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Piglet post-weaning oedema/feeding patterns and mineral metabolism

Dr Theo van Kempen grew up on a farm in the Netherlands. Intrigued by agriculture he first got an MSc degree in Animal Nutrition from the Agricultural University in Wageningen, and subsequently a PhD in Nutrition focused on neonatal survival from the University of Illinois. After graduation, he worked in the pharmaceutical industry in product development and in the chemical industry focused on quality control for food manufacturing. In 1998 Theo got the opportunity to return to academia at which point he became professor in nutrition at North Carolina State University. In 2004 he returned to Europe where he worked in nutrition research/product development while still maintaining an adjunct professor position at NCSU. In 2023, Theo joined AAK as Team Leader Health Sciences.