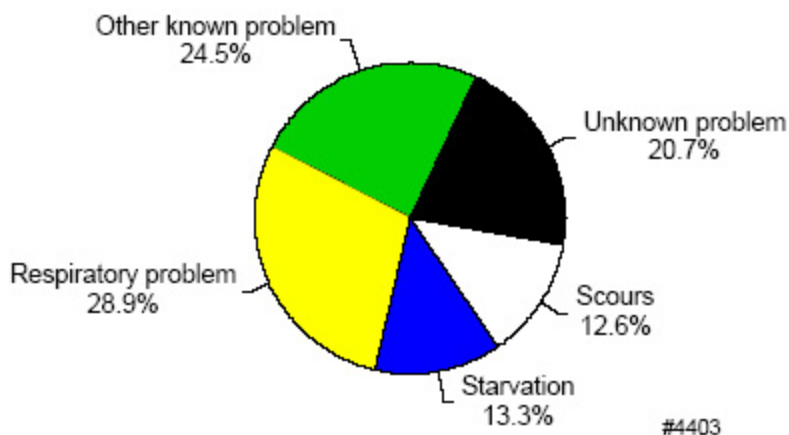


**Percent of Nursery Phase Deaths  
(December 1999 - May 2000)  
by Producer-identified Cause**



ii. Percent of nursery-phase deaths by producer-identified cause and by size of site for the six-month period (December 1999-May 2000):

Producer-identified Cause	Size of Site (Total Inventory)						All Sites	
	Small (Less than 2,000)		Medium (2,000-9,999)		Large (10,000 or More)		Percent	Standard Error
	Percent	Standard Error	Percent	Standard Error	Percent	Standard Error		
Scours	14.8	(2.0)	14.1	(1.9)	7.6	(1.9)	12.6	(1.2)
Starvation	12.9	(1.7)	15.4	(1.4)	9.3	(2.8)	13.3	(1.1)
Respiratory problem	30.9	(2.7)	31.1	(1.9)	22.8	(4.4)	28.9	(1.7)
Other known problem	22.1	(2.5)	21.1	(2.1)	33.5	(12.5)	24.5	(3.4)
Unkown problem	<u>19.3</u>	(2.1)	<u>18.3</u>	(2.4)	<u>26.8</u>	(14.3)	<u>20.7</u>	(3.5)
Total	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0	

Respiratory problems were the most common cause of death in grower/finisher units (39.1 percent) from December 1999, through May 2000. During that time, 18.3 percent of grower/finisher pigs died from unknown problems. Other known problems were attributed to hemorrhagic bowel syndrome, ileitis, prolapses and ulcers.

b. Percent of grower/finisher deaths by producer-identified cause from December 1, 1999, through May 31, 2000:

Producer-identified Cause	Percent	Standard Error
Scours	5.3	(2.0)
Lameness	8.4	(0.8)
Injury or trauma	8.0	(0.5)
Respiratory problem	39.1	(2.0)
Stress	6.7	(0.6)
Other known problem	14.2	(1.5)
Unknown problem	18.3	(1.4)
Total	100.0	

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