

**SOW MORTALITY PROJECT-WEEK 41 UPDATE 10-19-18**

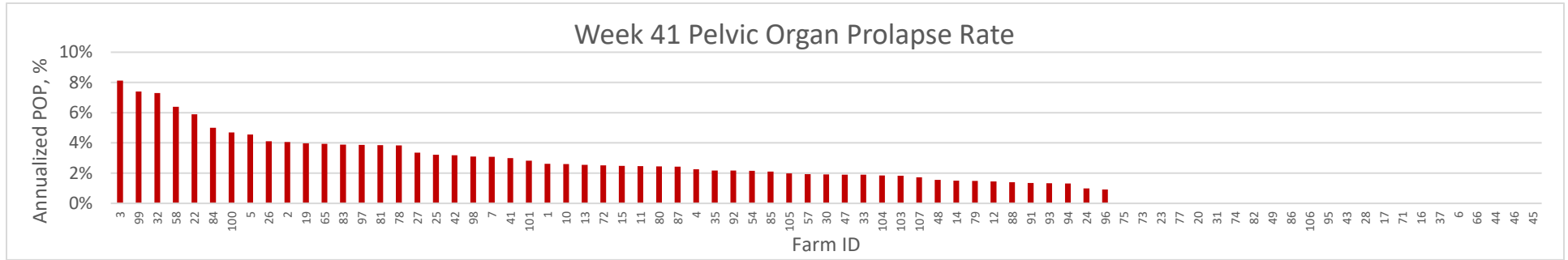
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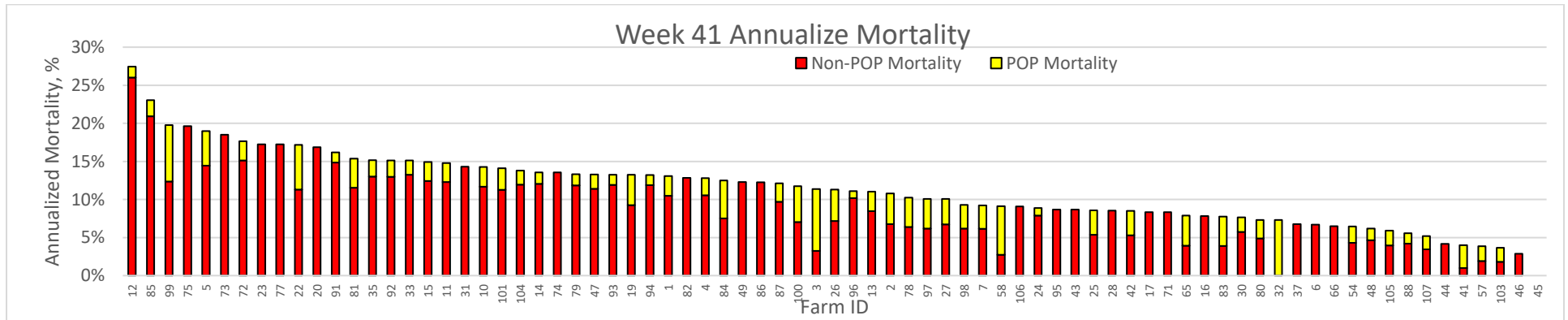
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**Overview:** Calendar Year 2018 Week 41. Seventy-seven sow farms representing an inventory of 304,605 sows, have submitted mortality records indicating 677 sow deaths. The following figures summarize the distribution and variation of sow deaths across reporting sow farms.



**Figure 1 (Above).** Annualized rate of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) varied across sow farms during Week 41 from over 8% to 0%.



**Figure 2 (Above).** Annualized total mortality for reporting sow farms for Week 41. 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 41. A total of 20% of sow mortalities were the result of some form prolapse. Approximately 29% died due to lameness and related causes and 43% died due to other or unknown causes.

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