

NEWSLETTER

HIGH-QUALITY GENETICS AND NUTRITION FOR PIGS



Recently “Smart Agro” company, in collaboration with the “Armenian Pedigree Breeders Association”, organized a unique type of training on Pigs Genetics and Nutrition for the individuals and organizations, involved in pig breeding and agricultural animals feed sales. The training was attended by the Agrarian University students as well.

Within the frames of the training, the Georgian Nutrimax company representatives introduced the types and benefits of animal feed they offer. Experts of The Topigs Norsvin company, the leading swine genetics Dutch company renowned for its innovative genetic solutions for cost-efficient pig production, presented the genetics, economic indicators, and benefits of the sows, grown by them. They also described the requirements towards the choice of boars for the production of semen at the Pig Genetic Center, functioning in the Nor Gyugh community.





The Pig Genetic Center was established in 2017 within the frames of “Animal Health Management in Armenia and Georgia, Phase II” program financed by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), and now the Center has a sustainable operation and continues to provide services and connect Armenian and foreign companies for capacity building, trainings, and consultation for the pig industry.

At the end of the training, the participants had a chance to see, as well taste and evaluate the meat of the pigs of the Topigs Norsvin genetics, grown in Armenia and fed by the Nutrimax feed, corresponding to the following productivity indicators:

Fat thickness	Age (by days)	Pure meat yield	Consumed Feed (in AMD)	Live weight	Slaughter weight
0.7 mm	105	64.7%	32 000	68 kg	44 kg

