December 2021 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on December 17, 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, Finish, and Sales. Here are a couple release highlights for those solutions.

Semen Batch Entry & Reporting

Semen batch import, input (mobile & web) & reporting, is now available in MetaFarms Sow and Sow Mobile. This functionality will allow customers to better track semen batch performance and usage throughout MetaFarms.

AgView Integration

MetaFarms has worked with the Pork Checkoff to develop a free to use integration with AgView. This integration allows producers to populate AgView with the movements and sites they currently manage within MetaFarms with no additional work.

AgView helps producers assure business continuity in the occurrence of an FAD by quickly allowing movement information to state vets so that producers can keep pigs moving.

Wholestone Carcass API Integration

Starting in Q1CY2022, MetaFarms customers who import carcass data from Wholestone will have the choice to have carcass information automatically uploaded to MetaFarms without

importing file(s). They will see this carcass information in MetaFarms as soon as it is available from Wholestone and be able to import the loads then assign group(s).

Release Features

Assurance

Feature 372 – Action Notes for PQA Displaying on Screens

For the PQA Audit only - When a question is answered unacceptable for the PQA audit, the action notes from the audit will now display on the review screen.

Feature 368 – Adding Site Name to the Assessment Review Page

On the Assurance review screen for the web, we have added the Site name to the header results bar. This was added to allow the user accessibility to see what audit they are reviewing.

Finish

Feature 179 – Active Group Monitor Report - New System Mortality Tab

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.

Feature 229 – Active Group Monitor Report Group and Subgroup Tab Updates

New Scatter graph was added to Subgroup tab and new columns were added to Group and Subgroup tabs.

Feature 230 – Active Group Monitor Report New Batch Mortality Tab

Added new tab for batch mortality of past 13 weeks - batch mortality is based on groups to date and based on Days on Feed expected mortality at end of group - straight line expectation.

Feature 236 – Expenses on the Delete Table

Added expenses to the delete table for audit purposes.

Feature 320 – Non-Financial Closeout Summary

Customers have the ability to allow users the option to run the Closeout Summary report without the financial information included.

Feature 321 – Non-Financial Group Detail (Closeout)

Customers have the ability to allow users the option to run the Group Detail (Closeout) report without the financial information included.

Sales

Feature 193 – Prime Pork Import - Duplicate Tattoo Numbers

When Prime Pork splits a load over two days, MetaFarms will now allow those duplicate tattoo numbers.

Feature 234 – NEW REPORT - Marketing Transportation Analysis

This new report includes information for trucking company and truck driver and contains a market sale on each row that also includes subs, slows and DOA information per load.

Feature 235 & 311 – Marketing Transportation Analysis - Run By Screen Additions

Run by options added to this report including event codes.

Feature 329 – Group Market Load Distribution Report Enhancements

Standard Deviation has been added to this report when Include Financials is set to "No" in the report selection criteria.

Feed

Feature 231 – Weekly Feed Summary - Run By Screen Add Role as an Option

The option to run the report by Role has been added.

Feature 232 – Weekly Feed Summary - Scheduled Report Option Updates

Removed options that aren't valid choices for this report.

Sow

Feature 277 – Semen Batch Entry & Reporting

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Feature 284 – NEW REPORT - Semen Dose Distribution Report

A new report has been created to analyze the semen doses that have been distributed to the sow units. Users can run this report by sow unit as well as semen batch source for a time period including a filter for Boar Genetic Line. The detail tab of the report will include specifics to track the semen doses for each sow unit.

Sow Mobile

Agrident/Allflex AWR300 Wand Compatibility

Sow Mobile now integrates with the Agrident/Allflex AWR300 wand to scan IR tags and have the Sow ID populate in Sow Mobile.

Release Defects

Assurance

Defect 362 – Assurance Audit Review Screen – Points Not Calculating Correctly

Points are now calculating properly.

Feed

Defect 188 – Feed Upload Screen - Producer Defaults in When it Should Not

This has been fixed.

Defect 191 – Group Detail Report Feed Budget Tab - Label Wrong

On the Budget Inventory Source column, Barn/Site Capacity was shown when it should have been Actual Inventory in some cases.

Defect 192 – Inventory Flow (Age of Feed) Report - Avg Age is NA

An issue has been fixed that was causing an NA in Avg Age.

Defect 337 – Feed Import Management

Fixed an issue where feed is uploaded, filtered by the feed mill and grain bank errors were not checked and allowed to be imported which stripped the ingredient out. You can now filter by feed mill, click match and if there are grain bank errors, you are no longer allowed to import until errors are fixed.

Sales

Defect 198 – Market Sales Summary Performance Issues

An issue has been fixed that was causing the report to time out.

Defect 318 – Trucking Company and Driver Code Not Saving

When adding data entry information to the Lot screen, there was an issue with truck driver and trucking company not saving. This has been fixed and the truck driver and trucking company now saves.

Defect 350 – Sales Performance Monitor - Incorrect Calcs

Calculations for Backfat, Loin Depth and Lean Percent have been corrected to match what is on the Summary Kill Sheet.

Sow

Defect 256 – Farrowing Chart (Breed Batch) - End Date Not Correct on Estimated Farrow Dates

This now reflects the correct end date.

Defect 177 – Breed Batch Calendar Screen - Incorrect Label

The label has been corrected to read "Batches".

Defect 184 – Batch Gilt Arrivals - Sow Unit dropdown is blank

An issue has been fixed that allows a user with access to only one sow unit to use Batch Gilt Arrivals.

Defect 341 – Assigning Breed batch Calendar to Previous Services

An issue has been fixed that was causing some breeds not to be assigned to a Breed Batch when the Site Default had not yet been turned on for that unit.

Defect 424 – Sow Web - BackFat - Farrowing Event

When importing the Sow Farrow event on the screen, the sow Backfat value and Sow condition score from the import template will now display on the data entry review reporting.

Sow Mobile

Defect 190 – Sow ESF Screen Filters Not Working Correctly

The filters have been fixed. We have also added a Pending status to show only those IDs that have never been sent to Nedap.

Defect 351 – Treatment Entered on Sow Mobile After Removal

Error message is now thrown on Review Sow Mobile events screen when criteria is met.

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