

March 2018 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release was implemented on March 18th. We would like to share 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 Features

(Finish) Feature 2782 - Add Adjusted FCR to Reports

The Adjusted FCR calculation has been added to the following reports:

- Closeout Summary
- Combined Group Closeout
- Group Detail Closeout
- Closeout Performance Monitor
- Energy Conversion
- Group Treatment Report

The calculation will be included for closed nursery and finishing groups only. There's no adjusted FCR for W2F groups.

(Finish) Feature 2902 - Add Start % Capacity and Utilization % to Reports

To the Closeout Performance Monitor we have added Row 105 - Avg % Utilization. To the Active Groups by WOF report we have added Column AC - Start % of Capacity and Column AD - % Utilization.

(Finish) Feature 2946 - NEW Report: Group Ranking

Ever want to see how a closed finishing group performed against other finishing groups? The Group Ranking Report ranks a closed grow finish group up against other closed groups with the same production type for the last 13 weeks. The report can be run by Flow, Business Unit and Producer, which allows a reference for what is common among other closed groups. The Ranking tab will only populate for closed groups and will highlight (in yellow) the group that the report is run for and the Closeout Report tab will be the same as the Group Detail (Closeout) report. Performance metrics to be ranked are: FCR (Live), ADG, ADFI, Mortality %, Market Sales %, and Sub-Standard %. This is a great tool to use for giving performance feedback to your team as well as growers.

(Finish) Feature 2957 - Add KPI's to Group Detail Closeout P&L Summary Area

This will base income based on Pigs Started and Pigs Started minus Mortality in the group.

(Sow) Feature 2764 - Allow Delete of Transferred Sow

We now allow you to delete a transferred sow out of the unit she was transferred into. The delete must be done in the 2nd unit and the sow history will then remain in the original unit with all history prior to her removal and transfer from that unit.

(Sow) Feature 2897 - Add Alt ID and Supplier Tag to Report

Columns for Alt ID (B) and Supplier Tag (C) have been added to the Wean tab of the Data Entry Review report.

(Sow) Feature 2914 - Add Totals to Qty Column on Data Entry Review Report

We have added totals for Piglet Deaths, Fosters, Nurse On and Weans.

(Sow) Feature 2931 - Add Breed Type to Reports

We have added Breed Type to the Services tab on the Farrow Chart report (column K) and the Farrow Rate report (column J)

(Sow) Feature 2939 - New Setup Menu Item for Sow Cards

Under Sow, Setup, Attributes is a new menu item called Sow Card Preferences. This new menu item allows each customer to limit the number of sow card options they see in the dropdown when running sow cards. Check the box(es) of the sow cards you want to have available to run and Save. There are also PDF previews of all sow cards to help you determine which one you want to use.

(Sow) Feature 2958 - Sow Action List

Added the Alt ID and Supplier Tag (RFID) to this report in columns B and C.

(Sow) Feature 2959 - Production Calendar Setup

Added a new column for Breed Week Name (Will be using this to interface with ESF software to automatically breed week for sows when bred in MetaFarms to ESF)

(Sow Enterprise) Feature 2955 - New Report: Sow Snapshot

**** For customers upgrading to Sow Enterprise (Sow Mobile, ESF, and Snapshot) ****

This new snapshot report will be placed on your menus under Analytics | Snapshots | Sow Snapshot. This weekly report supports Daily targets, Daily monitoring of sow data (Keyed, Imported, or entered on Mobile App). This report can be scheduled to staff to receive daily via email.

(Feed) Feature 2968 - New Feed Screen

The Find Feed Delivery screen has been updated and the name changed to Update Feed Delivery. A procedure for this new screen will be on the Help menu.

(Finance) Feature 2927 - Expense History By Category Report

You now have the option to be able to run this report by group.

(Assurance) Feature 2935 - Assurance Threshold Questions

Added the ability to determine if a question is a Breeding or Non-Breeding item. This then is used in the calculation to indicate the denominator used as Breeding Animals Observed and Non-Breeding Animals Observed. This was added to support the PQA Plus interface with the National Pork Board.

(Assurance) Feature 2951 - Adding Priority

We have added the Assessment Priority onto the Assessments that are scheduled on the web and synced onto the mobile devices.

(Assurance) Feature 2956 - Mobile App Showing Priority

Assurance Mobile 3.0 will now show the Priority on the mobile app that an Assessment is assigned. This shows up on the list/search area within the app.

(Insights) Feature 2937 - API

New columns have been added to Insights APIs for Event codes, IDs, and Names. This is only for customers calling MetaFarms APIs.

(Insights) Feature 2947 - API

Added new method to Finishing Insights GetBarns which will return a list of all Barns setup in MetaFarms.

(Insights) Feature 2948 - API

Added new method GetBusinessUnits to allow customers to get a list of all Business Units in MetaFarms.

Release Defects

(Finish) Defect 1450 - Pig Source Not Removed When Movement Deleted

Now when movements are changed to a different group or deleted, the Pig Source will be removed.

(Finish) Defect 1458 - Group Movement Report Average Weight Issue

The report was totaling instead of averaging the weight. It has now been fixed.

(Feed) Defect 1453 - Feed Import

Corrected the issue with too many feed imports getting a deadlock message.

(Feed) Defect 1457 - Feed Conversion Not Correct When UOM Is Metric

This has been fixed.

(Sow) Defect 1442 - Sow Unit Not Showing Up On Imported Expenses

This defect was fixed and the sow unit now shows up as the entity for the expense.

(Sales) Defect 1395 - % Calc Incorrect When No Carcass Weights

A defect has been fixed that was causing the % calcs to not equal 100%. These are the reports affected:

- Market Sales Distribution Charts - light/target/heavy percent's equal 100%
- Market Weight Distribution Report - light/target/heave percent's equal 100%. Also, a comment added to explain what Total is.
- Group Market Load Distribution Report - light/target/heavy percent's equal 100%. Also, a comment added to explain what Total is. Also, a column is shown for Lots with no detail.

(Assurance) Defect 1459 - Assurance Question Setup

Fixed a bug related to saving new Animal Type Observed (Breeding or Non-Breeding Animal calculation flag).

Please send us any comments regarding this release, both positive and negative. We appreciate them all as they help us to better serve your needs in future releases.

Sincerely,

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