

May 2020 Release

Release Notes

The MetaFarms software release will be implemented on May 8th, 2020. **More than 72%** of the below features 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 continued to heavily invest time and resources into MetaFarms Insights which is and will be the new analytical solution for MetaFarms. With a few hundred measures added, free dashboards available to all customers, and the ability to build custom dashboards to meet specific customer needs, this release will give our customers what they need to see the big picture and make smart business decisions.

Insights Overview

Customers use MetaFarms to make business decisions and improve operational efficiencies. Powered by Microsoft Power BI, Insights will allow users to compare customer-specific metrics across their system immediately without combining Excel sheets or custom macros. This new level of visibility is already used by many powerhouse customers and we are excited to bring this solution to all customers for free. Once this new functionality is made available in your portal, a Customer Support Representative will be contacting you with instructions on how to use it.

Medication Usage and Inventory Tracking

With this new free feature to all Finish customers, you are now able to receive meds and supplies to a site level, view what is on at hand at a site, and apply treatments to a group which then adjust your inventory of that med on site.

Release Features

Sow

Feature 3639 - System, Sow Performance Monitor - 2 independent date periods

Ability to run the current report with 2 independent date periods.

Feature 3669 - Sow Farrowing Event - Add Induced

A checkbox for Induced has been added to the Sow Farrow events in Sheet, Sow Data Entry and Sow Card Data Entry. In addition, a column has been added to the Data Entry Review report to show sows induced.

Feature 3670 - Farrowing Import - Added Induced

Added the Induced option to the import template. If you want to start importing this option, please contact Customer Support and they will send you out the updated template.

Sales

Feature 3674 - Packer - Smithfield - Change how the \$3 expected premium is used

Smithfield Packer Import and Sales Grid - For those shipping loads to the old Farmland and Morrell plants now owned and operated by Smithfield but importing those loads under the Smithfield Import (not the Farmland or Morrell imports), the following changes have been made to the import and the accompanying sales screen.

Import - Changed to now use the \$3 expected premium given at those old Farmland and Morrell plants when calculating the Total Expected Premium for the load and corrected the calculation of the DOA value when there is insurance involved.

Find a Sale - Corrected the calculation of Sort Loss and Total Expected Premium when changes are made to the various fields that affect them.

If you are still importing Smithfield loads under Farmland and Morrell and would like to start importing all loads under Smithfield, please email Support to be put on the list to be converted over.

Release Defects

Finish

Defect 1498 - Group Detail Closeout - Correct Calculation on Pigs Sold

"Pigs Sold" field on the Group Detail Report now only encompasses event code categories of sub-standard sales, market sales, genetic sales and other sales.

Defect 1594 - Header Incorrect on Movement Reports

Movement Report and Movement Report Single Row now show the correct event category name when run.

Defect 1629 - Group Detail Report - Payment Should Show as Negative

If a market sale is keyed as negative, it will now show as a negative payment on the following reports: Group Detail, Movement Sales Summary, Financial Sales, Movement, Movement Single Row, and Movement Exception.

Defect 1651 - Treatment Imports Duplicates when Match Button Used

Treatments will no longer duplicate on import if you use the "Match" button.

Defect 1654 - Group Treatment Report - Avg Vaccination Cost per Pig isn't populating correctly

This has been fixed.

Defect 1656 - Group Treatment Report - Avg Vaccination Cost Not Correct

Group Treatment Report now has medication costs, per pig, broken down by feed ingredients, injectable and water medications and vaccines. The report is found in the Finish tab under the Health category.

Defect 1680 - Totals for Lbs/SqFt/Year Off

This number now matches on both the Summary and Detailed versions of the Closeout Summary.

Assurance

Defect 1537 - Enter Assessment Review - Populating the Animals on Site and Animals Observed

"Animals on Site" and "Animals Observed" now auto populates for Breeding Animals.

Feed Management

Defect 1644 - Scheduled Groups - Only Showing Sites with More than One Active Group

Scheduled groups will now show all sites.

Defect 1657 - Feed Mill Enable Sites - Inactive Site Showing

Inactive sites will no longer show when assigning sites to a feed mill.

Defect 1685 - Group and Subgroups Tiles Duplicate on Smaller Screens

This has been fixed.

Defect 1697 - Comments Not Saving

Comments were not saving when bins were assigned to more than one group. They now save.

Defect 1703 - Brill Formulation Match not Matching on the Formulation Code

Comments will now save on feed orders for groups that share the same bin(s).

Sow**Defect 1646 - Sow Card Data Entry - Context Issue When User has Limited Security**

User will no longer receive error when entering sow ID for the default site on screen.

Defect 1661 - Sow Status after HNS Event

When a sow unit flag is set to Require Open Status Before Mating, an HNS event will now reflect the sow as open so a mating can be entered without receiving an error.

Sales**Defect 1656 - Plant State Dropdown is Blank**

Picklist will now contain all states.

Defect 1695 - Create a Sale Inline Button not Working

Inline create movement button is now working as intended on the create movement screen.

Sincerely,

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