

August 2021 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on August 20, 2021. **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 primarily on adding additional functionality to Sow Mobile, Sow, Assurance, Mortality app, and Wean-to-Finish reporting. Here are a couple release highlights for those solutions.

Assurance Corrective Actions

We now allow completing corrective actions on the Assurance Mobile application. This will show any open corrective actions based off the site access for the user to allow them to view and complete needed actions.

Batching, Sexing and Gilt Arrivals

To further bolster the MetaFarms Sow and Sow Mobile solution, functionality has been added to help our customers track at a more detailed level, broaden reporting capabilities, and ease import.

For farms that wish to track females and males from birth to wean events, we have added the ability to do so via website individual entry, import entry and thru Sow Mobile. This information will be included in several reports and the PICTRAQ export.

With batch breeding becoming more common, we have made the necessary enhancements to roll up the breeds by batch with a Breed Batch Calendar and all the reporting to meet this need.

Lastly, imports have been enhanced with a Batch Gilt Arrivals functionality that allows the user to batch enter a group of arrivals.

Release Features

Assurance

Feature 2639 – Added Corrective Actions to Assurance App

We now allow completing corrective actions on the Assurance Mobile application. This will show any open corrective actions based off the site access for the user to allow them to view and complete needed actions.

Feature 3146 – Added Ability to Edit/Complete Corrective Actions through Assurance App

Added ability to update, edit or complete corrective actions on the Assurance app.

Feature 3777 – Allow a Default for Corrective Action Category to be Assigned to a Question

At question setup, a corrective action category can now be assigned as the default. If the questions fails and a corrective action is generated, this is the category of that corrective action.

Feature 3907 – Added the Ability to Finalize Assessments on the Mobile App

Users may now finalize assessments on the mobile app if they have the permissions to do so.

Feature 3908 – Allow App Sync Selection by Deadline Date

Added ability at the company level to determine if sync is by deadline date or scheduled date.

Finish

Feature 3872 – Undoublestock Logic and Calculation Changes

Logic was added to support the MetaGroup reports for Wean-To-Finish groups that are double stocked. When a Wean-To-Finish group is undouble stocked through a movement, the remaining pigs left behind are treated as their own finish group. Allocations are rolled forward as though the remaining pigs were moved out and included in the Revised Pigs section.

Feature 3933 – MetaGroup Report Enhancements

Added functionality to enhance subtotal calculations.

Feature 3513 – Continuous Flow Group Rollover

Added ability to rollover existing inventories for a continuous flow group into a new group to allow the group to be closed and its associated reports generated.

Mortality App

Feature 3939 – Mortality In-App Summary

A new section has been added to the Mortality app to summarize deaths by Site and Category. To use this section, your Mortality Reasons must have a category assigned to them. Category setup can be found under Finish > Setup > Mortality Categories. Once your categories are set up, go to Mortality Reasons, and assign each reason a category. Once you have categories assigned, your past deaths will backfill with the categories. The Mortality by Production Week and the Mortality List reports will show the category column.

Platform

Feature 3946 – API – Sites, Feed Ingredient Mapping and Pig Flow Types

Added APIs to supply information for sites, feed ingredient mapping and pig flow types.

Feature 3873 – API – Creation/Management of Fields via API

Added the ability to control via API the creation/management of users, associated user security groups, producer, sites, barns, auditors, and assessment regions.

Full API library can be found here: <https://qa.metadeskqa.com/metafarmsapi/1.14/>

Sow

Feature 3831 – Sow Data Entry – Batch Gilt Arrivals

A new data entry section has been added to be able to batch enter a group of arrivals. From the website Sow menu, you will find the Batch Gilt Arrivals. User will add the Sow Complex and Sow Unit and fill in required fields as well as other fields to add a group of arrivals. User will enter the starting and ending ID numbers in chronological order. The system will then ask to confirm the arrivals and the named range of the IDs.

Feature 3929 – Sow Data Entry - Breed Batch Service Entry

Farms who breed in batches instead of weekly breeds, enhancements have been made to roll up the breeds by batch. This information can be enabled on the Site Defaults menu. Once enabled, it will be necessary to create a Breed Batch Calendar. After the Breed Batch Calendar is created, mating's that are entered in the system will roll up in a batch. There are many reports that have been enhanced to capture production data by breed batch. You will see those reports noted on the menu with (Breed Batch) at the end.

Feature 3945 – Sow Reporting - PICTraq Export Enhancements

Heat No Service events will now be included on the PICTraq Export report on the Abort tab. They will be entered in the comment field. The Heat No Service events included will be in the date range of the report.

Feature 3890 – Sow Reporting – Correction Sow Report

The Location field has been added to the Correction Sow Report. If the mobile events have the location entered, anything that is in error will include the location record on the event and error message on the report.

Feature 3927 – Sow Reporting – Additional Calculations to Reports

There are additional calculations added to several sow reports. The calculation is included in the notes of the report. The reports that are affected are: Sow Performance Monitor (Calendar), Sow Performance Monitor (Production Week), System Sow Performance Monitor, Sow Farm Comparison, System Sow Farm Comparison (N), Sow Ranking, Sow Farm Comparison (Monthly), System Parity Comparison, Genetic Comparison Report and Sow Performance Monitor by Genetic Line.

Sow Mobile**Feature 3903 – Sow Data Entry – Entering Female/Male information**

For farms that wish to track females and males from birth to wean events, we have added the ability to do so. Updated grids to track this information on the following events: farrow, piglet death, foster, wean and nurse on. This can be enabled on the Site Defaults menu. The entry can be done via website individual entry, imported entry and mobile. This information will be included in several reports and the PICTRAQ export.

Release Defects

Assurance**Defect 1513 – Setup Categories and Questions: Duplication of a question**

Questions are no longer able to be duplicated erroneously when setting them up.

Defect 1839 – “Confirm” Spelled Incorrectly on Completion Pop Up

Fixed a misspelling on the popup that a user receives when completing an assessment.

Feed**Defect 1807 – Feed Imports - Grain Bank Errors**

Fixed an issue where grain bank errors were bypassed when the mill filter was used.

Feed Management

Defect 1825 – Feed Budget Not showing Correct Balance when Feed Slide Attached

Fixed an issue where deliveries were not being deducted from the budget when there's a Feed Slide assigned.

Mortality App

Defect 1800 – MetaFarms Spelled Wrong in the Delete Entry Pop-Up

Fixed the spelling of MetaFarms.

Sales

Defect 1854 – Prestage Import - Actual Yield and Total Delivered Wrong

Fixed the issue with the Prestage Import to correct Actual Yield and Total Delivered.

Defect 1855 – Prestage Import – Single Integer Days Error

Fixed the issue with the import where single integer days were causing the import to fail.

Security

Defect 1810 – “Forgot Password” Functionality Error

Fixed “Forgot Password” functionality in Edge and Chrome.

Sow

Defect 1811 – Sow Wean Import - Average Weight not Pulling In

The Average Weight is now being imported with the Sow Wean Import.

Defect 1837 – Sow Data Entry Menu – Boar Event Menu Restricting Sow Event Menu

Boar Event Menu back to Sow Events were limited to boar events only. This has been fixed and the full sow data entry menu should appear.

Defect 1843 – Sow Farm Comparison Report Inconsistencies

The Sow Farm Comparison report now shows the “Ending Female Inventory” despite which menu it is run from.

Defect 1858 – Sow History Export Report: Missing Tattoo & Supplier ID

Sow History Export now has Tattoo and Supplier ID fields.

Sow Mobile

Defect 1821 – Batch Treatments Not Working

Corrected an error where batch treatments were not posting back to the web.

Defect 1831 – ID Entry – Event Not Saved if Open in a Field and Not Using It

Default: ID Entry - Cannot opt out of Events not saved/used in Sow Mobile. This has been fixed. A delete box has been included and will confirm you no longer want.

Defect 1832 – Drop Down Fields Showing Twice

This has been fixed. Drop down fields and scroll bars will now show once.

Defect 1849 – NEDAP Issues: Resend Sow Only Sends Last Event not the Whole Sow History

Changed logic to check for highest sow service in parity and only send if not already there OR date does not match what is already sent.

Defect 1850 – NEDAP Issues: Resend Process Should Delete All Pending and History

Resend process is now deleting all pending and history as it was intended to.

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