

April 2022 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on April 22, 2022. **100%** of the below features and defects came from feedback from our customers. Please be sure to continue with your questions/comments on this release and any future enhancements you would like to see!

Below are some of the enhancements available and defects that were fixed.

Note: Additions to reports can result in changing column headers and may affect any macros you have for that report. To help reduce the impact on custom written macros, we suggest users unhide Row 1 and reference the column name vs referencing the letter of the column in the macro.

New columns added to reports will be visible in the MetaFarms Full version and hidden in the MetaFarms Summary version.

Release Highlights

With this release, we have focused on customer requests for Sow, Assurance, Finish, and Sales. Here are a couple release highlights for those solutions.

Site Name Auto Populated throughout Finish

We have added functionality that allows for the Site Name to populate upon hitting save on our most used screens and grids.

MetaGroup Reporting Updates

We have added the ability to report on groups with more than 3 rows of movements and have also required the report to be scheduled if the report exceeds 300 groups for a given timeframe.

PIC API Integration

MetaFarms has been working on a new integration with PIC to replace the process of uploading or manually adding performance information into PICTraq. We are kicking off a closed beta as of the release but keep an eye out for future communication on when we are rolling this out for all customers in Q3/2022.

Release Features

Assurance

Feature 731 - Adding PQA Action Notes to Reporting

We have added Action Notes from the PQA Site Assessment to the following reports: Assessment Single Form Results, Assurance Site History, Assessment Questions and Assurance Corrective Action.

Feature 730 - Breeding/Non-Breeding Questions Now Grayed Out on Audit Wizard

We have added a feature that will gray out the opposite production type for the Breeding/Non-Breeding threshold questions for the PQA Assessment when filling out the Assessment on the web.

Finish

Feature 438 - Movement Report - Add Trucking Company and Truck Driver to Report

In compliance for Canada PigTrace requirements for weekly reporting, we have added Trucking Company and Truck Driver to the Movement Report.

Feature 656 - MetaGroup Reporting Movements

The MetaGroup Reporting will now accommodate movements that are more than 3 rows for wean to finish analysis.

Feature 672 - Added Site Name to Movements Grid

When adding a movement, upon hitting the save button, the Site Name will fill out on the grid.

Feature 673 - Added Site name to the Feed Import Screen

The site name will be displayed on the feed import screen after the Match has taken place. The site is tied to the group that the invoice is applied to.

Feature 674 - Added Site Name to Mortality

When adding a mortality event on the web, the Site Name will be included on the data entry grid upon hitting save.

Feature 777 - Change to Production Indexes in Analytics Menu Item

On the Analytics menu, we have renamed Benchmarking to Production Indexes

Feature 821 - Adding PIN to the Movement Reports for Pig Suppliers and Customers

We have added PIN to the Pig Suppliers and Vendors to display on the Movement report and Movement Single Row report. When you run the report in summary, this column may be hidden. You will want to customize the report or run in full layout to see the column.

Sales

Feature 251 - Added Trucking Company to Clemens Import Grid

Trucking Company and Truck Driver have been added to the Clemens packer import. For them to match, you must put the Trucking Company and Truck Driver names, exactly as they are in the import file, into the Code field of the Trucking Company and Truck Driver setup grids.

Feature 650 – Added Prime Pork Date Received on Import

In the Prime Pork sales entry grid, the Date Received field has been added and is necessary (to be filled in) to populate the Marketing Transportation Analysis report.

Feature 453 - Packer API Email Notifications - Email Set Up

On the packer set up screen, we have added an email group dropdown. This is for email notification of Packers that are set up with an API for receiving sales within MetaFarms. Currently the only packer set up for this API is WholeStone. As other packers come online with APIs, we will notify accordingly.

Feed

Feature 239 - Feed Reconciliation Report - Unmatched Orders Tab add Comments Column

Added system mortality sheet to show mortality at a system level for the past 13 weeks by group type. System mortality is defined as Mortalities for Groups per week / Total Pigs Days during the week. Designed to show weekly system death loss by actual pigs on the ground, not placed.

Sow

Feature 528 - Added Location on Sow Status Report

A stall location column has been added to the Sow Status report on the Arrival, Gestating and Open tab (Column Z).

Feature 527 - Added a new Breeding Type

We have added a new mating type of Not in Heat that will show on the screen and in reporting. When you use the type of Not in Heat, it will show the ID as part of that mating group.

Feature 515 - Added Distribution Date for Boar Stud

Distribution Date has been added to the Boar Stud Import Template, all boar reporting, and the board stud import screen.

Feature 657 - Added Farrowing Performance on the Estrus Analysis Report

In the Farrowing Performance section of the Estrus Analysis Report, the following rows of data have been added: Total Born, Post Weaning Mortality, Sows Weaned and Total Weaned.

Feature 768 - Site Default - Sow Location Flag

We have added the option on Site Defaults to have reporting so the last or most current location entered for a sow will show on reporting. If you would like to use this feature, please contact MetaFarms Support to complete the set up for the reporting.

Sow Mobile**Feature 238 - Added Driver for Agrident AWR300 Wand**

Sow Mobile App is now supporting the AWR300 Wand on Android and iOS

For iOS, AWR300 must be on the iAP setting for "BT Profile" and in Master mode under "Bluetooth mode".

For Android, AWR300 must be on the SPP setting for "BT Profile" and in Slave mode under "Bluetooth mode".

Feature 745 – Min/Max Weight Threshold Errors

Min/Max fields on the Average Littler Weight for farrow and wean events will now throw an error on the tablet if value is outside the acceptable range for Min/Max.

Release Defects

Assurance

Defect 364 - Corrective Action Question Not Wrapping Text on Screen

We have expanded the limit of characters for the corrective action screen from 35 to 200 characters. This will allow you to view the whole question on the row view of the corrective action screen on the web.

Defect 596 - Adding Question to a Pre-Existing Form

We have corrected a defect that was not allowing a new question to be added to a preexisting form. You can now add in a new question.

Defect 725 - Phantom Audit is Being Scheduled When Syncing Back a PQA from Mobile

A defect was corrected that was causing an audit to be scheduled when syncing completed audits from mobile.

Defect 726 - Action Notes for the PQA Audits are not Syncing/Displaying on the Web

A defect for the Action Notes displaying on the web when a PQA audit was being filled out on mobile has been corrected. When Action Notes are completed on Assurance Mobile, you will now see them displayed on the web.

Defect 729 - The Animals On-Site and Animals Observed are not Displaying Correctly on Reporting

We have corrected the display of animals on-site and animals observed for Assurance reporting and on-screen review. It will now display the correct values.

Feed

Defect 735 - Feed Upload Screen - Diets Pulling Through Incorrectly When Using Diet Conversion Table

A defect was fixed that was allowing a feed diet to match to the wrong diet when set up in the Diet Conversion table.

Finish

Defect 827 - Active Group Monitor - Removed Duplicate Subgroups, Correct Days from Wean to use Wean Date and Not Start Date

A defect was corrected on the Active Group Monitor for customers with sub-groups. The report will no longer show duplicate sub-groups and the days from wean are now using the actual wean date, not the start date of the group.

Defect 352 - Ag View Site Update – API Correction

Changes to site information are now being sent and the update is being handled in AgView.

Sow**Defect 423 - Create Movement for Unassigned Events**

A defect has been fixed in Create Movement for Unassigned Events. Previously when you created the movement, no sheet would be created with the individual IDs. The sheet will now be created (with minimal information) for Arrivals, Removals and Weans when done in Sow Data Entry.

Defect 456 - Semen Batch Import Checking for Duplicates

The Semen Batch import now correctly checks for duplicate semen batches within a given sow unit.

Defect 457 - Sow - Breed Batch

A defect was fixed that was not allowing the Breed Batch to update when a mating date was changed. It will now update.

Defect 812 - Sow Card - Parity Not Showing for Batch Sites

A defect for running sow cards by breed batch has been fixed. You are now able to run sow cards by breed batch and have the sow history display.

Sow Mobile**Defect 816 - Sow Mobile Min/Max limits**

Events are now showing as an error as expected.

Sincerely,

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