

December 2020 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on December 18th, 2020. **41%** 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, Mortality app and MetaFarms Insights.

Insights

Powered by Microsoft Power BI®, MetaFarms Insights is the analytics solution for the MetaFarms Ag Platform. By giving your organization a unified view of your production data, Insights can empower key stakeholders with the personalized information they need to understand and impact the bottom line.

Release Features

Feed Management

Feature 3523 - EAS - Easy Automation - Feed Order Integration

Created an API integration for Easy Automation to allow for feed orders to be sent directly to feed mills from Feed Management mobile.

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Feature 3834 – Barn Setup Duplication

Ability to duplicate a barn setup with attributes, rooms, and pens.

Insights

Feature 3703 – Finish Scorecard Dashboard

Within Insights Standard dashboards you can stack rank groups, producers, supervisors or more with your custom scoring methodology to quickly determine who might need some help.

Feature 3728 - Ability to Export PDF and PPT

Within Insights Standard dashboards now lies the ability to export the default view into a PDF or PPT.

Feature 3729 - Current Year and Week Defaults

Insights dashboards will now default to the current week and year for ease of use.



Feature 3790 - Sales Monitor Dashboard

Using kill sheet information, quickly understand reasons for profits or losses with bright visualizations using this dashboard.

Mortality App

Feature 3560 – Record Mortalities for Groups Without Inventory

Record mortalities before inventory has been added to a group through a movement.

Feature 3782 - Mortality Alerts

Email alerts have been added for end users to notify them of barns that have exceeded a company set mortality threshold.

Feature 3788 – Morality Overview Report

This new report has been added to give a weekly snapshot of the mortalities, including variance on expected mortality per group and most recent email alerts.

Feature 3842 - Company Option Rooms/Pens Fields

Optional ability to turn on tracking of mortality at room & pen level.

Feature 3781 - Groups with "Pending Close" Checked Will Not Show

Groups can be checked with "pending close" now which removes them from the groups in the mortality app. "Pending close" is also visible on the Active Group Monitor report.

Sales

Feature 3828 – Packer Import – JBS (Worthington/Marshalltown/Louisville)

Updated the JBS import process to adhere to the new format for the Worthington/Marshalltown/Louisville plants. Renamed the Sales screens from 'pre 11.01 JBS Imports' to 'Old JBS Imports' and 'post 11.01 JBS Imports' to 'JBS Imports'. Also removed the 'pre 11.01 JBS Imports' and renamed the 'post 11.01 JBS Imports' to 'JBS Imports' from the packer import grid. If you should need to import any of the old JBS (Marshalltown/Worthington/Louisville) plant loads under the old file format, please contact MetaFarms Support.

Sow Mobile

Feature 3730 – Additional Entry Methods

Additional event entry options have been added allowing for individual ID entry with multiple events, events for multiple IDs and batch treatments.

Release Defects

Feed Management

Defect 1749 - Feed Slide Corrections

Feed Slide was not adjusting first ration in feed budget. The Feed Slide is used to adjust the first ration in the feed budget when the incoming starting weight is less or more than the budget expectation for starting weight. This feature works by looking at estimated inventory, actual inventory or pigs started, and adjusts your first ration in the feed budget to the proper pounds/kgs per pig based on starting weight.

Defect 1756 - Formulation Import - Make Formulation Name Required

Formulation names are now required on import.

Defect 1757 – Formulation Import – Tab Names

Exceptions added to ensure tab names are unique despite formulation names being the same.



Defect 1769 - Save Button Not Working When Adding a Row

Save button is now functioning as expected

Defect 1729 - Feed Exception Report - Column Name Change

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

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Defect 1694 – Treatment Costs Not Removed When Deleting a Treatment

Treatment costs are now being removed from group closeout when the corresponding treatment is deleted.

Defect 1770 - Mortalities Being Deleted Through API Not Being Logged

Mortalities deleted using means of API will now have a label of "IPROD_DELETE"

Mobile Movements

Defect 1770 - Applied Date Not Being Applied Consistently

Movement date will now be applied date if no applied date is present.

Sow Mobile

Defect 1778 - Sow Mobile ID Entry - Missing Rule Check on ID Entry

An error will now populate on Sow ID entry if the sow is not in the system.

Defect 1784 - Sow Mobile Auto Update

All future versions of Sow Mobile will now have auto update to the newest available version.

Defect 1793 – Sow Mobile – No Prompts for Login Errors

Now has prompts for incorrect logins to notify user of errors

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