

**SOW MORTALITY PROJECT-WEEK 26 UPDATE 7-6-18**

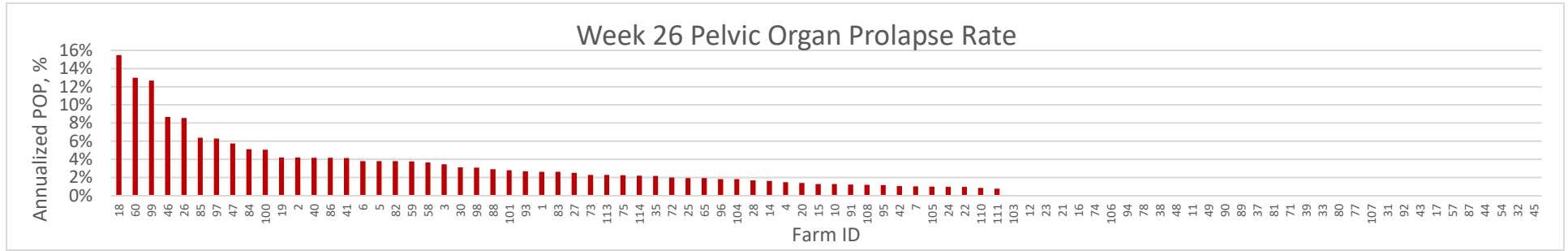
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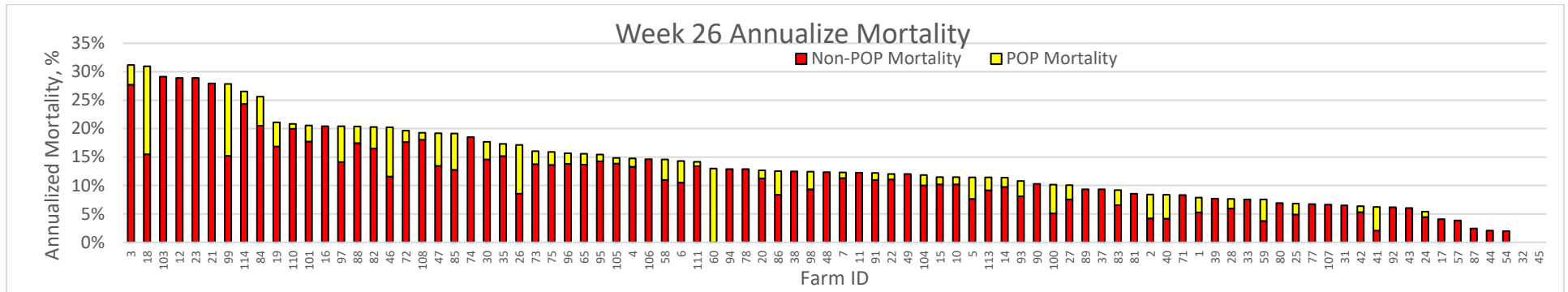
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**Overview:** Calendar Year 2018 Week 26. Eighty-eight sow farms representing an inventory of 337,814 sows, have submitted mortality records indicating 846 sow deaths. The following figures summarize the distribution and variation of sow deaths across reporting sow farms.



**Figure 1 (Above).** Annualized rate of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) varied across sow farms during Week 26 from over 15% to 0%.



**Figure 2 (Above).** Annualized total mortality for reporting sow farms for Week 26. 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 26. A total of 15% of sow mortalities were the result of some form prolapse. Approximately 31% died due to lameness and related causes and 43% died due to other or unknown causes.

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