

The Cost of *Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae* in Growing Pigs

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- ▶ Not a statistical analysis
- ▶ Close out data: one *M. Hyopneumoniae* negative and two *M. Hyopneumoniae* positive pig flows
- ▶ An attempt to determine the cost of *M. Hyopneumoniae* in the growing pig

The Value of the Negative Pig

- ▶ Mycoplasma pneumonia
- ▶ PRRS



Why we have Pursued Mycoplasma Negative Status

- ▶ Mycoplasma elimination programs
 - Predictable outcome when well-designed and implemented
 - Relatively low cost of implementation
 - Capturing the value of the negative growing pig

Get one of the three out of the equation

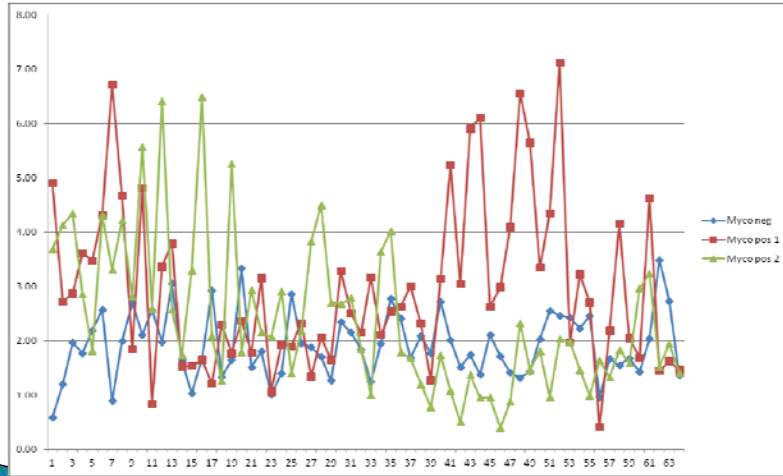
- ▶ Mycoplasma pneumonia + SIV + PRRS

The Cost Mycoplasma In the Growing Pig

- ▶ Farm 1: PRRS negative, **mycoplasma positive**
- ▶ Farm 2: PRRS p/n, **mycoplasma positive**
- ▶ Farm 3: PRRS p/n, mycoplasma negative

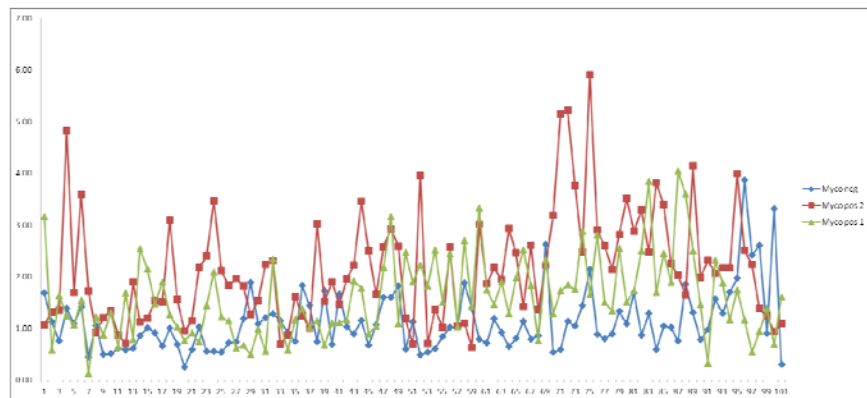
The Cost of Mycoplasma

Closed Group Mortality
2012 through Q2 2015



The Cost of Mycoplasma

Total Medication Cost Per Pig
2012 through Q2 2015



- ▶ Overlaying finishing group mortality and medication costs:
 - Medication response to current status
- ▶ Analyzing intervention strategies
 - 4 to 6 month time horizon (vaccine timing, antibiotic therapies)
- ▶ Changes in gilt developer mycoplasma status
 - Closures for PRRS results in a change in mycoplasma status when entering the breeding herd

The Cost of Mycoplasma

	<u>ADG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Adj FG</u>	<u>Dead %</u>	<u>Sub %</u>	<u>Feed Meds</u>	<u>Other Meds</u>
Huiras	1.85	2.77	2.77	2.29	1.81	0.42	0.72
Kaylor	1.81	2.79	2.79	2.78	2.48	0.74	1.15
Sundlee	1.83	2.83	2.83	2.58	1.99	0.85	1.32

The Cost of Mycoplasma

	ADG	Adj FCR	% mortality	% subs	Med Costs
Myco negative	1.85	2.77	2.29	1.81	\$1.14
Myco positive 1	1.81	2.79	2.78	2.48	\$1.89
Myco positive 2	1.83	2.83	2.58	1.99	\$2.17

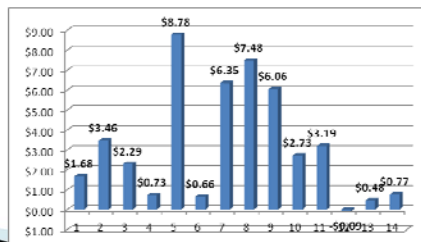
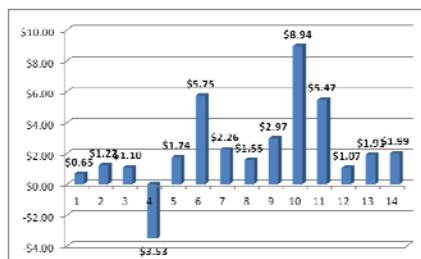
ADG
FCR
Mortality
Substandard Pigs
Medication Costs

The Cost of Mycoplasma in the Growing Pig

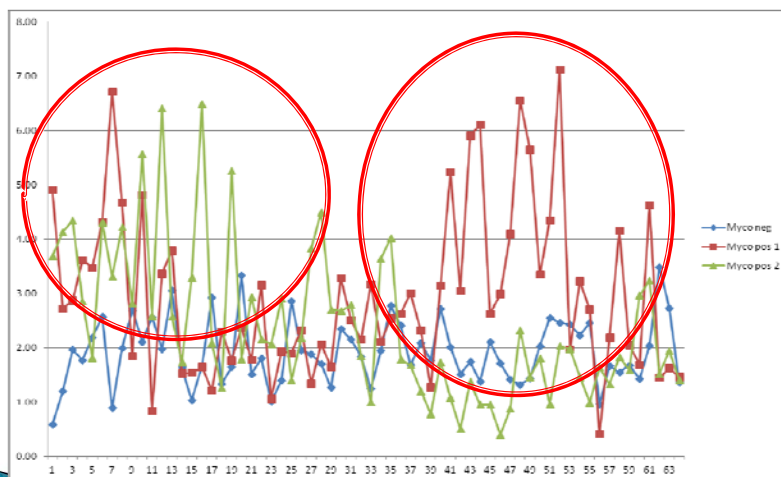
	vs Myco negtive
Myco negative	
Myco positive 1	\$2.58
Myco positive 2	\$2.83

- ▶ Based on 3.5 years of close out data:
 - Approximately \$2.50 increased cost of production on mycoplasma hyopneumoniae positive pig flows over negative pig flows in the grow-finish phase
 - Additional costs of antibiotic interventions at weaning: \$0.75-\$0.90 per pig
- ▶ During periods of instability, co-infections (SIV, PRRS) this cost increases dramatically

Quarterly Average Increased G-F Cost Mycoplasma negative flow vs. positive



Closed Group Mortality 2012 through Q2 2015



Additional Costs associated with Mycoplasma Positive Status

- ▶ Additional cost of a mycoplasma positive pig flow: a mycoplasma positive gilt flow
 - Reduction in selection rate
 - Medication cost at the gilt development level
- ▶ Additional cost of a mycoplasma positive pig flow:
 - Time required to administer treatment
 - Employee morale

The Cost of Mycoplasma Elimination from a Breeding Herd

- ▶ 2nd gilt developer: \$0.50 per pig
- ▶ Antibiotic therapy: \$0.25 per pig
- ▶ Production losses during closure (reduction in breed numbers, weaned pig output): \$0.25?

- ▶ Estimated cost per weaned pig: \$1.00
 - (Costs associated with herd closure/elimination program allocated over one year of production)

The Goal: Weaning mycoplasma hypopneumoniae negative pigs



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