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.

Insulin and approximately 40 other medicines are made from pigs.

Pigs can run a seven-minute mile.

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

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.