

REDUCE THE RISK OF PEDV INFECTING YOUR SOWS

We know PEDV, PRRS and other disease risks reside just outside your sow unit and can be financially devastating. You have analyzed the risk and invest heavily in bio-security, (shower in shower out facilities, air filtration, sow and piglet movement protocols, vaccines, gilt acclimatization facilities, etc.). Yet, you require employees to regularly exit and re-enter bio-secure areas to check on feed bins levels. This foot traffic regularly crosses the paths of feed and livestock trucks and manure handling equipment putting at risk your entire bio-security program. Stopping this foot traffic should be a top priority and can be cost effectively accomplished by using bin scales. Bin scales allow you to reduce foot traffic, create clean zones and, not violate those zones.

Feed bins should be checked several times a week. Climbing bins to check feed levels is inaccurate, time consuming, and physically dangerous. All this, on top of forcing your employees to walk into “contaminated zones” either before, during, or after their shift is very risky.

Bin scales may improve bio-security in other ways. Gestation and lactation bins are difficult if not impossible to time deliveries into without accurate usage and inventory data. Bin scales will allow timing of sow feed loads on Monday mornings after trucks have been sanitized, dried, and parked over the weekend. BinTrac® bin weighing systems are designed to eliminate the need for physically climbing bins and checking feed inventories. The system provides accurate information on current feed levels and tracks feed usage and delivery. In fact, BinTrac allows you to move the feed ordering anywhere, even to the feed mill.

Reduce bio-security risks, eliminating bin climbing and improve feed delivery timing. BinTrac makes sense and, more importantly, it may save your farm.

