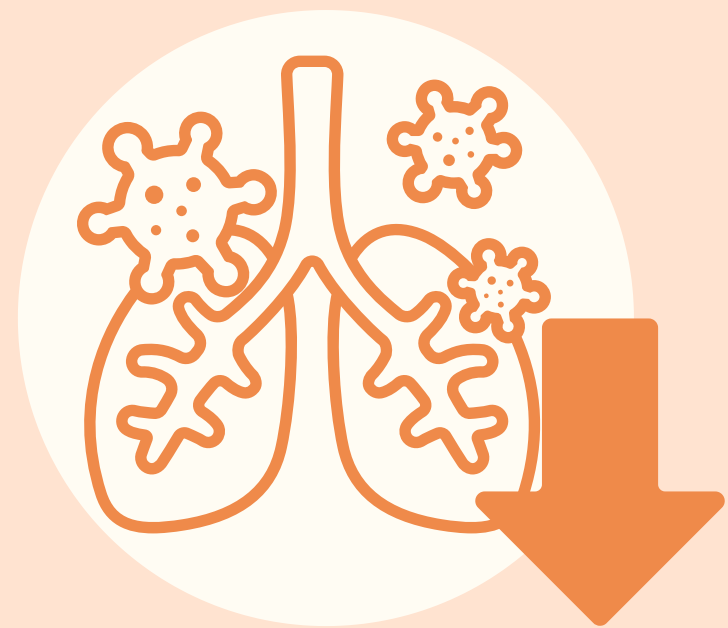


# Adoption of a Biosecurity Tool

A 300-sow farrow-to-finish unit adopted Biocheck.UGent®, the biosecurity scoring tool. The tool enables farmers to review biosecurity and improve performance on their farm aiming for improvements in biosecurity to translate into better pig health and performance.

## BENEFITS



Control of most of the respiratory and digestive problems and meningitis which was previously an issue on the farm



Reduction in antibiotic use by 90%



Removal of zinc at therapeutic levels



Reduction in days to slaughter of two weeks, with no change to final carcass weight



Production costs per kg slaughter weight dropped from €1.66/kg to €1.50/kg a decrease of 9.3%