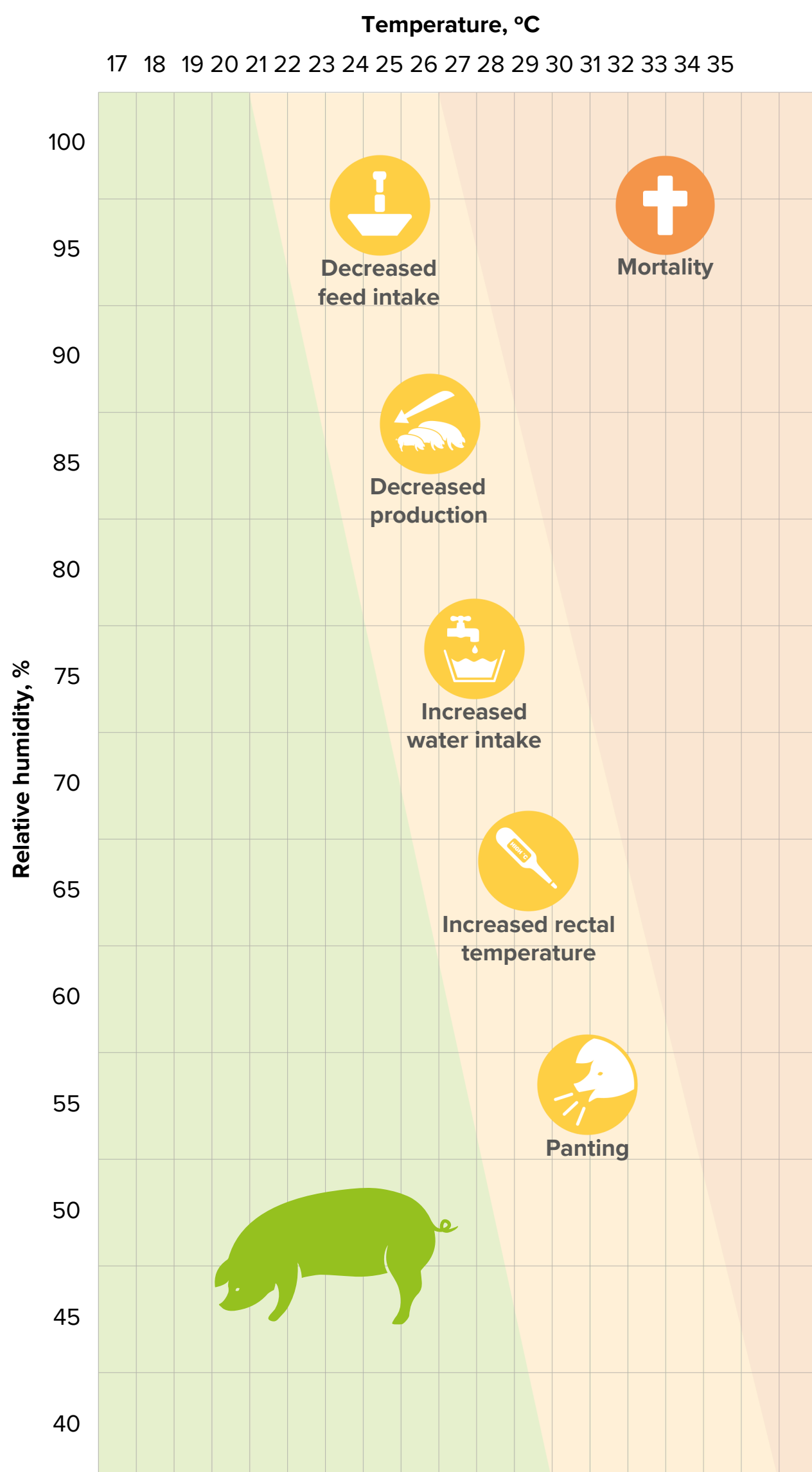


# HEAT STRESS: WHAT CAN I DO ON MY FARM TO DEAL WITH IT?



The combination of temperature and relative humidity determine how your pigs experience the heat. Take the right actions when your pigs are moving into the orange or red zone.



## DANGER

- Reduce animal density
- Reduce feed amount with 15-25%
- Cool animals with cooled water 1 x hour

## ALERT

- Limit activities between 3PM and 8PM
- Place extra ventilator(s) for extra air movement
- Try to cool the incoming air
- Feed multiple times per day ( $\geq 3$  times)
- Feed during early morning, late evening
- Do not vaccinate

## COMFORT

- Check emergency generator and make sure it works properly
- Check if climate system is working properly
- Check and clean the ventilation system
- Make sure water availability is sufficient
  - Pressure, number of nipples, cleanliness
- Empty and clean silos before hot periods

### Did you know?

Besides temperature and relative humidity, also ventilation (air speed) can help to lower the heat experience.

Download our app to calculate the impact!