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US breeding herd growing

US Hog Breeding Herd, 1980-2001

Teuson throws in the towel over IBP bid

Teuson has thrown in the towel over its bid to acquire IBP, a move that would have created a major player in the US hog industry. The company has decided to withdraw its bid after a series of setbacks and a lack of support from key stakeholders.

FAD forecast 2.5% growth in world pigmeat production

World pigmeat production is forecast to grow by 2.5% in 2002, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). This growth is driven by increasing demand in emerging markets and improved production efficiency in developed countries.

Canadian herd growing again

Canadian Pig Breeding Herd, 1980-2001

5.5% increase in Japanese pigmeat imports in 2000

Japanese pigmeat imports increased by 5.5% in 2000, reaching a total of 1.1 million metric tons. This increase is attributed to a combination of factors, including a rise in domestic demand and a shift in import sources.

Good times forecast for Denmark

Denmark's pigmeat production is forecast to remain strong in 2002, supported by a healthy breeding herd and efficient production processes. The country is expected to continue its position as a major global exporter of pigmeat.

France makes less pig and more poultry feed

France is expected to produce less pigmeat in 2002 as it shifts more resources towards poultry production. This shift is driven by higher profitability in the poultry sector and government support for that industry.

EU Commission says FMD vaccination 'last resort'

The EU Commission has stated that FMD vaccination should be used as a last resort to control the disease. The focus should remain on strict biosecurity measures and early detection to prevent the spread of the virus.

EU Agn. Ministers discuss MBM ban and GM labelling

EU Agriculture Ministers have discussed a ban on Meat Bone Meal (MBM) and GM labelling. The MBM ban is aimed at preventing BSE, while GM labelling is intended to provide consumers with more information about their food choices.

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