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Tips To Boost Feed Intake on Your Farm

1 Get Your Sows Moving

Just having feed in front of sows is not enough to ensure proper feed intake. Sows could look content, but that doesn't mean there's not room for improvement. The more sows get up to move around, the more energy they will expend. They will also urinate and defecate more. All of these result in a boost in intake.

2 Keep the Feed Fresh

Sows have a very keen sense of smell, and contrary to popular belief, pigs can be particular about what they eat. If your feed is old or sour, it can reduce the sow's desire to eat. Refresh the feed for a boost in intake.

3 Keep the Feeders Clean

Pigs don't want to stick their heads into a musty stainless steel container. It can be as simple as your farrowing team scraping out bad feed with an inexpensive painter's putty knife.

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