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MILKIWEAN BEST START
Top nursery performance from the very first days after weaning



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Built for nursery performance
Around the world, swine producers are under pressure to get more from every piglet, every nursery space and every kilogram of feed. Milkiwean Best Start is designed to help piglets overcome the post-weaning growth check, start eating quickly and develop into more uniform, high-performing groups.

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IT'S TIME TO GIVE EVERY PIGLET THE BEST START

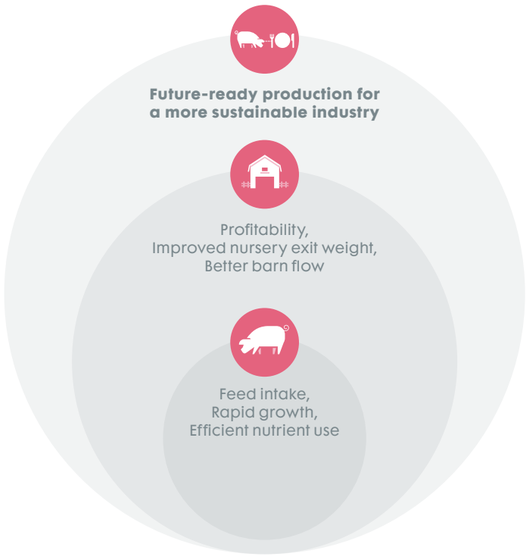
Weaning is one of the most critical moments in pig production. At this stage, piglets face major changes in feed, environment and social structure, while their digestive capacity is still developing. The result is often reduced feed intake, slower growth and increased variation between piglets.

For producers, this can lead to lower nursery exit weights, uneven groups, reduced throughput and pigs that never fully express their genetic growth potential.

Milkiwean Best Start is specifically designed to address these challenges. The programme helps maximise feed intake immediately after weaning, supports rapid growth and improves piglet uniformity during the most decisive phase of production.

When piglets get the right nutritional support from the start, the whole production system benefits: better growth, smoother barn flow and stronger performance later in life.

By supporting feed intake, rapid growth and efficient nutrient use immediately after weaning, Milkiwean Best Start helps producers improve nursery exit weights, barn flow and economic return per pig.



DRIVE PROFITABILITY THROUGH NURSERY PERFORMANCE

Milkiwean Best Start helps producers focus on what matters most in the nursery phase: feed intake, nutrient density, growth rate, feed efficiency and uniformity. By supporting these key performance drivers, the programme helps improve biological output and economic return per pig.

When post-weaning performance is compromised, producers may face slower growth, increased variation, inefficient space use and reduced output per pig place. These challenges can put pressure on cost per kg of gain, barn capacity and the time needed to reach market weight.



Strong nursery performance is a key driver of profitability in swine production. Piglets that start eating quickly after weaning are more likely to grow efficiently, reach higher nursery exit weights and move through the system as more consistent groups.





Supported by in-house experts, Trouw Nutrition technical teams work with producers and advisers to adapt the programme to farm objectives, local conditions and performance targets.

USE SCIENCE TO BOLSTER RESULTS WITH A FEED-FARM-HEALTH APPROACH

Nutrition plays a central role in post-weaning performance, but the best results are achieved when feed, farm and health management work together. Milkiwean Best Start is designed to fit within a practical nursery strategy that supports piglets through the transition after weaning and helps producers optimise performance under real farm conditions.

From a feed perspective, Milkiwean Best Start brings together highly digestible ingredients, elevated nutrient density, strong palatability and advanced nutrient kinetics through Kinetio technology. This helps ensure that young piglets receive concentrated, usable nutrition at a time when feed intake capacity and digestive development are still limited.

Farm management remains essential to achieving the full benefit of the programme. Smooth transition after weaning, consistent feed access, good water availability, appropriate housing and climate, and close monitoring of piglet behaviour all contribute to stronger nursery performance. When nutrition and management are aligned, producers are better positioned to improve uniformity, barn flow and overall output.

Health management is also part of the performance picture. By supporting digestive function, consistent nutrient use and piglet resilience, Milkiwean Best Start helps piglets cope with the challenges of the nursery phase and reduces variation between animals.

Feed Management

- Raw material choice
- Raw material quality
- Feed safety, hygiene and preservation
- Diet specification
- Feed form and presentation
- Digitalisation – modelling
- Digitalisation – ingredient evaluation

Health Management

- Infection chain & Prevention chain
- Transition periods & Intestinal health
- Diagnosis & monitoring
- Medication & vaccination
- Digitalisation

Farm Management

- Biosecurity
- Animal management
- Cleaning & disinfection
- Housing and climate
- People management
- Training
- Digitalisation

UNVEILING THE SCIENCE OF BEST START

Milkiwean Best Start brings together key nutritional innovations designed to help piglets start eating, digest efficiently and grow consistently after weaning. The programme combines feed intake stimulation, high nutrient density, digestible protein design, Kinetio nutrient kinetics technology and targeted functional nutrition to support performance from the very first days in the nursery.

Feed intake stimulation and palatability

Early feed intake is essential to reduce the post-weaning growth check. Milkiwean Best Start is designed to encourage piglets to start eating quickly after weaning, helping support growth and consistency from the start.

Speciality ingredients

Targeted functional additives and micronutrition support digestive function, piglet resilience and consistency during the nursery phase. Together, these nutritional drivers help producers achieve stronger growth, heavier nursery exit weights, improved feed efficiency and more uniform pig groups.

High nutrient density

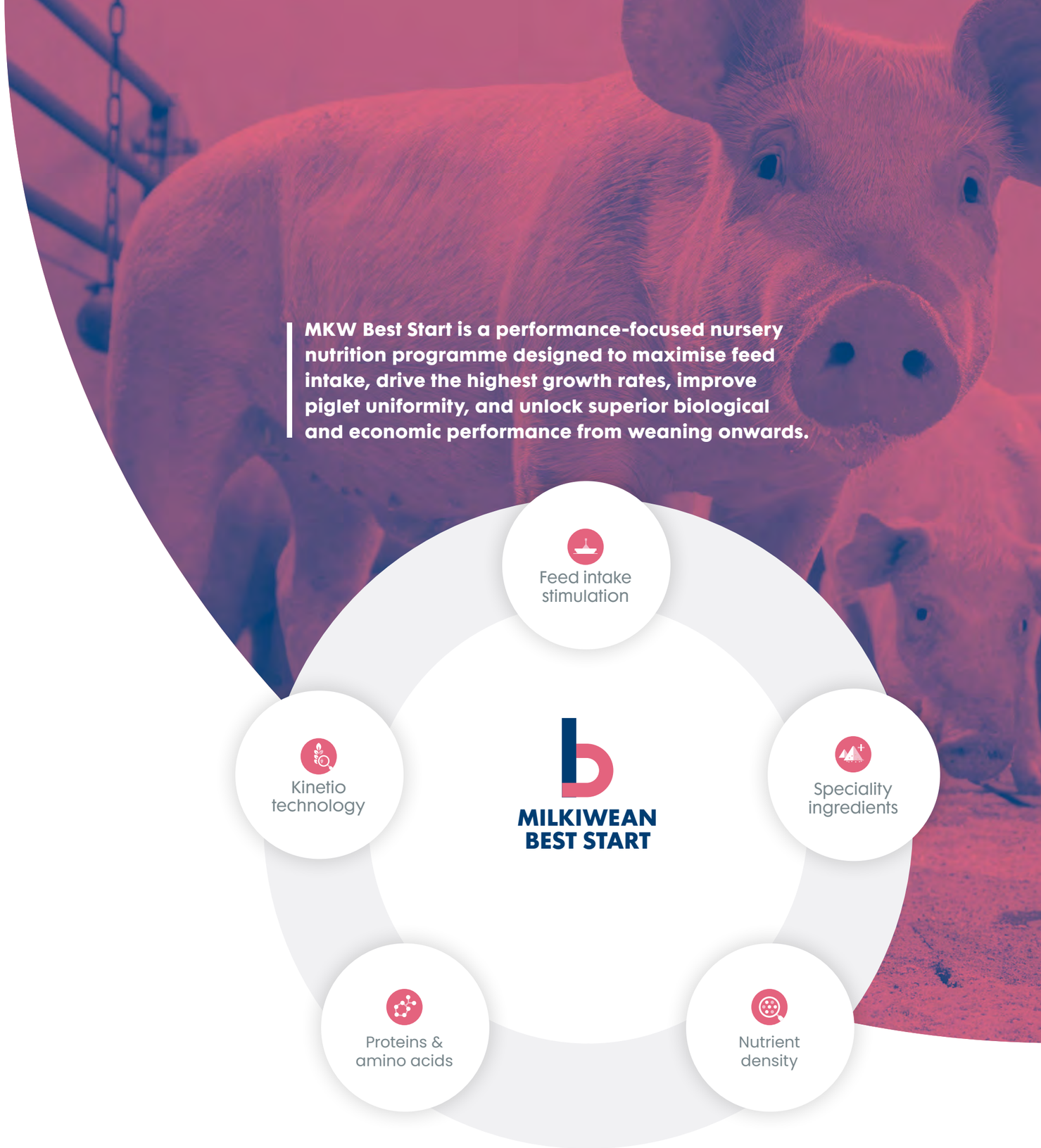
Because piglets have limited feed intake capacity immediately after weaning, every bite needs to count. The programme provides elevated nutrient density to help deliver the energy, amino acids and nutrients piglets need to support rapid early growth.

Highly digestible proteins and amino acids

Highly digestible proteins and carefully balanced amino acid design help piglets use nutrients efficiently during a phase when digestive capacity is still developing. This supports growth, performance and more uniform development across the group.

Kinetio technology

Nutrient kinetics technology adds another layer of precision by improving the understanding of how nutrients are digested and absorbed over time. This enables more accurate diet formulation and helps support efficient nutrient use.



MKW Best Start is a performance-focused nursery nutrition programme designed to maximise feed intake, drive the highest growth rates, improve piglet uniformity, and unlock superior biological and economic performance from weaning onwards.



We don’t just support growth, we help unlock performance
Milkiwean products are developed for young animal nutrition and backed by Trouw Nutrition’s scientific expertise. The focus is not only on feeding piglets, but on helping them achieve their full growth potential during one of the most important phases of production.

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Research distilled into a practical programme
Milkiwean Best Start turns early-life nutrition science into practical support for swine producers. The programme addresses the key barriers to post-weaning performance and focuses on measurable outcomes: higher growth rates, heavier nursery exit weights, improved feed efficiency and more consistent pig groups.

Ask your Trouw Nutrition representative how Milkiwean Best Start can help your piglets start stronger and perform better.

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