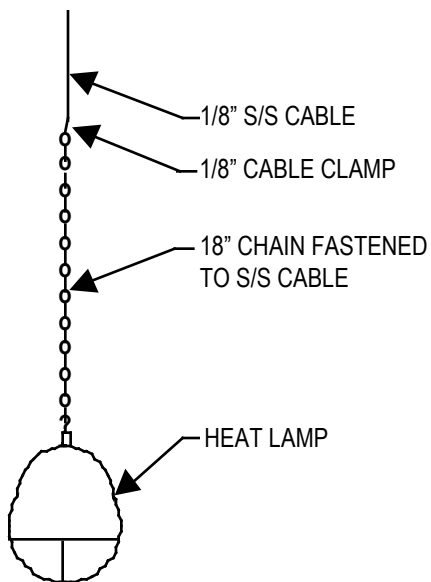




## TECH NICKEL TIPS

### PENNING HEAT LAMPS

The use of supplemental heat in the farrowing room on many farms means heat lamps.

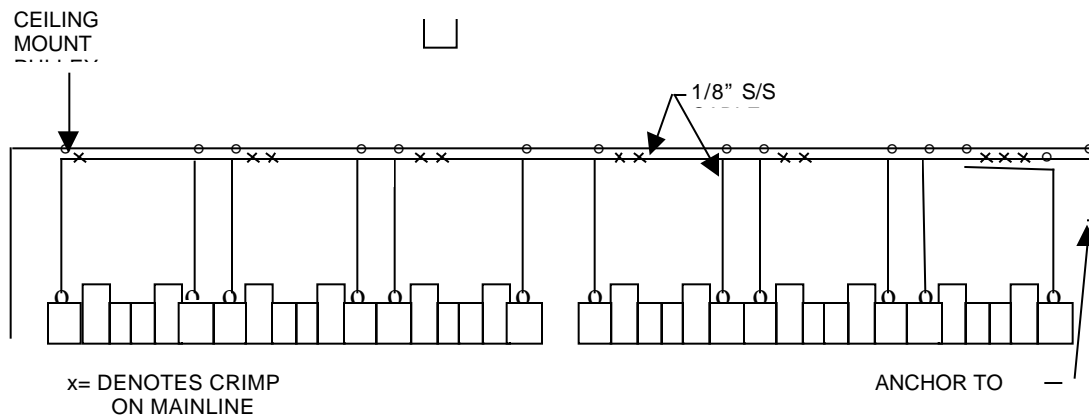


There are three considerations:

- 1) Resetting lamp height and location frequently during the first week after farrowing can reduce preweaning mortality significantly.
- 2) Moving heat lamps out of the way for pressure washing can be tedious.
- 3) Comfort of the sow is improved by placing the heat lamp so that the radiant heat is focused on the creep area not the sow.

Accomplishing this movement of many heat lamps within the farrowing room can be simplified by connecting all heat lamps to a common cable.

With this inexpensive technical tip, changes to heatlamp height can be made quickly and easily by simply moving the mainline cable up or down at one central point. A chain connects each lamp to the main cable and allows for some individual pen heatlamp adjustment if required.



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