

**SOW MORTALITY PROJECT-WEEK 42 UPDATE 10-26-18**

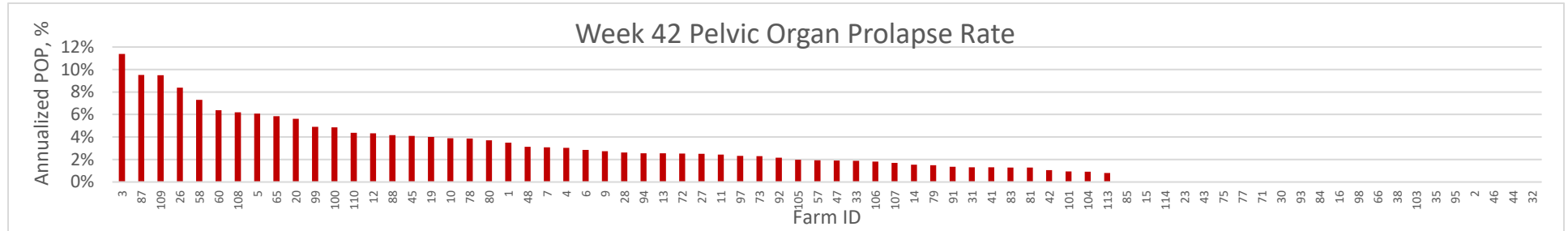
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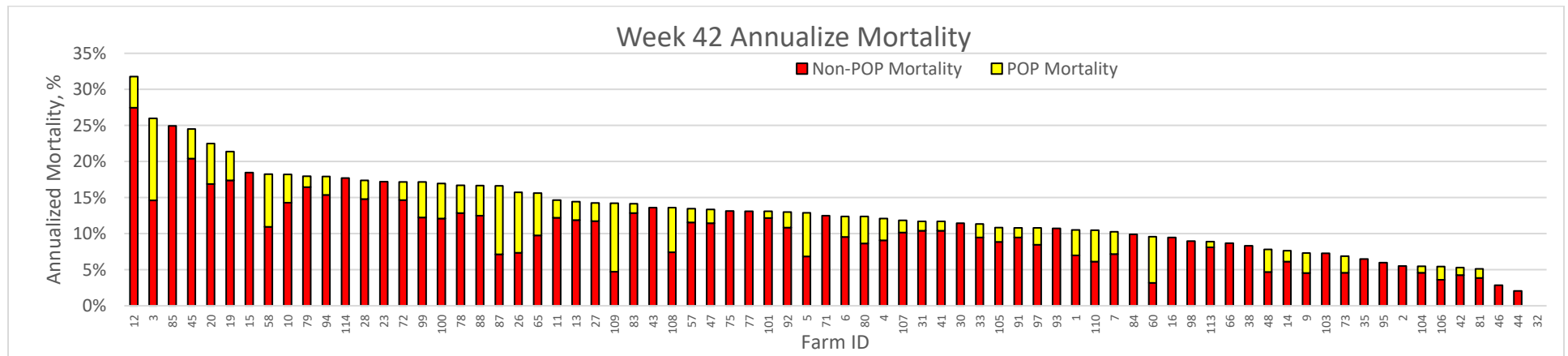
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**Overview:** Calendar Year 2018 Week 42. Seventy-four sow farms representing an inventory of 283,572 sows, have submitted mortality records indicating 699 sow deaths. The following figures summarize the distribution and variation of sow deaths across reporting sow farms.



**Figure 1 (Above).** Annualized rate of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) varied across sow farms during Week 42 from over 11% to 0%.



**Figure 2 (Above).** Annualized total mortality for reporting sow farms for Week 42. 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 42. A total of 20% of sow mortalities were the result of some form prolapse. Approximately 30% died due to lameness and related causes and 40% died due to other or unknown causes.

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