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Daily Water Consumption of Swine on Full Rations

| Weight of Pig in Pounds | Water Consumed in Gallons |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 25 | 0.4 |
| 50 | 0.6 |
| 75 | 0.9 |
| 100 | 1.0 |
| 150 | 1.2 |
| 200 | 1.2 |
| 250 | 2.0 |
| 300 | 2.1 |
| 350 | 2.2 |
| 400 | 2.3 |
| During Winter Gestation | 1.0 |
| During Lactation | 3.7 to 5.0*** |

Recommended Water Flows:

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| Nursing pigs & hot nursery | 1 cup (250cc) water/minute |
| Pigs from 25 - 50 lb (nursery) | 2 cups (500cc) water/minute (1pt) |
| Pigs from 50 - 125 lb (grower) | 3 cups (750cc) water/minute |
| Finishing hogs, 125 lb to market | 4 cups (1000cc) water/minute (1qt) |
| Sows (gestation & lactation) & boars | 4 cups (1000cc) water/minute (1 qt) |

** Water consumption varies greatly with temperature, season, etc.

***A sows' water requirements are greatly increased while nursing piglets.