Many factors affect sow performance at second litter

Figure 1 - Trends in number of piglets born alive and weaned in the Netherlands.

Source: Agrovision, the Netherlands

Figure 2 - Percentage of small ($\leq 3.5$ mm) or large (>3.5 mm) oocytes for sows with a standard (165 kg) or high (195 kg) body mass at farrowing and either a high or moderate weight loss during lactation.

Adapted from Clowes and others, 2003.

Figure 3 - Weight gain in the first cycle and farrowing rates compared.