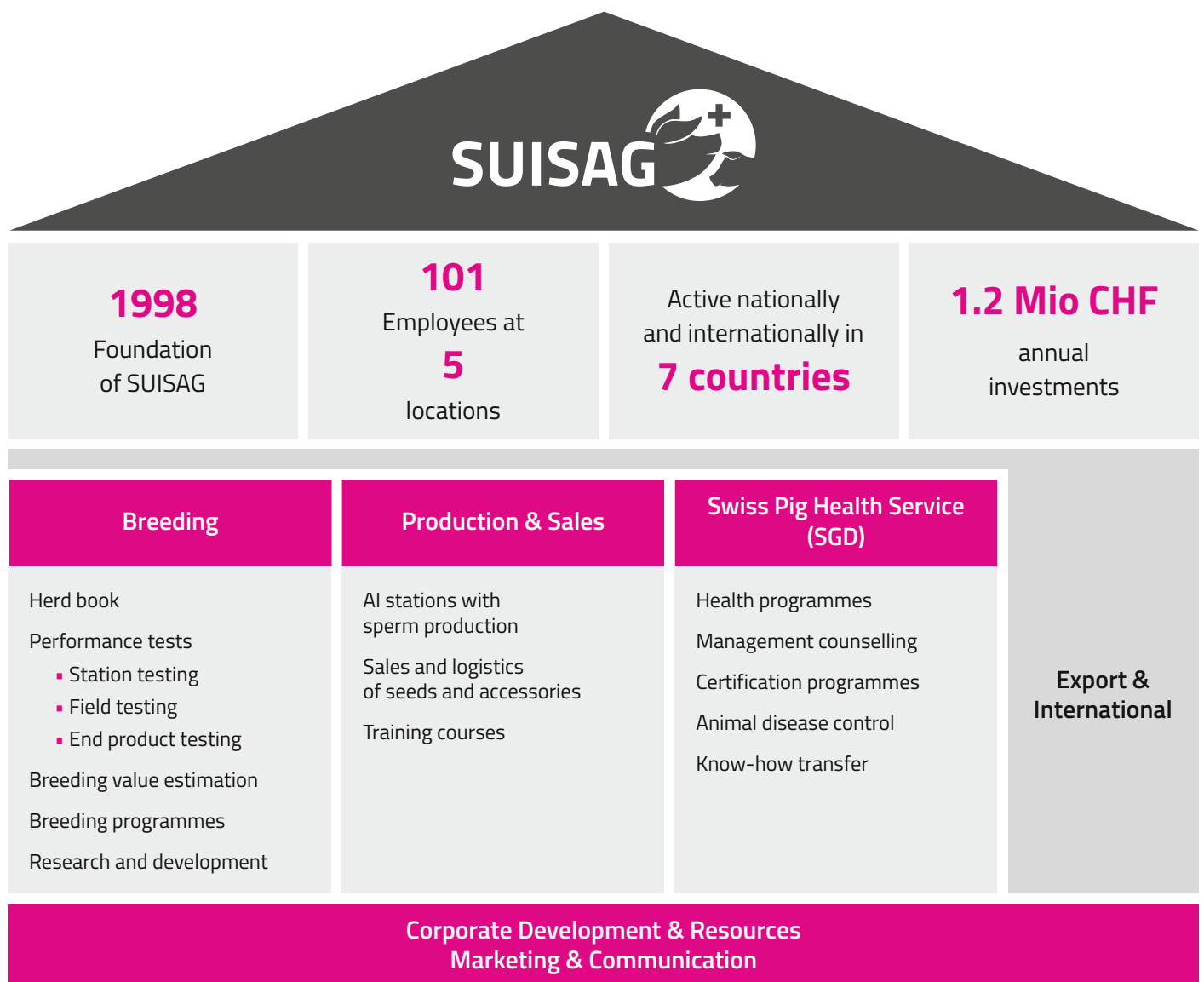
SUISAG was formed in 1998 from the merger of various organisations from the pig sector. Headquartered at Sempach, SUISAG is committed to the interests of Swiss and international pig production.

Together with pig producers, an independent and unique breeding programme has been developed since SUISAG was founded. Animal-friendly, healthy and at the same time economical pig farming has existed in Switzerland for decades. This is why Swiss breeds are a big step ahead of other European genetics. Calm, robust pigs have long been in demand, regardless of the new housing system.

SUISAG customers can choose from a good quality selection of damlines and sirelines genetics.

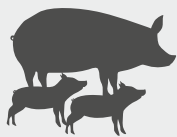
Together with its customers, SUISAG will develop the Swiss genetics further over the next few years.

In the areas of breeding, artificial insemination (AI) and pig health, SUISAG performs important tasks for the benefit of pig farming and combines numerous competences under one roof:



SUISAG in numbers

Breeding



(Data of 2022)

Herd book farms

32 Core breeding farms

18 Multipliers

105 self remounting

Herd book animals

10'409

Sows

687

Boars

121'348

piglets registered
in **SuisData**

4'137

animals
at the MLP
tested

6'404

DNA typing

10'022

Ultrasonic
measurements
by SUISAG
technicians

10'636

10 linear
descriptions
(exterior)
by SUISAG
technicians

619

tested
pre-stage boars
at the boar
rearing centre

Artificial insemination (AI) and accessories



(Data of 2022)

1'018

AI-Customer

504'638

Sperm portions
sold

Semen and shop logistics

8'138 Court deliveries

17'061 Depot deliveries

Swiss Pig Health Service (SGD)



(Data of 2022)

Participants in the health programme

3'706 SuisSano programme

1'627 Breeding

2'079 Pig fattening

877 SuisKlein programme

Animals in the SGD

94'049

Mother sows

695'863

Fattening places

1'949

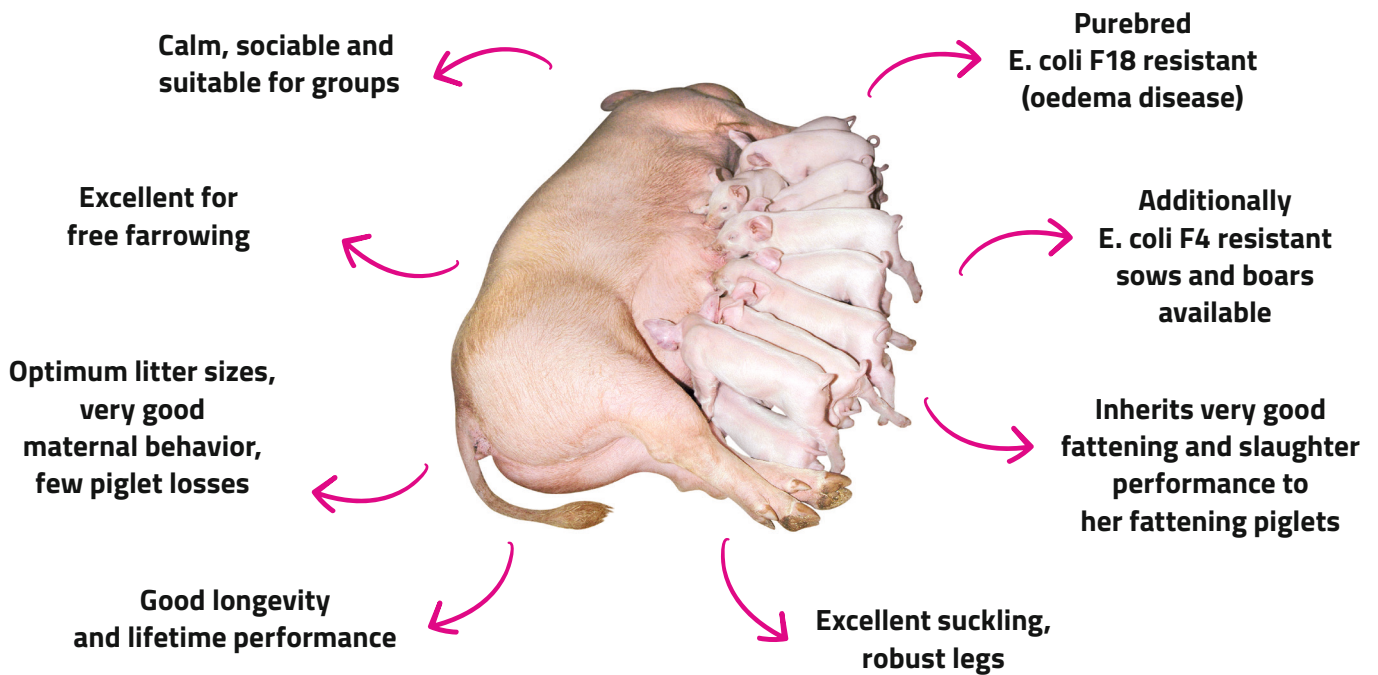
SGD company
visits
by SGD
consultants

Genetics of the 21st century

SUISAG damlines

SUISAG damlines are characterised by their good fertility and very good rearing ability. The breeding focus is on optimal litter sizes with few underweight piglets and low suckling piglet losses, even in free farrowing.

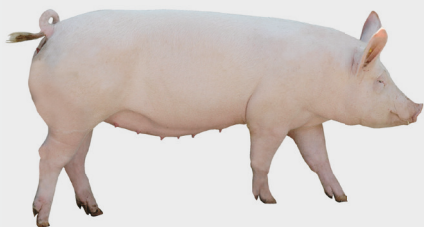
Special strengths of the SUISAG damlines



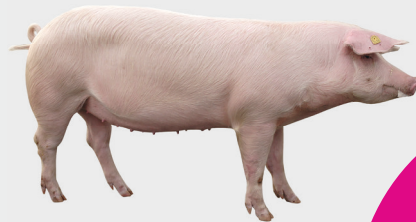
Get to know the strengths of the individual breeds.

You can download the breed flyers using the QR codes below.

Swiss Large White



Swiss Landrace



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

We are happy to advise you and are there for you.

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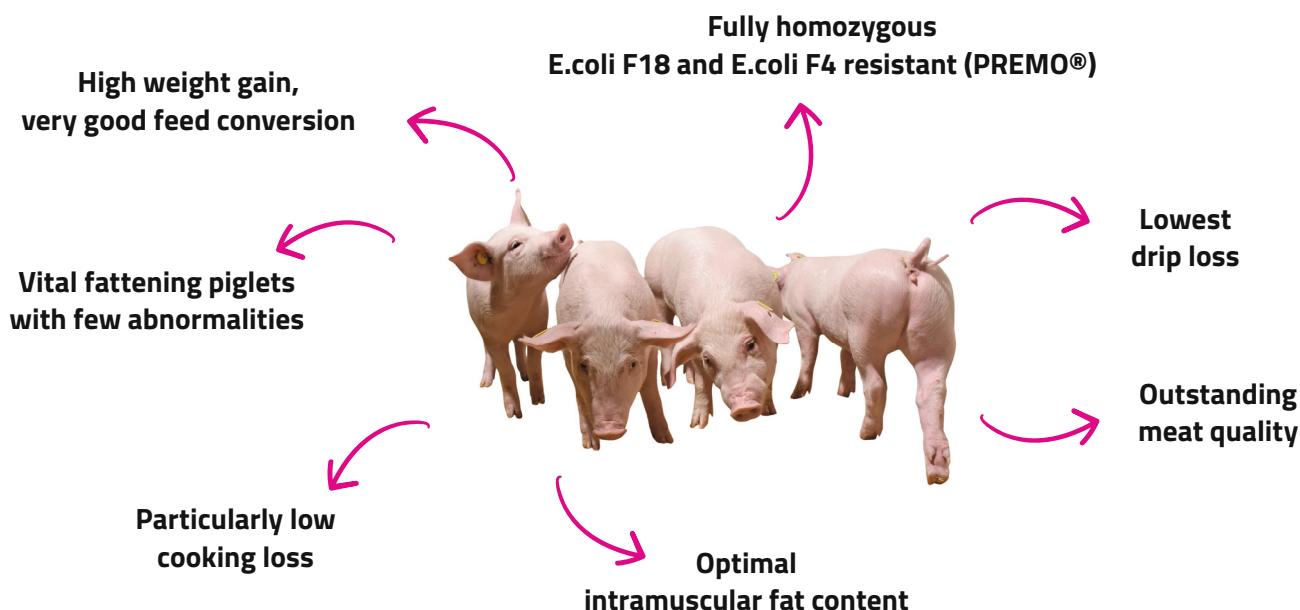


for a pig production with a future

SUISAG sirelines

A high-performance, reliable finishing stage offers fattening piglet producers and fatteners the guarantee of high profitability in the barn. SUISAG sireline boars are comprehensively tested for many traits from the breeding to the production stage. They must undergo extensive performance and progeny tests. In Switzerland, only homozygous stress-resistant boars are used, which results in better meat quality.

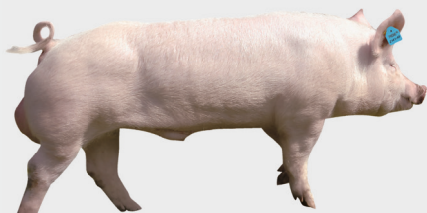
Special strengths of the SUISAG sirelines



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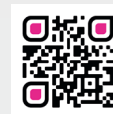
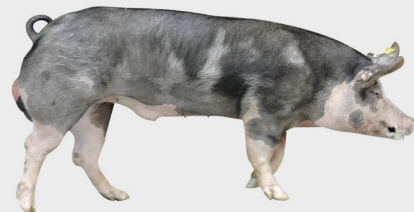
PREMO®



Swiss Duroc



Swiss Piétrain



Swiss genetics for international customers

SUISAG works with various partners around the world.

Various German AI organisations have SUISAG boars, which are regularly replaced by new boars from Switzerland. We serve our Western European customers from there.

Exports of fresh and frozen semen as well as breeding animals directly from Switzerland to Europe and other markets are also part of SUISAG's daily work. As a result, Swiss breeding animals can be found in various European countries and are becoming increasingly popular.

Fresh semen from Switzerland

- ✓ Shelf life of 7 days for fresh semen
- ✓ Large selection of boars, 5 breeds on offer
- ✓ Semen from officially PRRS-free Switzerland
- ✓ Semen production at the highest level (internationally recognised BRS quality standard)
- ✓ Quality control of the semen laboratory by external scientists in accordance with the highest international sanitary standards

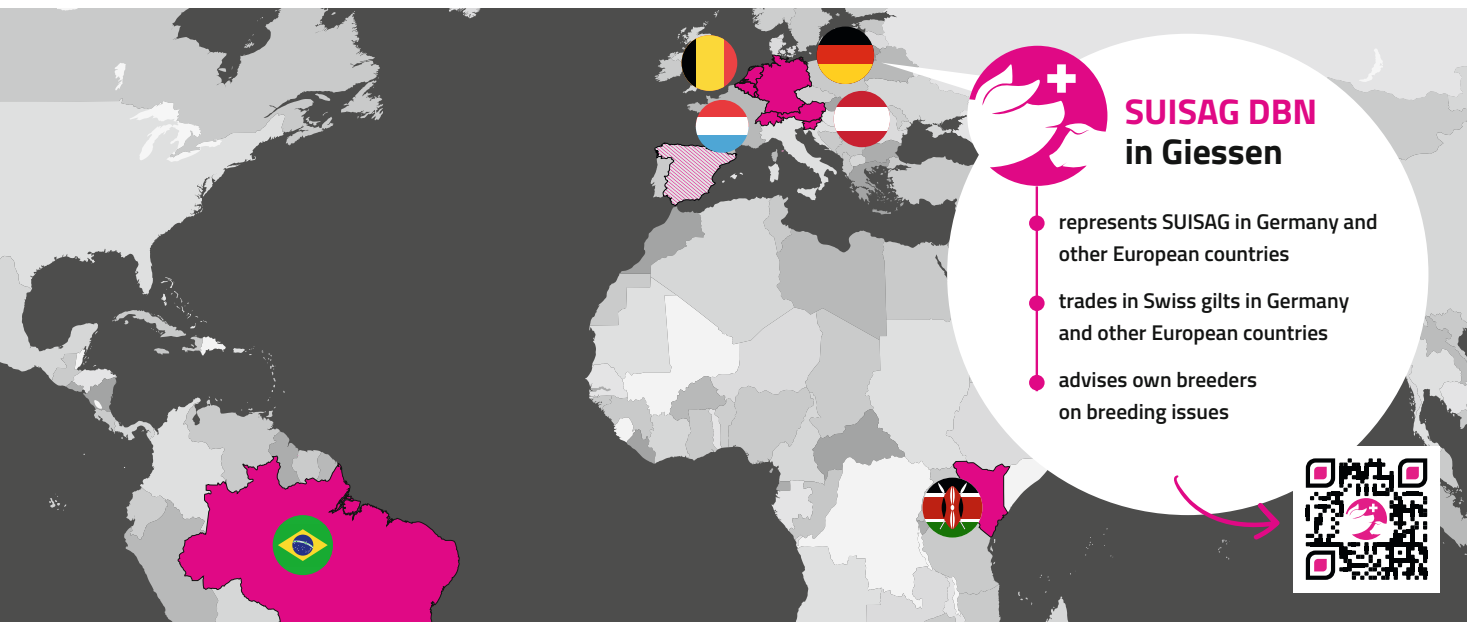
Frozen semen from Switzerland

- ✓ Unlimited shelf life (-196°C)
- ✓ Worldwide delivery
- ✓ For targeted breeding applications
- ✓ Order frozen semen and use it flexibly for insemination
- ✓ SUISAG offers you support for inseminating sows with frozen semen

Breeding animals from Switzerland

- ✓ Breeding boars for AI stations and farms
- ✓ Breeding boars from SUISAG AI station, young boars from rearing and nucleus breeding farms
- ✓ Very high health status
- ✓ Genetically E.coli F18 and F4 resistant breeding animals
- ✓ SUISAG organises transport on request





**SUISAG DBN
in Giessen**

- represents SUISAG in Germany and other European countries
- trades in Swiss gilts in Germany and other European countries
- advises own breeders on breeding issues



Where can I get Swiss F1 gilts?

Breeding farm Querdel (in Ostbevern, NRW)

- produces SUISAG F1 crossbred gilts with its own nucleus herd
- records performance data via the new Swiss herd book solution SuisData-Manager

Breeding farm Hott (in Königswald, Hessen)

- produces SUISAG F1 crossbred gilts with its own nucleus herd
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Breeding farm Topgen (in Parana, Brazil)

- produces and sells SUISAG F1 crossbred gilts with its own nucleus herd under the „Afrodite“ brand

Vuka AgriBusiness (Nairobi, Kenya)

- Partner in Africa
- produces breeding pigs with SUISAG genetics

NEMEGHEER (in Tielt, Belgium)

- Exclusive partner in the production and distribution of F1 gilts with SUISAG damline genetics in Belgium

Where can I obtain fresh semen outside Switzerland?

GFS (in Ascheberg, NRW)

- offers semen from SUISAG Swiss Large White and SUISAG Swiss Landrace for boars
- for fattening piglet producers, GFS offers PREMIO® sireline boars

Bavaria Genetics (in Landshut)

- offers semen from SUISAG Swiss Large White

BVN (in Neustadt a. A.)

- offers semen from SUISAG Swiss Large White boars

VPF (in Maldegem, Belgium)

- distributes semen from SUISAG Swiss Large White and SUISAG Swiss Landrace boars

Can I obtain sperm directly from Switzerland?

Of course, customers throughout Europe also use SUISAG's export service for the direct procurement of semen.

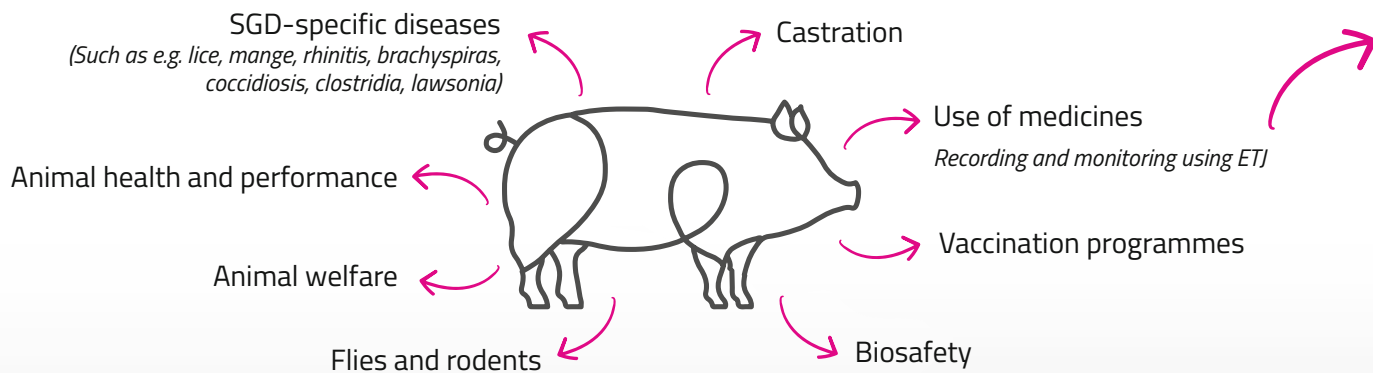
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Fabian Fleischli,
 SUISAG Sales Manager
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High health status in Switzerland

Over the last few decades, Swiss Pig Health Service (SGD), together with partners from the industry and research, has developed another health programme, SuisSano. **The focus is on high animal health and welfare with optimised use of medicines.** To this end, the SGD, the herd veterinarians and the producers work closely together. In this way, SUISAG creates transparency and proactively meets the social requirements for progressive animal husbandry and meat production.

The health programme focuses on the following key areas:

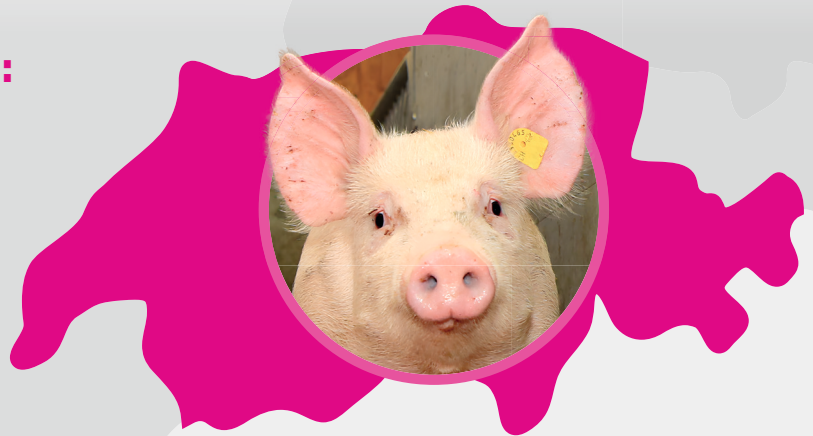


Thanks to this strong focus of the SGD with its health programme, Switzerland can now look back on a high health status. All recipients of SUISAG genetics benefit from this:



Switzerland free from:

- ASF – African Swine Fever
- Classical swine fever
- Foot and mouth disease
- PRRS - Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome
- Vesicular disease of pigs



Combated by the authorities nationwide:

- ✓ APP – Actinobacillosis of pigs

Remodelled by the authorities nationwide:

- ✓ EP – Enzootic pneumonia of pigs (Mycoplasma)

Participating companies in the SGD health programme are free from:

- ✓ Mange
- ✓ Dysentery
- ✓ lice
- ✓ pRA – sniffing disease

ETJ – Electronic treatment journal

Electronic recording of the treatment of individual animals or groups of animals is easy thanks to the Electronic Treatment Journal (ETJ). Clear analyses of the use of medication and information on the medication stock can be called up quickly.



The ETJ offers you these advantages:

- ✓ Simple electronic recording of treatments for individual animals and animal groups
- ✓ Simple evaluation of medication consumption
- ✓ Precise statements on diseases, treatments and disposals and their causes
- ✓ Evaluation taking into account specific performance data of the farm
- ✓ Export to Excel for further data processing
- ✓ Data can be entered from any PC, via the Internet using a web browser, and via mobile phone or tablet using the ETJ app without network access

Are you interested? We will be happy to advise you!
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SuisData-Manager – Digital management of sow herds

The SuisData-Manager was developed from practical experience for practical use and has evolved into an efficient Swiss sow planner tool.

The SuisData-Manager offers you these advantages:

- ✓ Online data evaluation programme for breeding farms and fattening piglet producers
- ✓ Simple recording of inseminations, litters, animal purchases and disposals, etc.
- ✓ All Swiss boars and abroad are stored.
- ✓ Overview of performance level, recognises strengths and weaknesses of your sow herd in comparison to the average performance level of the genetics.
- ✓ Various farm analyses & work lists available 24/7
Web application – automatic updates and data backup
- ✓ **NEW:** Application with electronic ear tags

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Book an online screening now

Can we convince you with an online demonstration of the advantages of the SuisData-Manager with an online demonstration? Contact the team SuisData-Manager and make an appointment.

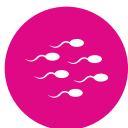




Pig genetics



Artificial insemination



Pig health



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