

THE INFLUENCE OF STARVING ON *ASCARIS SUUM* AND *OESOPHAGOSTOMUM SP.* INFECTION IN PIGS

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Summary. The experiment was performed to study the possible influence of 10 day starving on *Ascaris suum* and *Oesophagostomum sp.* infection in pigs. Pigs starved for 10 days had decreased numbers of *A. suum* and *Oesophagostomum sp.* at slaughter compared with the controls, and worms were found in more distal parts of the gastrointestinal tract. Starving for 10 days significantly lowered the fecundity of both worm species.

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