How to start a pig farm in Ghana

Pig farming is highly profitable hence always follow the trends of prices before selling since sometimes pig market is controlled but demand and supply.

Additionally intensive pig farming method gives quicker returns since they grow faster when fed on grains. Furthermore, they also feed on grass and food left overs thus reducing feeding costs. Normally pigs take 6-8 months to attain market weight and pork has high market. Costs involved in pig production include, infrastructure, transportation, feeding bedding, medication and processing costs.

Activities involved

Start by identifying the type of pig farming business either to raise and sell piglets or raise pigs to market weight.

Also ensure to have a working idea of how they should be raised and it is advisable to start with small number on animals.

Additionally, identify the market and feed pigs on kitchen waste as this helps to cut feeding costs.

However, avoid feeding pigs on processed sugary baked foods as these cause a lot of bad smell in the sty.

Always ensure to determine the stage at which the pigs should be sold in order to reduce on feeding costs.

Lastly, when off springs show good traits, sale off gilts and Boers to attain additional farm income.