

LED-light provides farmer with one extra pig per litter

Pig producer Henrik Basso Sørensen added extra light in the mating section – right above his 550 sows' heads. It is expected to give 632 more sows annually.

Light gives life...

Pig producer Henrik Basso Sørensen from Tylstrup near Brønderslev and his 550 sows confirms that.

The 31-year-old farmer has mounted the LED-light right above the sows heads in the mating and control section. – After they mounted the light for about four month ago, the number of born pigs increased with 1,2 pig per litter.

- Since then there have been a slight fluctuation in the number of pigs per litter. However, the farmer estimates that the effect of the LED-light can give 632 extra pigs annually, from the crews 550 sows.

According to the farmer it is common knowledge, that sows need tons of light – especially in the time around mating. However, the effect of the LED-light still surprises him, he says.



The sows of Henrik Basso Sørensen, Tylstrup near Brønderslev, is now bathed in the LED light. – And this is providing the farmer with even more pigs.