

August 2020 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on August 21st, 2020. **16%** 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 primarily on adding additional functionality to Feed Management. With intuitive mobile feed ordering, comprehensive health monitoring, and extensive performance analytics, FEED helps our customers manage their highest expense.

Feed Management

Gain visibility into the entire feed cycle. FEED allows you to easily monitor consumption rates, a vital indicator of health and growth. Reduce mortality with early intervention and manage ongoing health outbreaks and treatment orders including feed, water and injectable medications in use. Market healthy animals on time to maximize inventory placement.

Release Features

Feed Management

Feature 3161 – FMM Single Ingredient Report

A report has been added for tracking single ingredient usage.

Feature 3566 – FMM Feed Order History Tab (Mobile)

This tab will now populate.

Feature 3738 – FMM Feed Order Screen - Weight Change

Avg Wt. has been changed to Est. Avg Weight/Head and matches the Est. Average Weight per Pig column on the Active Group Summary.

Feature 3739 – FMM Feed Order Screen Start Weight Added

The group start weight has been added to the group info section on this report.

Feature 3743 – Add Company Flag to Allow/Not Allow Ordering of Completed Diets

In Company Attributes, Company Defaults, we have added a check box to Exclude Completed Diets on Feed Ordering. If checked, completed diets will not be available in the Diet dropdowns per bin to prevent ordering of those diets.

Feature 3744 – Default Current Diet per Bin

The current diet being fed from the Feed Budget will now default into each bin.

Feature 3768 – Add Auto Approve Option to Feed Ordering

The option of having feed orders auto approved and go directly to the mill has been added. Setup is two part. First is in Company Defaults. Check the box to Allow Sites to be setup to order feed direct to the mill. Then, in Producers/Sites/Barns at the Site level, check the box Auto Approve Feed Orders for any site you want to have this feature enabled. The Auto Approve will run every 5 minutes and send any requested orders directly to the mill if that site is turned on. You will not have to do the Accept step when the site is set up for Auto Approve.

Sales**Feature 3741 – Add Market Contract Type Field to Smithfield Lot Grid**

This has been added to the Smithfield Lot grid in Packer Sales.

Release Defects**Assurance****Defect 1498 – Schedule Assessment screen is loading slow**

The Schedule Assessment screen will now react more quickly when filtering.

Feed**Defect 1758 – Diet Feed Import - UOM not converting correctly**

UOM now displaying correctly.

Feed Management**Defect 1717 – Target Weight on Subgroup setup is not saving**

Target weights on subgroup setup are now saving on “save”.

Defect 1719 – Approve button remains after being clicked

When an order is approved, the “Approve” button now disappears to confirm this button was hit and to prevent multiple approvals from multiple clicks.

Defect 1720 – Create Order/Subgroup Budget for the first ration using Estimated Pigs Placed (does not update once pigs are placed)

The first ration now updates to actual inventories once the first movement has been entered.

Defect 1727 – Hide unassigned bins from Create Order Screen

Once a bin is unassigned from a group, it will no longer show on the create order screen.

Defect 1728 – Feed Monitoring Market Report - Scheduled Close Date Incorrect

Instead of showing the “Scheduled Close Date”, the report now shows the scheduled close date minus the first cut days. If there is no scheduled close date than it will show the estimated close date minus the first cut days.

Defect 1729 – Feed Exception Report - Column Name Change

Feed Exception Report “Ingredient Price Variance %” is now “Variance \$/Total Price”.

Defect 1730 – Create Order Screen - Label Changed

“Estimated Close Date” label is now properly labeled as “Scheduled Close Date”.

Defect 1734 – Feed Monitoring Screen - Changed Label on Close Date

“Close Date” labels are now properly labeled as “Scheduled Close Date”.

Defect 1735 – Feed Monitoring Tab - Sort By Arrows inconsistent

Sort By Arrows now functioning correctly.

Defect 1736 – Feed Monitoring - Label Changes

“Actual Qty” and “Budget Qty” labels are now corrected to state that they are per head measures.

Defect 1737 – Monitoring Screens - Label Changed

Label has changed to “Requested Delivery Date” from “Delivery Date”.

Defect 1738 – Monitoring Screens – DTE Label

Added “Days to Empty” label to the tiles.

Defect 1740 – Ordering - Add Row Issues

When adding rows on the Create Orders screen there is no longer formatting differences.

Defect 1741 – Feed Order Screen - Historical Tab Issues

Removed “Sheet ID” from the header and assured there is only one historical tile per order #. Also added “Feed Deliveries” tab to the “View More” section.

Defect 1742 – Feed Orders Budget Tab - Label Changed

Label now reads “Actual Qty/Head”.

Defect 1743 – Feed Order Screen - First Cut and First Market Dates

Added “Projected First Cut Date” and “First Cut Date” to the create order screen.

Defect 1744 – Feed Order Screen - Need Error Messages

Error messages and color indicators have now been added to the feed order screen to help the user with missing needed information.

Defect 1746 – Create Order Screen - Historical tab incorrect label

“Hide Details” is now showing correctly as “View More”.

Defect 1750 – Create Order Screen Budget Tab - Create Order Button Not Working

Within Feed Monitoring, when you are on any other tab than the “Create Order” tab, you can now choose to create the order and the create order screen will populate with all the selected group information.

Finish**Defect 1705 – Group Treatment Report - Treatment Link is Broken**

Treatment costs are now populating.

Defect 1722 – Find a Group > Group History Button - errors when editing a mortality

Errors will no longer show when editing a mortality in group history.

Mortality App**Defect 1689 – Keyboard hiding the username and password boxes**

Report now accounting for credits.

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