

**SOW MORTALITY PROJECT-WEEK 33 UPDATE 8-24-18**

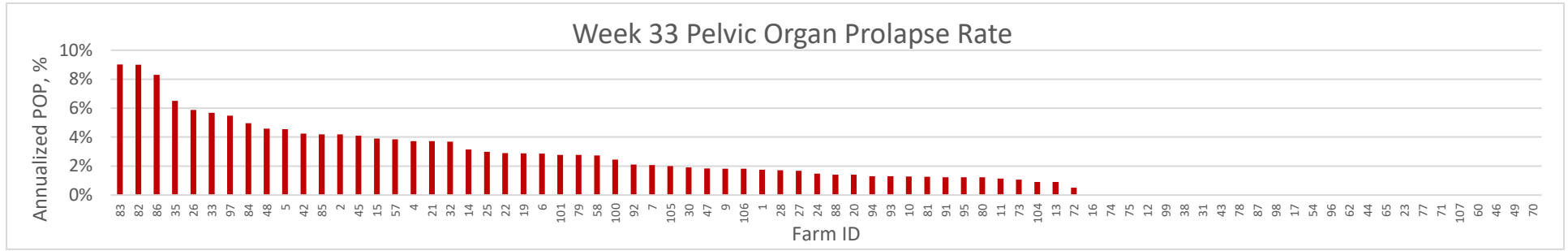
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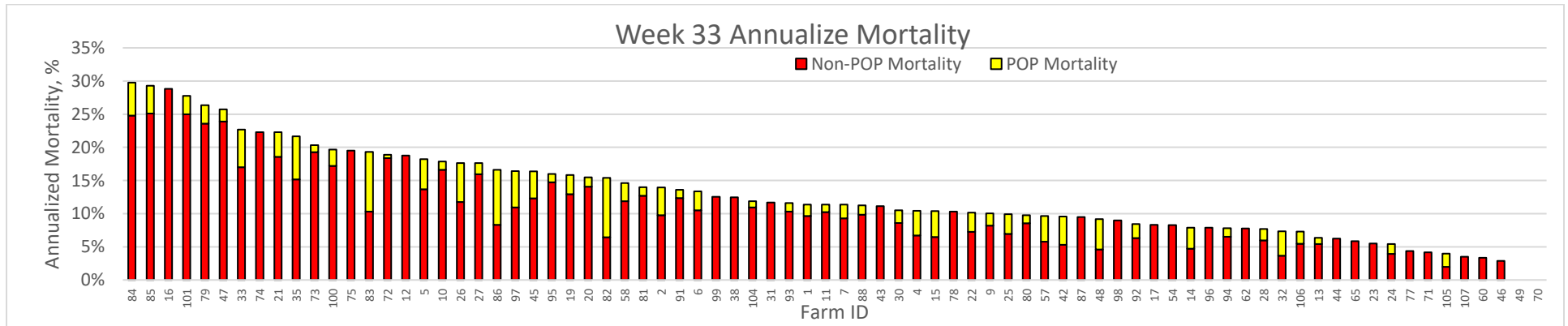
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**Overview:** Calendar Year 2018 Week 33. Seventy-eight sow farms representing an inventory of 303,936 sows, have submitted mortality records indicating 750 sow deaths. The following figures summarize the distribution and variation of sow deaths across reporting sow farms.



**Figure 1 (Above).** Annualized rate of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) varied across sow farms during Week 33 from over 9% to 0%.



**Figure 2 (Above).** Annualized total mortality for reporting sow farms for Week 33. 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 33. A total of 17% of sow mortalities were the result of some form prolapse. Approximately 33% died due to lameness and related causes and 39% died due to other or unknown causes.

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