

# Pork Fun Facts

The family name for hogs is Swine. The mother is a sow and the father is a boar. Newborns are called piglets.



Bacon is one of the oldest processed meats in history.



Pigs can run a seven-minute mile.

Insulin and approximately 40 other medicines are made from pigs.

**Today's swine producers are more careful about what they feed their animals. Modern hogs eat corn, wheat and soybean meal. Vitamins and minerals are added to increase growth and improve health.**

**People around the world eat more pork than any other meat. In the U.S. it ranks third behind beef and poultry.**