# **Swine Facility Conversion**

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# Typical Room Before Conversion



#### **Closer View**



Return Line to

Biofilter from Sump

Air Lines to Tanks

Air Line to Biofilter

Solids Settling Area Between Headers to be Filled with Filter Media

Air Diffusers



**Biofilter** 

Return Lines to Tanks

Drain Lines from Tanks

Header with
Sliding Gates

Return Line to Biofilter from Sump

Drain Standpipe

Solids Settling
Area to be Filled
with Filter Media



Air Lines to Tanks and Filter

> Return Line to Tanks

Tank Bypass

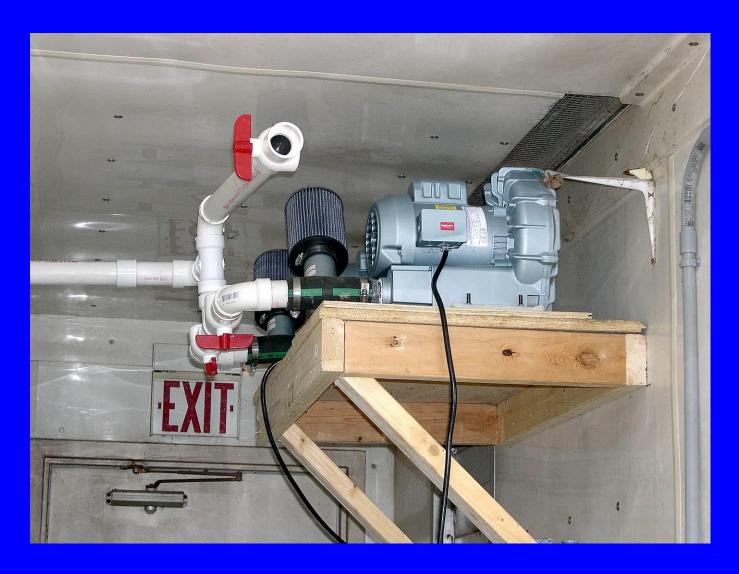
#### Flush Tank Bio-Filter



#### **Bio-Filter Material**



#### **Aeration Blowers**



#### **Aeration System in Round Tanks**



# **Notice Used Nursery Decks**



# **Aeration in Raceways**



## **Waste Drain to Lagoon**



#### **Waste Pit Divider**



## Pit Aeration in Cleaning Mode



#### Pit Aeration for Waste Removal



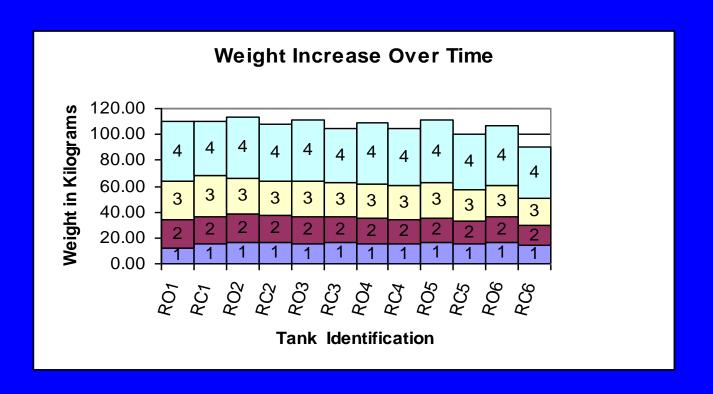
#### **Expanded View of Finishing Room**



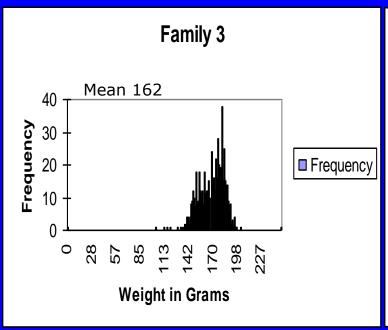
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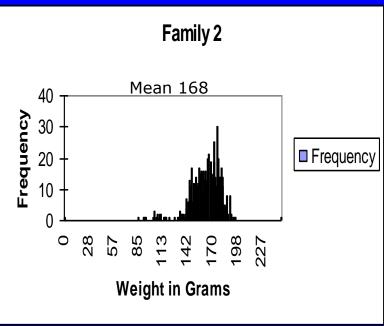
- Tank size-6 round at 984 L, 6 raceways at 984L.
- Turnover rate in fish tanks-26 minutes
- Settling basin-20 minutes retention
- Bio-filter 0.63 M<sup>3</sup> (Bio-Fill<sup>TM</sup>).
- New water-0.95 L/min.
- Maximum Density-8 Kg/M<sup>3</sup>.

# Gain in Weight



# Length Frequency August 2005 (14 Months)





# **Component Costs**

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- Blower	\$ 752.00
<ul><li>Diffusers</li></ul>	2,900.00
10-Tanks	2,300.00
Bio-Filter Media (12 ft <sup>3</sup> )	300.00
Pit aeration	
- Diffusers	250.00
- Plumbing	75.00
Other Plumbing	2,500.00
Pump	330.00

– Total

\$ 9,407.00

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