

SOW MORTALITY PROJECT-WEEK 13 UPDATE 4-9-18

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Overview: Calendar Year 2018 Week 13. Ninety-five sow farms representing an inventory of 371,027 sows, have submitted mortality records indicating 941 sow deaths. The following figures summarize the distribution and variation of sow deaths across reporting sow farms.

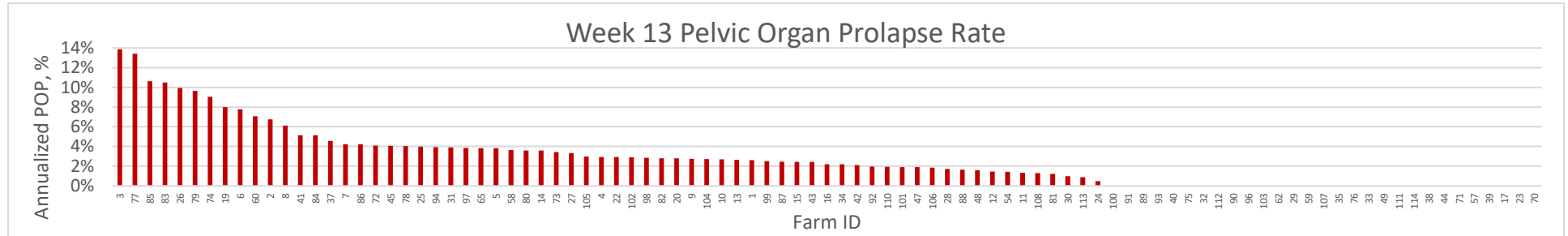


Figure 1 (Above). Annualized rate of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) varied across sow farms during Week 13 from over 13% to 0%.

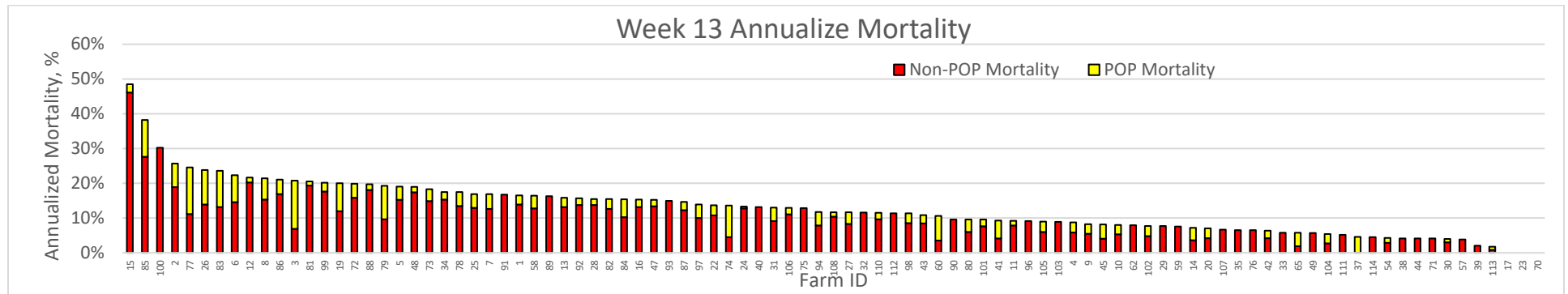


Figure 2 (Above). Annualized total mortality for reporting sow farms for Week 13. The red portion of the bars represent the proportion of the sow mortalities that occurred that were not due to prolapse while the yellow portion of the bars indicates the proportion occurring due to prolapse.

Figure 3 (Right). Breakdown of all mortalities reported for Week 13. A total of 21% of sow mortalities were the result of some form prolapse. Approximately 32% died due to lameness and related causes and 35% died due to other or unknown causes.

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