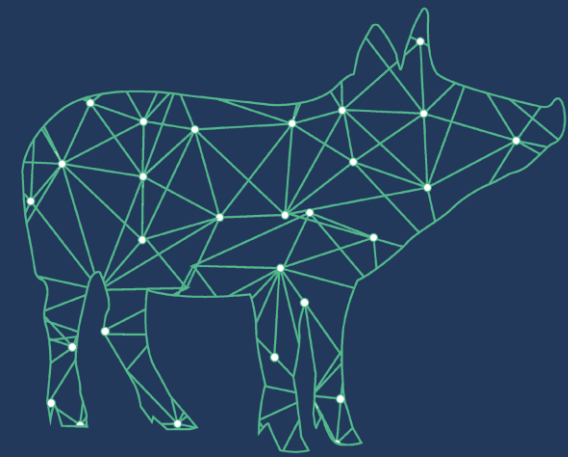# FARMSEE

Experiences, challenges and best practice in implementing animal welfare rules at pig farms in Ukraine

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# Requirements for the welfare of pigs during their keeping

Increase in floor space*

Obligatory group housing of replacement gilts and sows

Enrichment materials in the environment

Floor improvements, optimisation of floor slat size

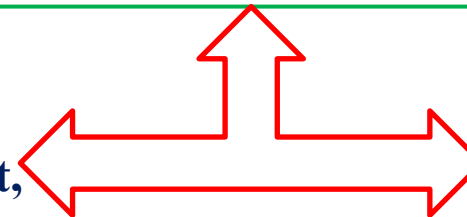Painless treatment of animals (castration, tail docking, etc.)

Obligatory training of personnel in welfare requirements

The concept of five freedoms - from hunger and thirst, discomfort, pain, injury, disease, fear and suffering. Expression of natural behaviour.

**REQUIREMENTS
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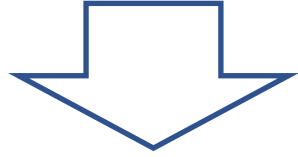Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine
08 February 2021 No. 224**

Applies to farms with more than 15 sows

*When pigs are kept in groups, the total floor area for their unhindered movement must be at least 1.64 m$^2$ for each replacement pig after insemination and at least 2.25 m$^2$ for each sow.
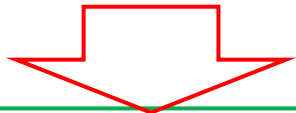
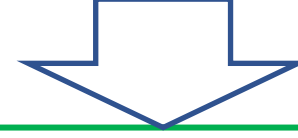# Implementation of requirements – the real state of affairs

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Enriching materials from the surrounding environment

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Harmonious implementation

For new enterprises are **mandatory** to consider at the planning stage, and for existing enterprises a **transition period** required.

A differentiated approach to **the timing of the transition to the new welfare standards** is required:

- leave the transition periods unchanged for new facilities commissioned from **1 January 2026** and for operators involved in the export production chain

- for existing farms, extend **the transition period by four years, until 2030**, which is equal to the period of martial law in Ukraine.

A leading solution that continuously provides accurate data on **each individual pig** using computer vision and artificial intelligence technologies

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CAN MODERN FARMING PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT **EACH INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL,** AS IT ONCE DID?

# Accuracy of technology

**160M+**
processed images with pigs

**1M+**
The pigs' contours are marked by hand.

**110K+**
individual weighings

**> 95%**
Individual weight accuracy

**> 97%**
Accuracy of group weight

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# Key benefits for farmers

| Information and control | Better protection and care for animals |
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| Optimisation of income | Cost optimisation | A new level of personnel management | Animal health | A new level of biosecurity |
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Everything works without additional training on the new farm

Training Farms
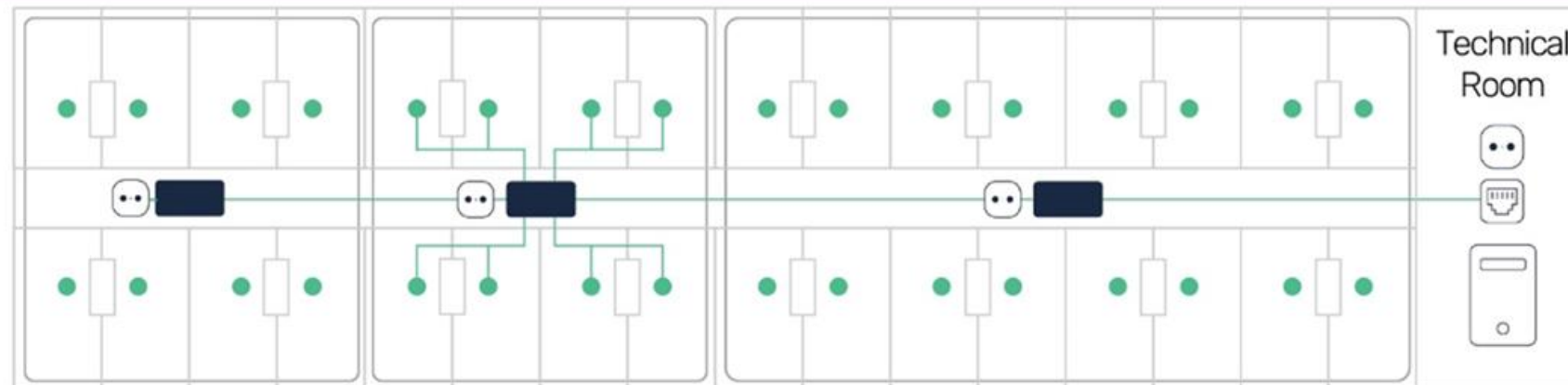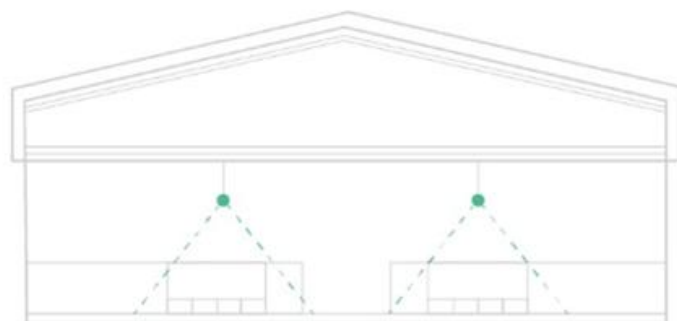
New Farm

# Installation example



Farm Layout (example)                                                    Technical Room

Camera          Electrical Socket          Internet port          Computer          PoE Switch 8 ports (or 16 ports)          Interner Cable
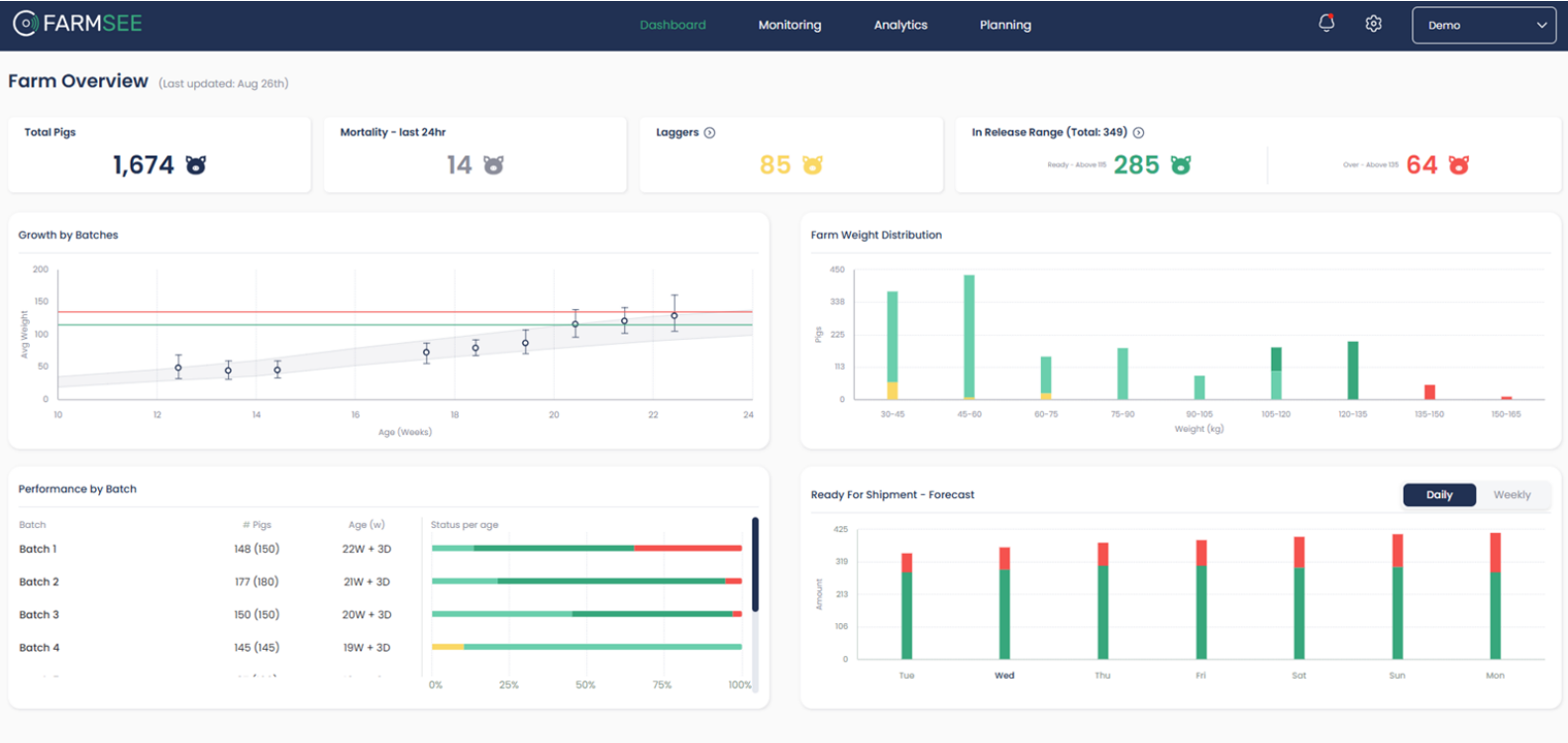
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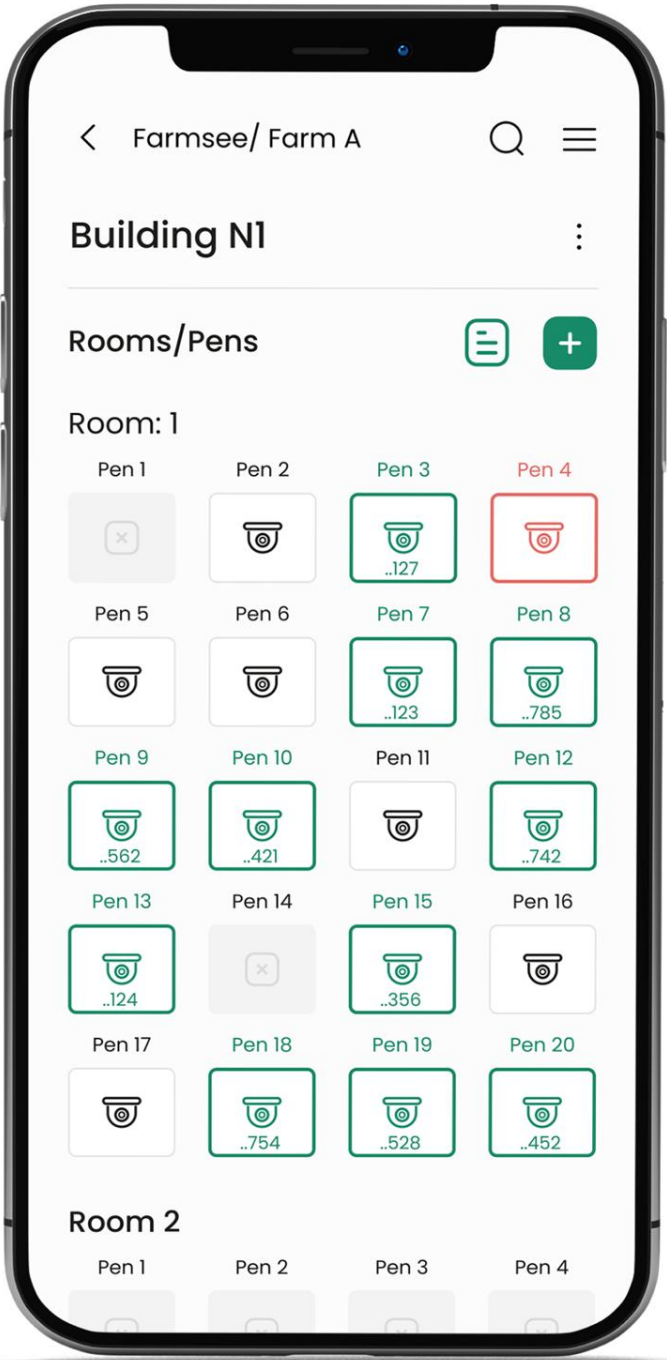
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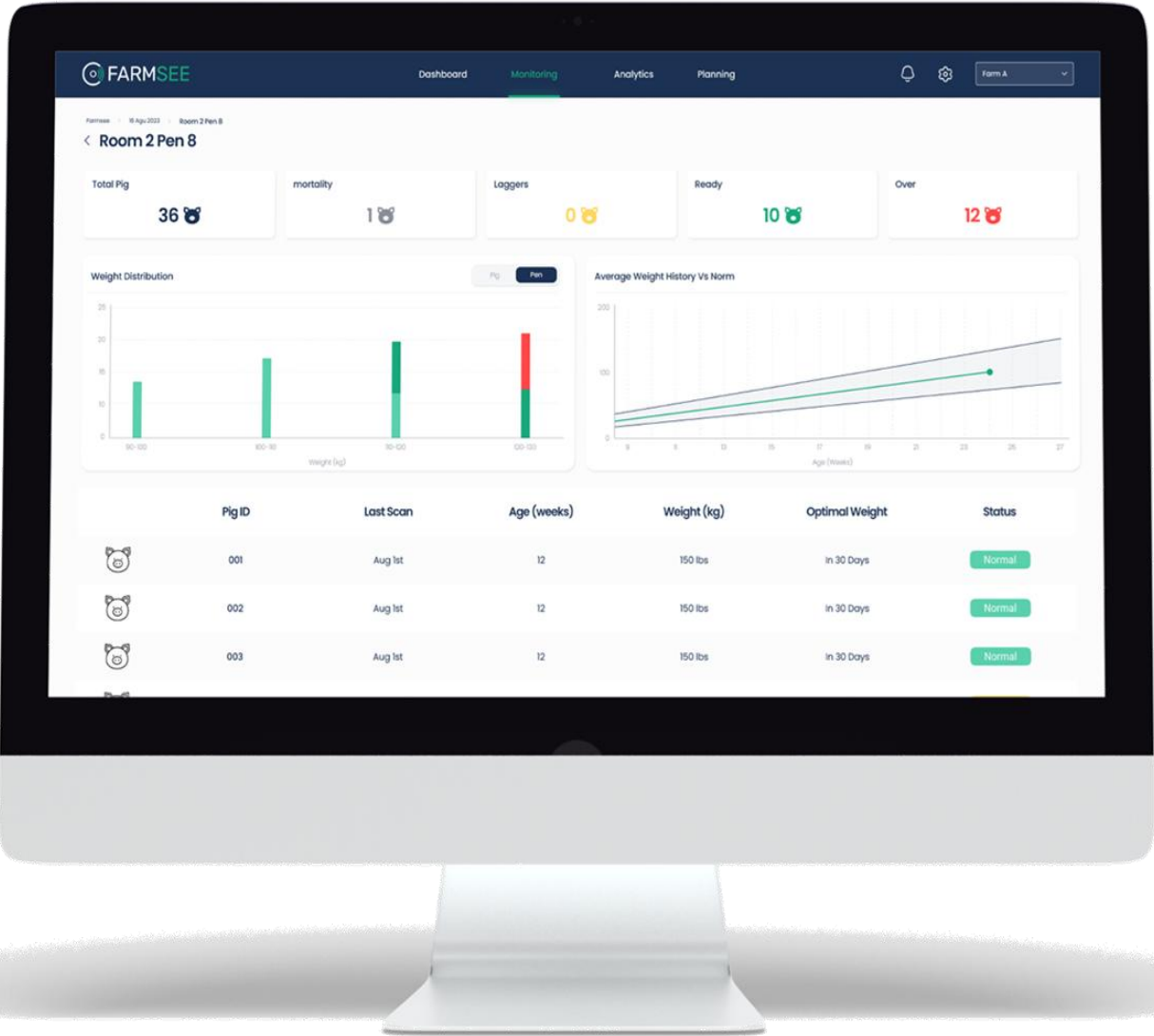# Installation example - video

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# Screenshots

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# OptiSCAN —
## an efficient, stress-free pig weighing system

# What is OptiSCAN?

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JGM9MFCQTUNjUEXhG7tgOgfIba28v2Ju/view?usp=sharing

# What isOptiSCAN?

OptiSCAN is an innovative mobile solution designed to simplify weight control of fattening pigs. Equipped with a 3D camera and tablet, it allows you to scan animals directly in the pen and identify those that have already reached their target weight.

The process is quick and easy, and the collected data can be securely stored and viewed at any time on a computer.

Thanks to a powerful algorithm trained on data from over 6,300 animals and more than 10 million weight measurements, OptiSCAN achieves an exceptional accuracy of 98%.
This ensures reliable decision-making, simplifying the optimisation of the fattening process, increasing efficiency and, ultimately, increasing profitability.

# OptiSCAN: application areas

The weighing function is necessary for:

- Sorting pigs before slaughter to maximise carcass value and price.

- Monitoring growth and health to ensure optimal performance.

- Adjusting feeding curves, optimising growth efficiency and reducing cost per kilogram of gain.

# How to use OptiSCAN?

Mobile and efficient

:: Measurements are taken directly in the pen, no need to move the pigs.

:: Instant weight display on the tablet.

:: 98% accuracy, regardless of genetics.

# How to use OptiSCAN?

An easy-to-use solution accessible to any operator

:: Easy to use after a training course and practice period.

:: Animal selection is simple, fast and accurate, regardless of the operator.

# What are the main advantages?

Profitability

Comfortable operation

Efficiency

Reliability

Animal welfare

# Contents of the kit

One-size ergonomic vest-jacket

Ergonomic 3D camera with optional BF RFID reader

Tablet Microsoft Surface Pro, Windows 11

Impact-resistant case made of ABS plastic

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## ÉQUIPEMENTS

# Thank you for your attention!

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