



SowCare®



The essential range of vaccines for gilts and sows

The differences between colostrum, transitional milk and mature milk

Colostrum

Colostrum can be defined as the mammary secretion ingested by newborn piglets until 24 hours after the birth of the first piglet.

Transitional milk

Transitional milk is defined as the mammary secretion produced from 34-36 hours after birth and up to 10 days of lactation, although the most important changes in transitional milk occur up to 72-96 hours of lactation.

Mature milk

On the other hand, **mature milk** is defined as the milk secreted from the 10th day of lactation until the end of lactation, because its composition is essentially constant during this period.



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