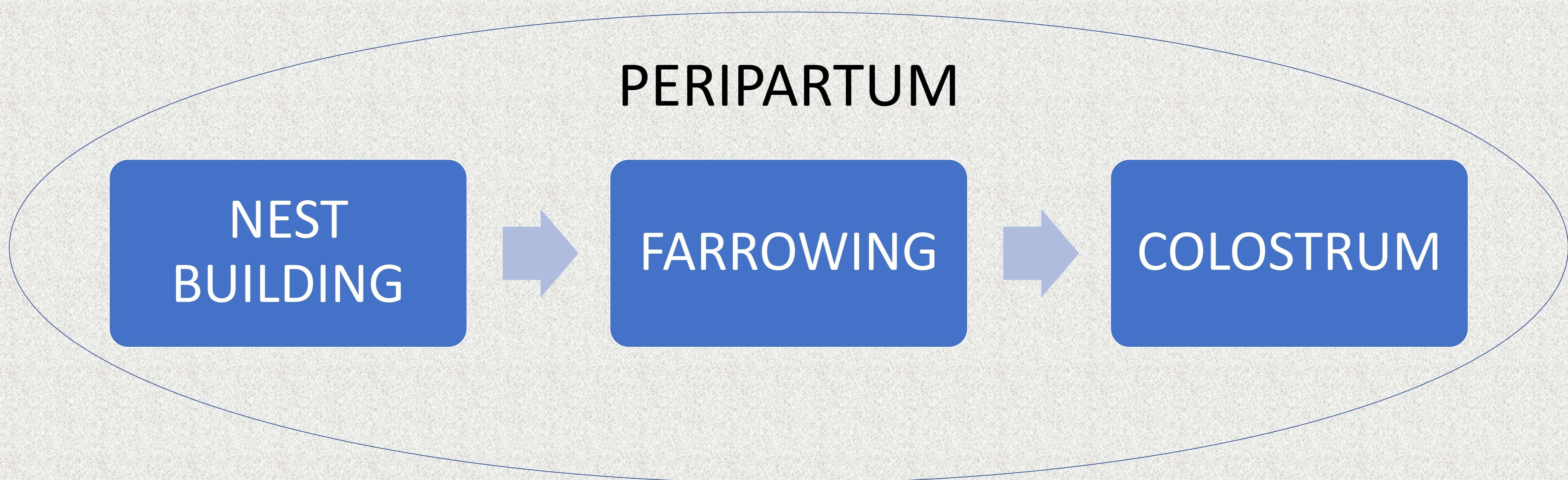


# EFFECT OF SOW-PIGLET INTERACTION DURING LACTATION ON LITTER MANAGEMENT AND SOW WELFARE



<b>What factors during lactation affect the interaction of the sow and her litter?</b>	<b>LITTER SIZE</b> <b>WEIGHT AND STRENGTH OF PIGLETS</b> <b>DURATION OF LACTATION</b> <b>NUMBER OF PARTIES</b> <b>BODY CONDITION</b> <b>GENETICS</b> <b>HOUSING</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>
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## Conclusions:

- The interaction of sows and piglets is influenced by many factors.
- Maternal behavior is different between sows.
- Absence of dead piglets = animal welfare
- Is the temporary crating the perfect solution?