

# Yellow card for high antibiotic use

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has laid down limit values according to which a pig producer receives a yellow card if antibiotic use for treatment of pigs is above the values for a period of 9 months.

## Limit values (June 1, 2013)

- Average for 100 weaners a day: max. 25 ADD
- Average for 100 finishers a day; max. 7 ADD
- Average for 100 sows a day: max. 5 ADD

## Yellow card

- A pig producer receives yellow card if the use of antibiotics is above the limit value for one or more age groups on the farm (same CHR)

## Calculation of antibiotic use

- Is based on this equation:

$$\frac{\text{Av. ADD over 9 months in Vetstat} \times 100}{\text{Pigs in the age group in CHR register in that period}}$$

## Consequences of a yellow card

- Only one re-prescription of antibiotics for group treatments
- All herd owners with a yellow card will be audited
- The antibiotic use of the farm must be reduced
- The yellow card is re-evaluated after 9 months

## Special health-related conditions

- The herd owner may object to a yellow card under special health-related conditions. This must be documented.

## Form an outline with data from Vetstat

- You and your herd vet can form an outline of antibiotic use with prints from Vetstat (examples to the right)

## REMEMBER

- Correct recordings in CHR are crucial to the calculation of antibiotic use

## Check your own Vetstat data

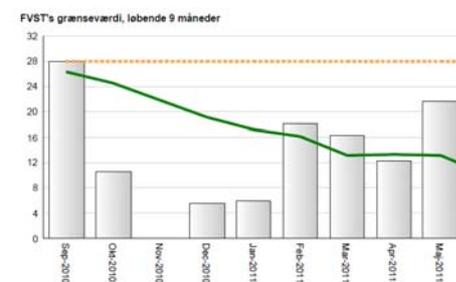
Herd owners can access their own Vetstat data at [www.vetstat.dk](http://www.vetstat.dk) - requires a password  
Call Logica at tel.: 7021 1321 to get a password.



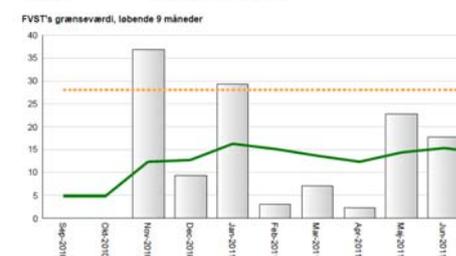
Prints from Vetstat of antibiotic use. The limit value is the orange broken line.

The herd average is the green line

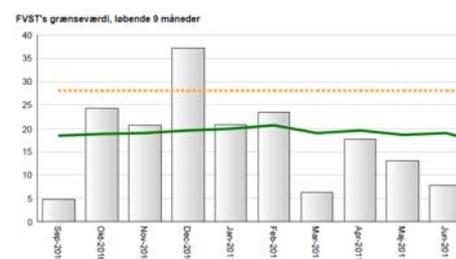
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Vetstat prints of weaner ADD on 3 farms all below the yellow card limit value in 2011 and 2012 of 28 ADD.