



Farrow means to give birth to piglets and litter means a group of piglets born at the same time.



A female pig is called a sow, and a sow will normally have a litter of 8-12 piglets. She will have two litters each year, that's a lot of piglets to look after!

Pork is a rich source of protein which helps with the growth and repair of our bodies!



Did you know?

Did you know that all these products are made with pork from pigs?



Sausages



Pork pies



Ham

Fun facts about pigs:

A female pig is called a sow and a male pig is called a boar

Did you know a pig is pregnant for 3 months, 3 weeks and 3 days!

The smallest piglet in the litter is called a runt.

All Co-op fresh pork products come from Pigs that have been born outdoors.

Pigs have an excellent sense of smell and a pig's snout is an important tool for them to find food.

A pig's squeal can range from 110 - 115 decibels, which is really loud! Motorcycle and Farm Tractor engines often only reach around 100 decibels!

When a piglet is born they weigh between 1.3kg - 1.8kg which is the equivalent to 30 blueberry muffins.



Co-op Pork Farming Group



Meet Phil, a member of our Co-op Pork Farming Group

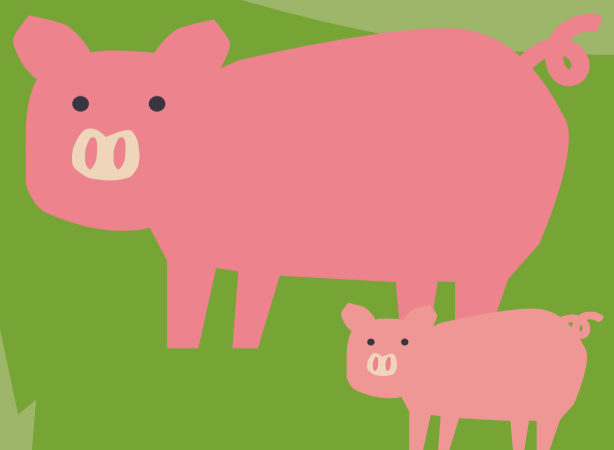
Phil is a gold standard farmer and all of his piglets are born outdoors. The piglets then move into airy straw barns which have plenty of space for the pigs to run around and play.



Farm to fork

Pork

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We care for our pigs

Did you know?

On all farms in our Pork Farming Group, piglets are born outside.

Piglets have 22 teeth until the age of 12 months, and then 44 teeth as an adult pig.

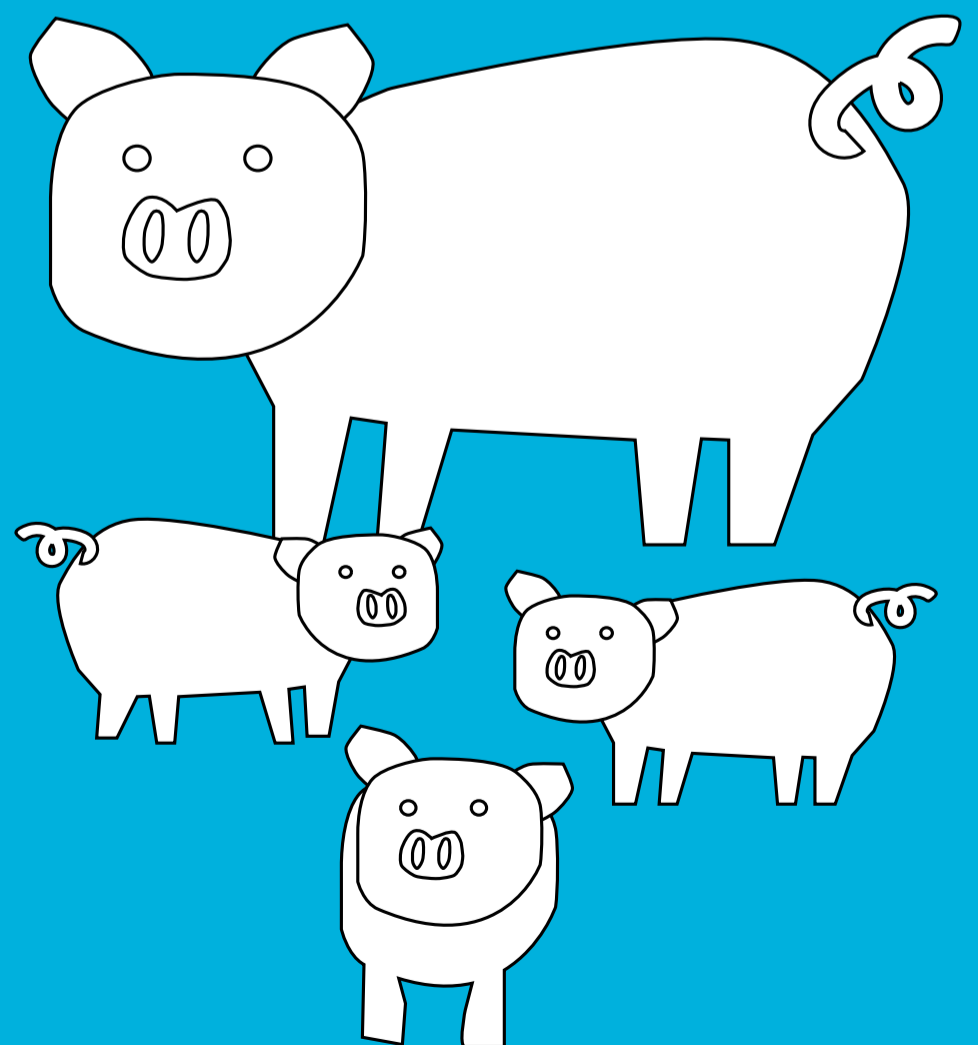
One pig can produce up to 960 sausages or up to 320 rashers of bacon!



Can you find all the pig related words?

Colour in the pig and her piglets

A	P	G	K	F	G	D	X	C	R	B	O	A	R	N
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X	C	R	N	W	Q	I	E	L	Y	S	N	O	U	T
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- Pigsty
- Boar
- Snout
- Pork
- Runt
- Litter
- Sausage
- Straw
- Sow
- Piglet
- Ham
- Farrow