

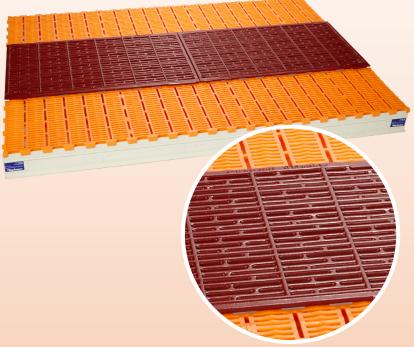
## Farmweld Modular Cast Center Platform.

Durable. Productive. Versatile.

"Other flooring options wear out. Cast Iron will last a lifetime."

- Jim Fisher, Fisher Hog Farms, L.P., Middletown, MO Farmweld's Modular Cast Center Platform helps establish micro-environments within the farrowing crate and creep area to meet both the sow's and piglets' divergent thermal comfort zones. The durable Modular Cast Center Platform is made of cast iron with fiberglass beams to provide a cool, comfortable surface for the sow. In the creep area, plastic panels that interlock into the cast sections keep piglets warm and draw them away from the sow to sleep.

The Modular Cast Center Platform is designed as an integrated system to work with other Farmweld farrowing room products. This durable platform will last for years, saving material, installation and downtime costs required for replacement.



sow comfort, piglet warmth, minimizes stress

## FARMWELD MODULAR CAST CENTER PLATFORM

Comfortable, cool zone for the sow on a 24" wide (610 mm) center section made of durable cast iron flooring.



**Modular Cast Center Platform,** with fiberglass beams, provides a cool, comfortable surface for the sow. Farmweld's orange flooring in creep areas keeps piglets warm and comfortable, minimizing stress.

## The platform's cast center is raised 1"

(26 mm), giving piglets access to the sow's teats to nurse easily, yet encourages piglets to move to the safety of the creep area.

Only two sections of cast are required per crate. This means the sow always has weight on the cast and cannot work a section out of place. German or Ductile cast options are available for placement underneath the sow.

## Stainless steel offers strength and durability.

Stainless steel j-bolts secure the center platform in place and provide extended durability. Stainless steel beam spacer/crate hold down bars distribute the sow's weight across the cast iron center and tie the entire system together.

**Farmweld's cast flooring.** Each section is 24" x 42" (610 mm x 1,067 mm) or 24" x 48" (610 mm x 1,219 mm).

The Modular Cast Center Platform reduces piglet crushing with polypropylene floor side sections, which feel warmer and motivate piglets to sleep away from the sow, out of harm's way.

Various creep widths are possible with the two panel sizes available:  $18" \times 24"$  ( $458 \text{ mm } \times 610 \text{ mm}$ ) and  $24" \times 24"$  ( $610 \text{ mm } \times 610 \text{ mm}$ )

**Platform widths available:** 5' (1.52 m), 5' 3" (1.6 m), 5' 6" (1.68 m), 5' 9" (1.75 m) or 6' (1.82 m).

**Platform lengths available:** 7' (2.13 m), 7' 6" (2.29 m) or 8' (2.44 m). 5" (127 mm) fiberbeams span up to 8' (2.44 m) in farrowing applications.



The Farmweld Warming Panel<sup>TM</sup> reduces drafts to keep newborn piglets warm. Panel texture offers superior traction to improve the stability of newborn piglets. Interlocking design and size allows producers flexibility in determining coverage area. Made with virgin polypropylene material, Warming Panels come in two options:  $18^{\rm m}$  (457 mm) wide x  $8^{\rm m}$  (203 mm) long and  $24^{\rm m}$  (610 mm) x  $8^{\rm m}$  (203 mm). The Warming Panel integrates seamlessly into the Farmweld Modular Cast Center Platform, beams and flooring system.

Contact us for more information on the Farmweld Modular Cast Center Platform or any of our other products.

