

For More Structure, Ergonomics, And Animal Wellbeing: The “MoreFlex” Free Movement Farrowing Pen

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With an innovative pen concept, WEDA Dammann & Westerkamp ensure more animal wellbeing in sow managements: the farrowing pen “MoreFlex” is convincing, mainly due to its ergonomic and flexible technology.

As opposed to customary products, the innovation of the new WEDA Farrowing Pen is featuring low pen walls, an array of farrowing pen and piglets’ nest, as well as greater clarity resulting from this. In case of the Free Movement Farrowing Pen “MoreFlex”, the farmer can handle all important functions from the passage: the easy trough control and trough cleaning due to the tilting trough just like the comfortable filling up of a straw rack.

Also the short distance between passage and piglets’ nest enables ergonomic treatment and control of the animals. This way, the mother sow can be fixed from the side of the passage without entering the “danger zone” so that inexperienced staff members can be perfectly supported in their work. The low walls and an immobile side part provide high stability to the Farrowing Pen “MoreFlex” and – besides the good overview – ensure that the pen can easily be entered. Not least because of this, the WEDA concept is at a favourable purchase price in comparison with pens with high walls.

The length adjustment of the pen is very variable due to different locking possibilities of the gates. In the case of smaller sows, the gate is fixed at 40° inwards; in the case of bigger animals, the gate can be fixed at 40° outwards. For this, no elaborate telescoping of the side part is necessary. A both ways swivellable, self-supporting side part with the simplest locking mechanism ensures quick and precise working. The size of the piglets’ nest even allows the problem-free installation of the Suckling Piglet Feeding System Nutrix+. Trough control as well as cleaning is easily possible without disturbing the sow.

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