

### **Main pig diseases in France according to laboratory statistics**

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The results are expressed as percentages after examination of 1 159 pigs and viscera, according to the age of the animals (birth, weaning, fattening, reproduction), the clinical criteria and lesions and according to the principal agents (parasites, germs, virus).

The values of these percentages are not absolute, but they allow to determine the relative importance of the main diseases, to follow their evolution and to develop a more efficient prevention.

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### **Biochemistry of blood and electrophoresis of serum proteins : interest for pig pathology**

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Study of 1 600 sera from pigs between the ages of 1 day to 3 years clearly shows the great interest of using blood chemistry and serum protein electrophoresis for controlling health of pig herds. These two techniques which are always used in connection with those of the laboratory, lead to a better diagnosis and to a more specific prognosis on one subject only or on the whole herd.

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