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# Pork Production

# Introductions



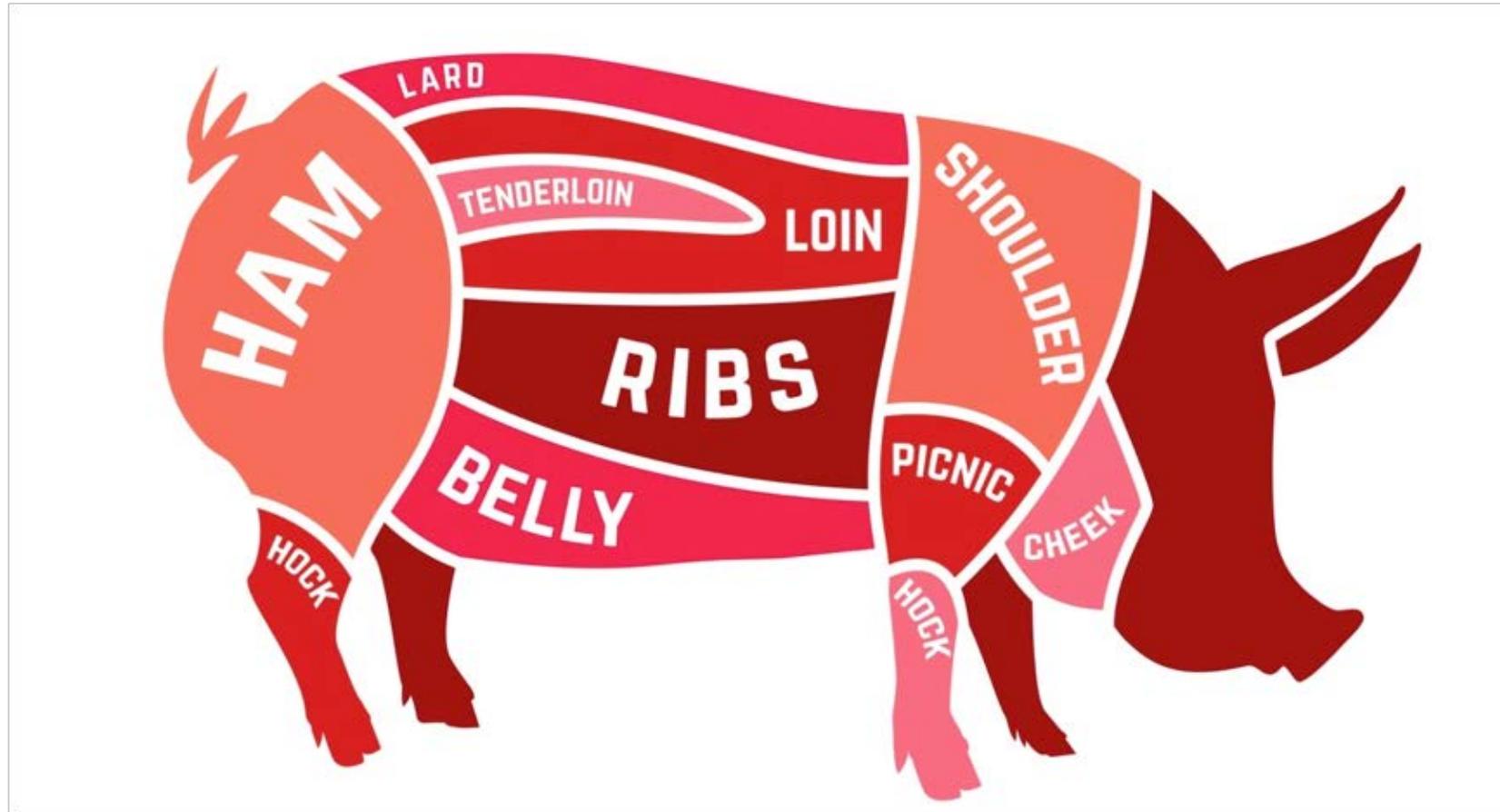
# What is Agriculture?



Raise your hand if...



... if you have eaten a pork product today.



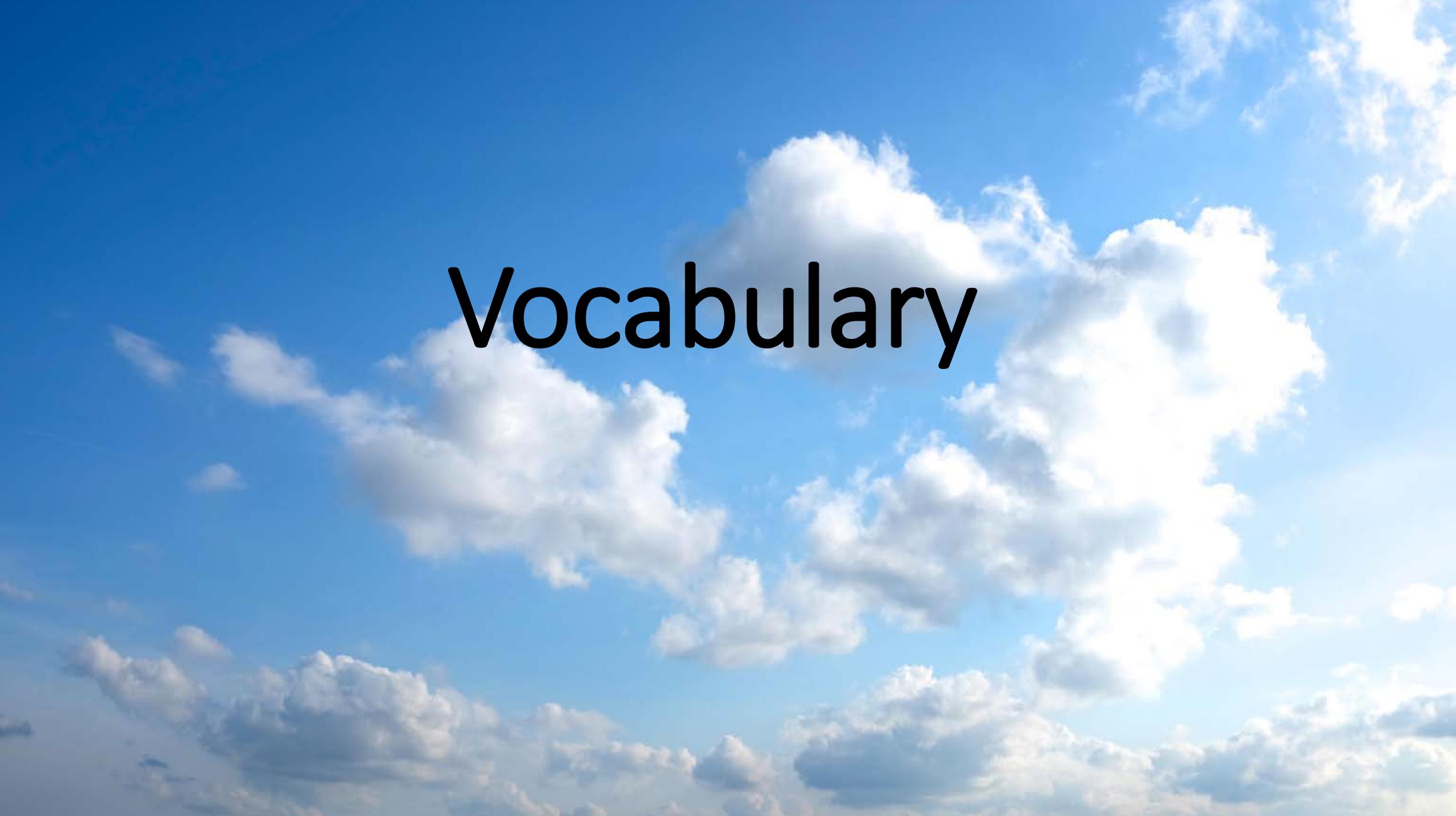
... if you have ever been to a farm where there were pigs.



...if you like bacon!!



# Vocabulary

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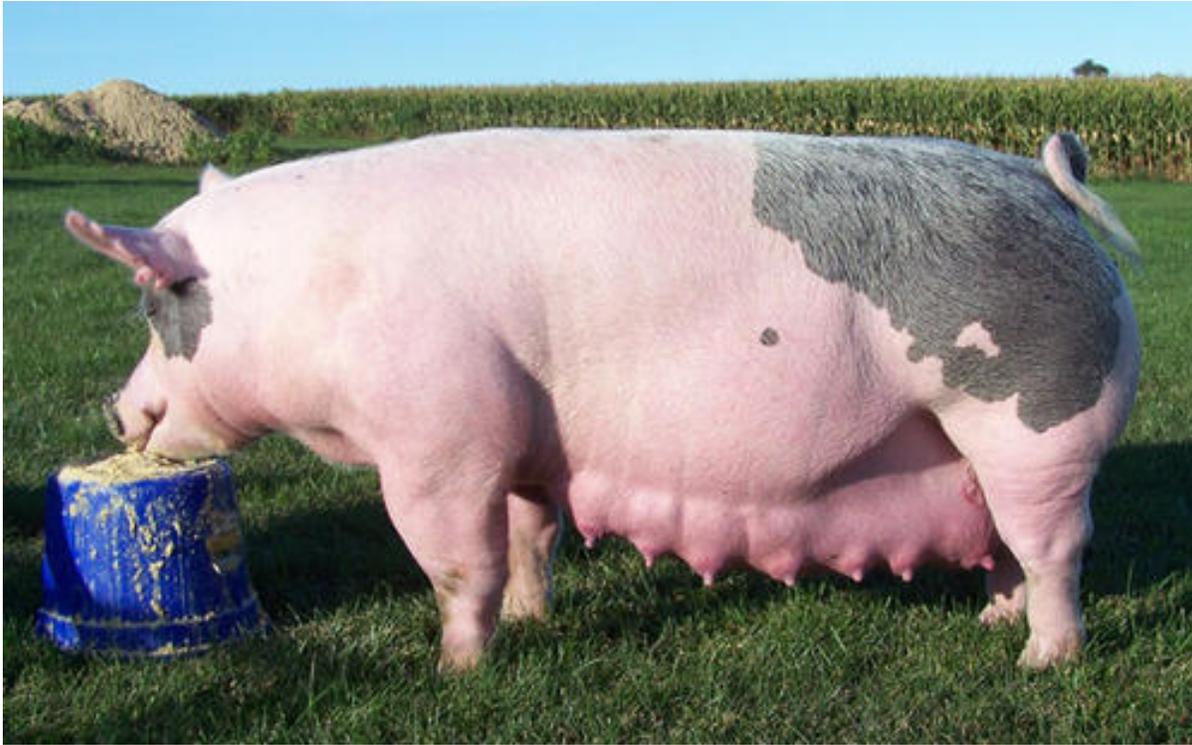
Boar - a male that can reproduce



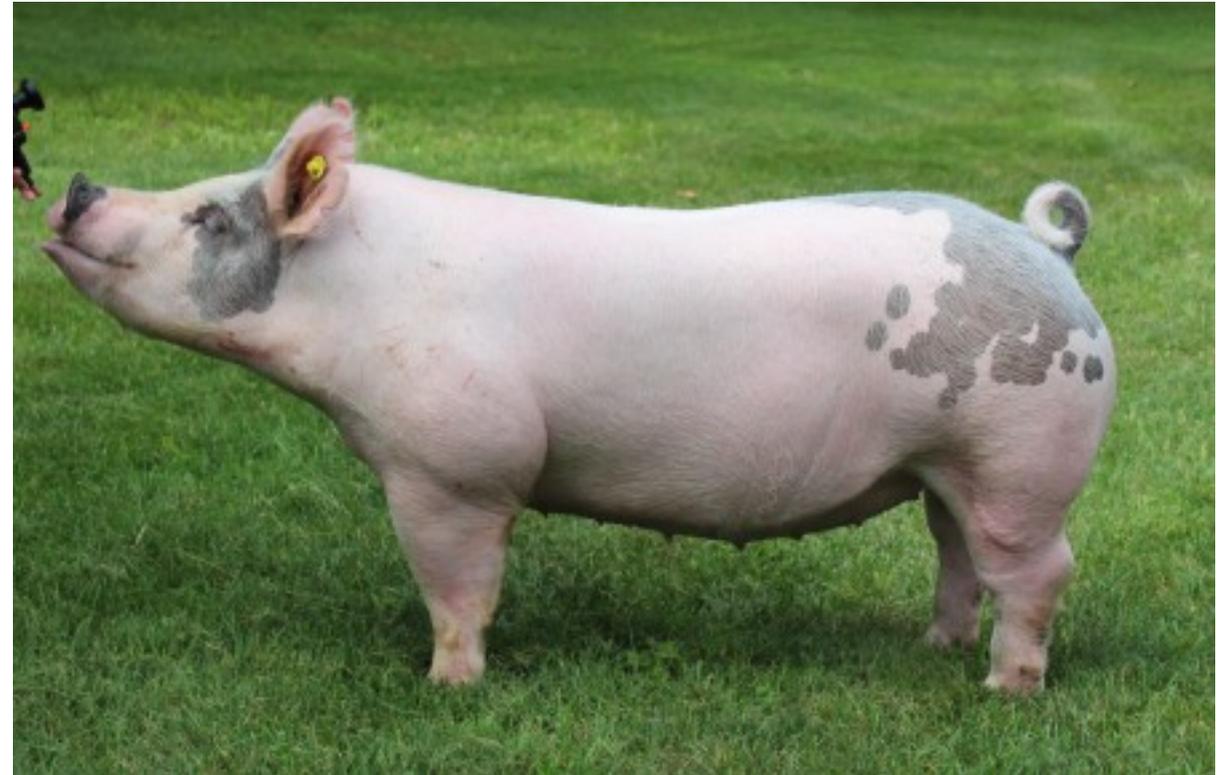
Barrow - a male that has been castrated



Sow - female who has had piglets



Gilt - Female who has not had piglets yet



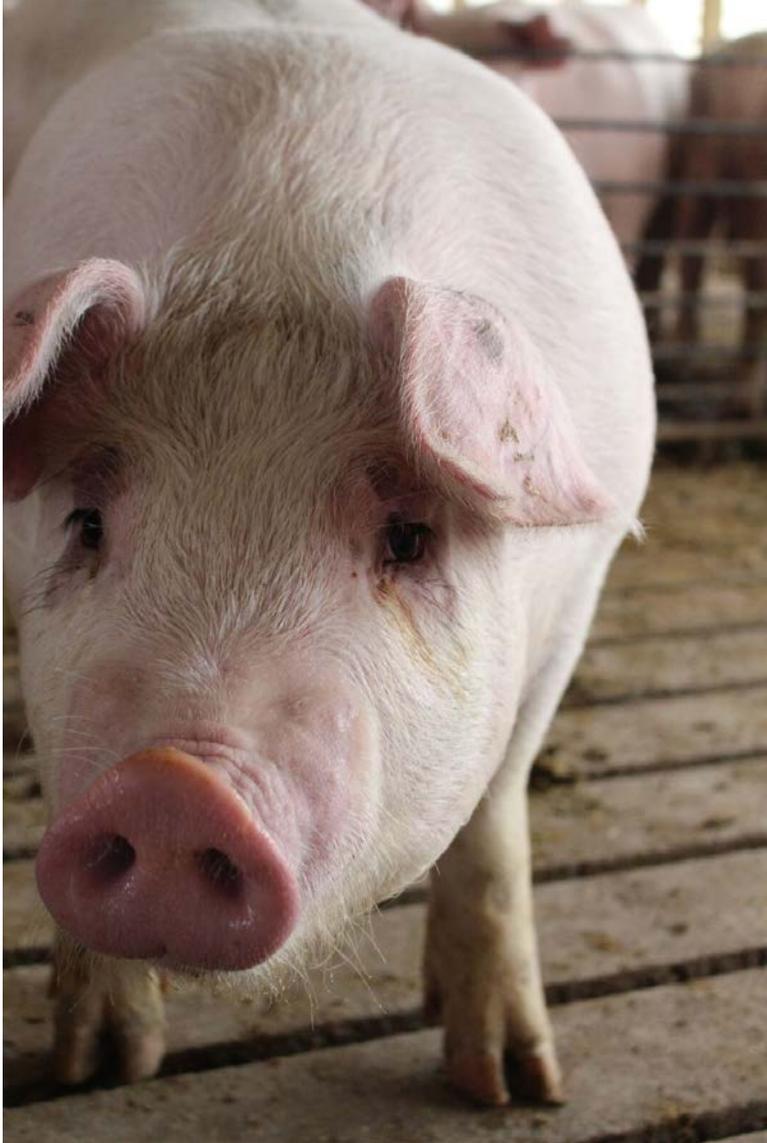
# Piglet - baby pig



**Weaned Pig-** Young pig in feeding operations which are being grown to market weight.



# Market Pig- Pig being prepared for slaughter



Farrow- giving birth to piglets





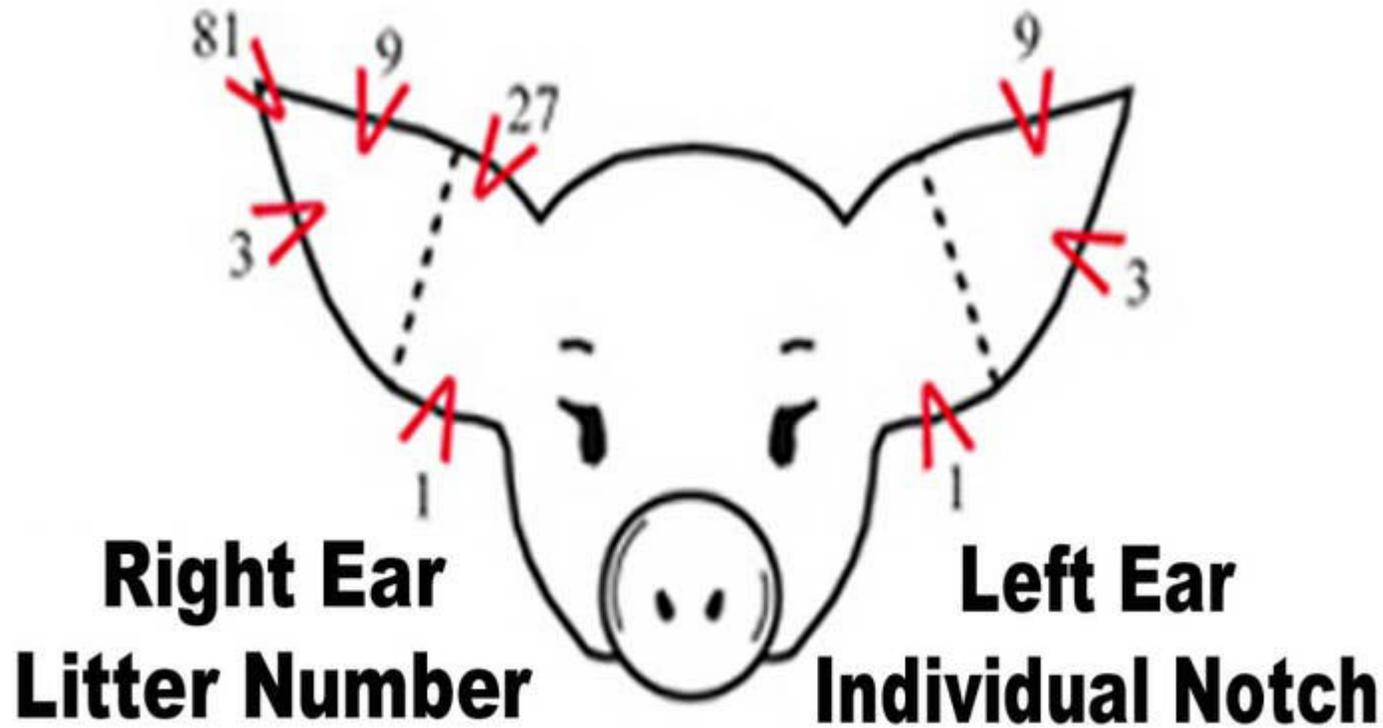
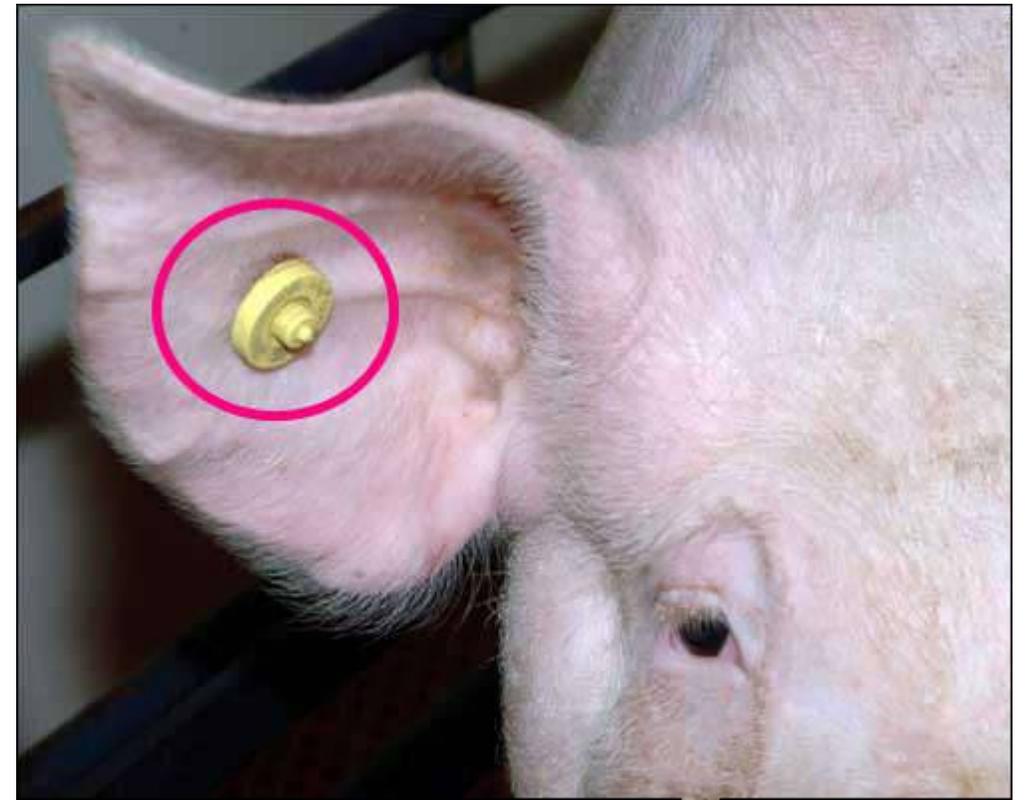
**Gestation-**  
amount of time that a  
pig is pregnant (115  
days)



Litter- Group of piglets born at the same time  
by the same sow



Ear tags, ear notching and tattoos are all used for identification of an animal .



A bright blue sky with scattered white cumulus clouds. The clouds are fluffy and vary in size, with some larger, more prominent ones in the center and right, and smaller ones scattered throughout. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue.

**What do pigs eat?**

Pigs eat **CORN** and **SOYBEAN** meal that is mixed with **vitamins** and **minerals**. The feed is made at a feed mill.



A 250 pound pig will eat about 10 pounds of feed per day and gain 2-3 pounds per day



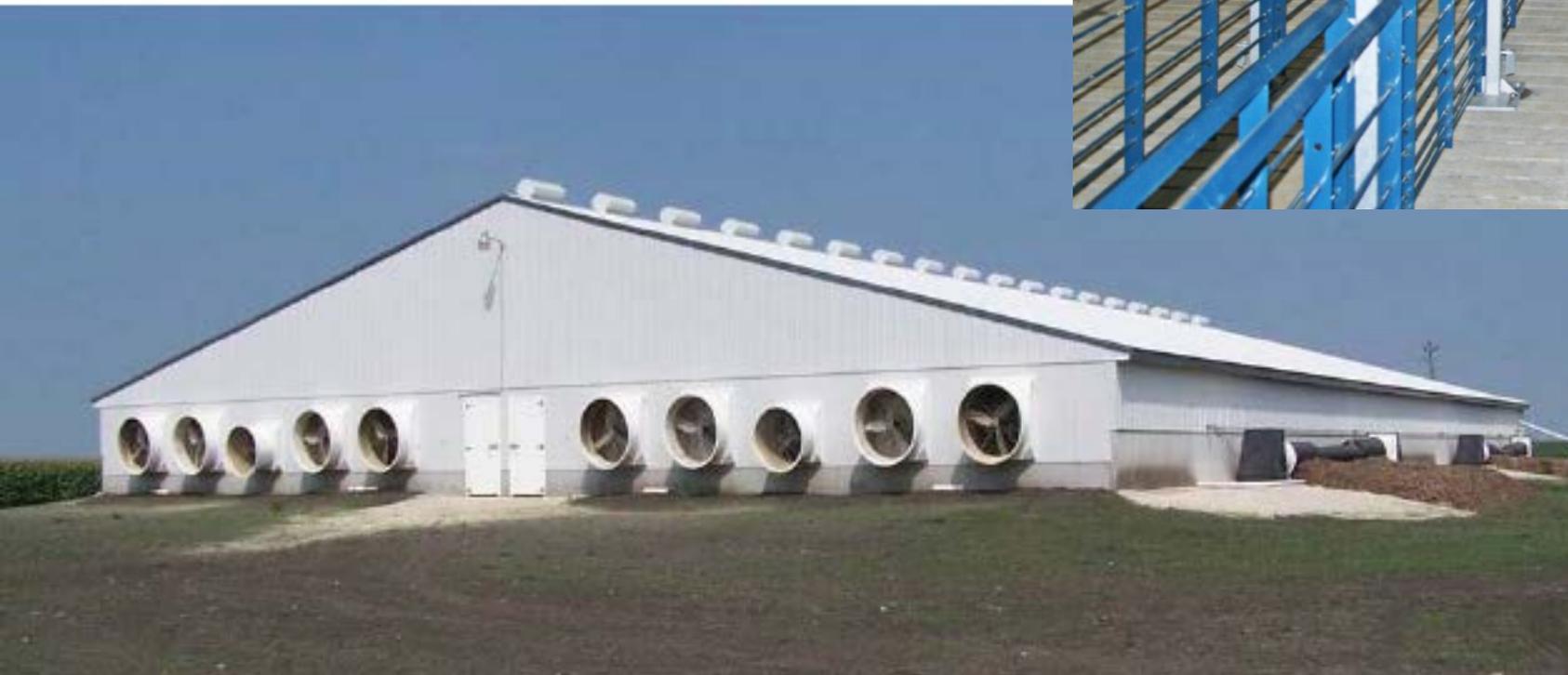
A 250 pound pig drinks about 3-5 gallons of water a day.

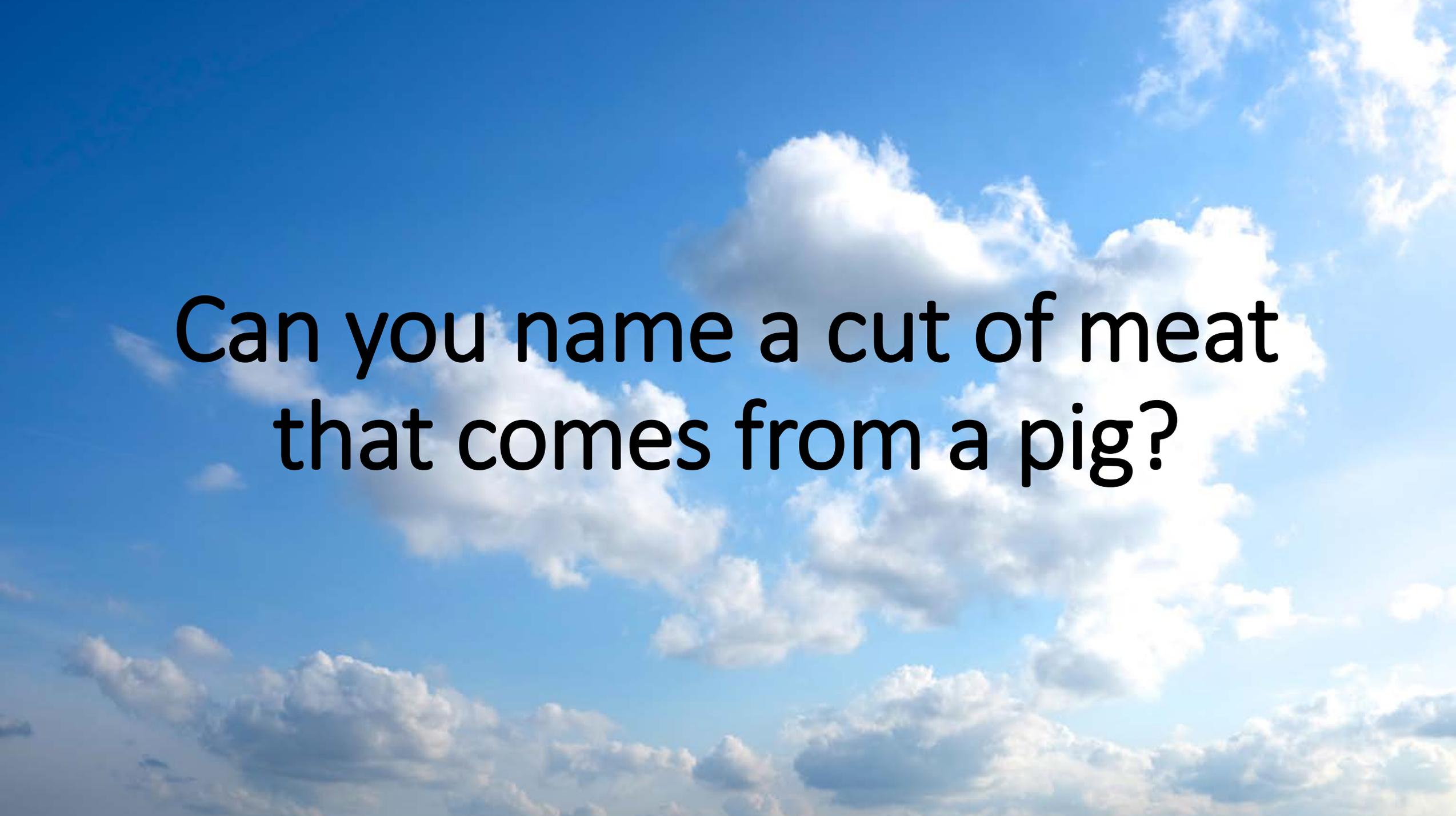




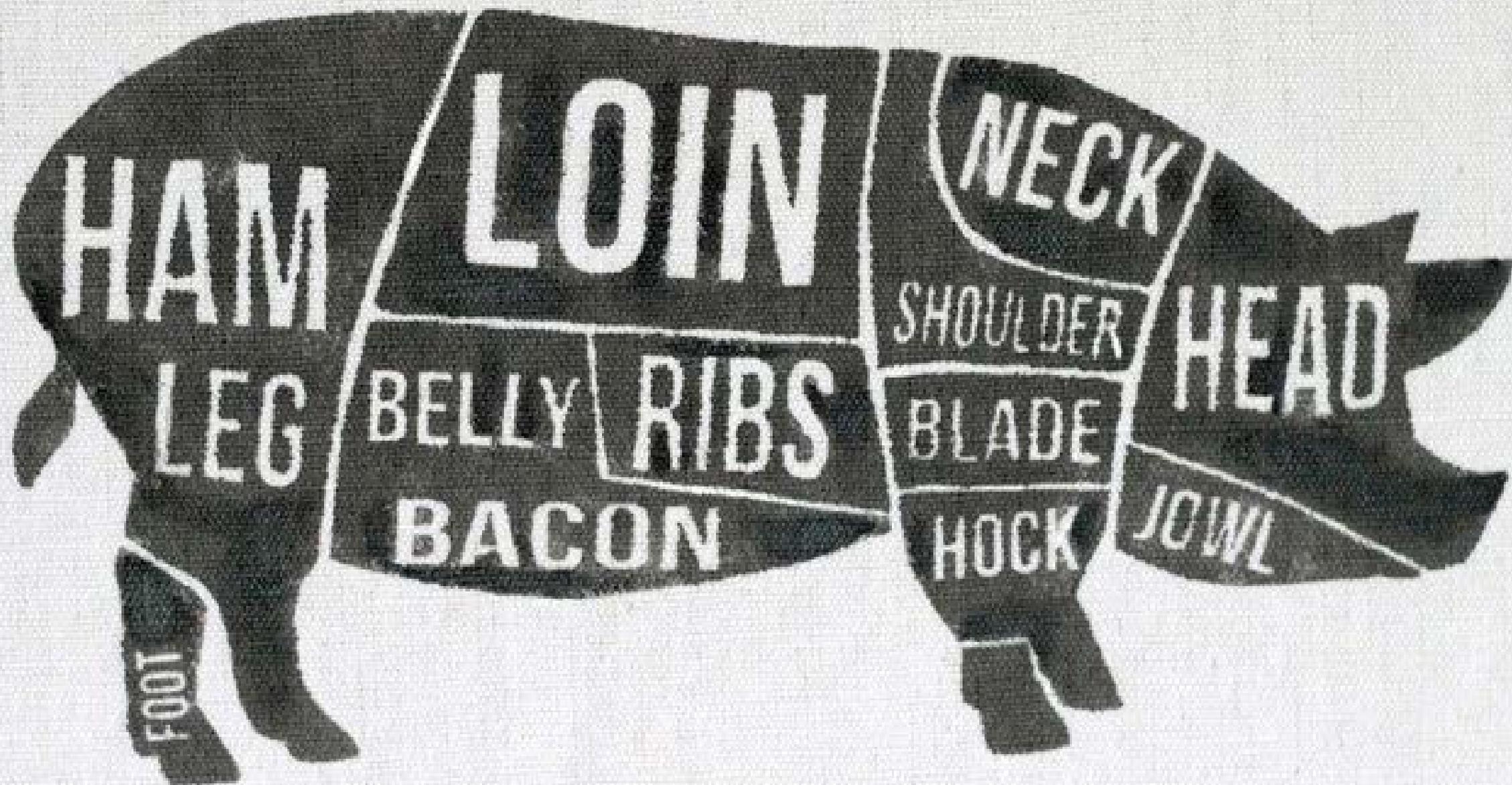
Where do pigs live?

Pigs live inside **energy efficient buildings** that help to protect them from all of the outdoor elements.





Can you name a cut of meat  
that comes from a pig?



HAM

LEG

FOOT

LOIN

BELLY

BACON

RIBS

SHOULDER

BLADE

HOCK

NECK

HEAD

JOWL



Everything but the OINK!



There are over  
**200** byproducts  
that come from  
a pig!

# A few products that come from a pig!

- Footballs
- Insulin
- Toothpaste
- Heart Valves
- Glue
- Crayons
- Chalk
- Pet Food
- And many, many more!





**Trivia!!!**

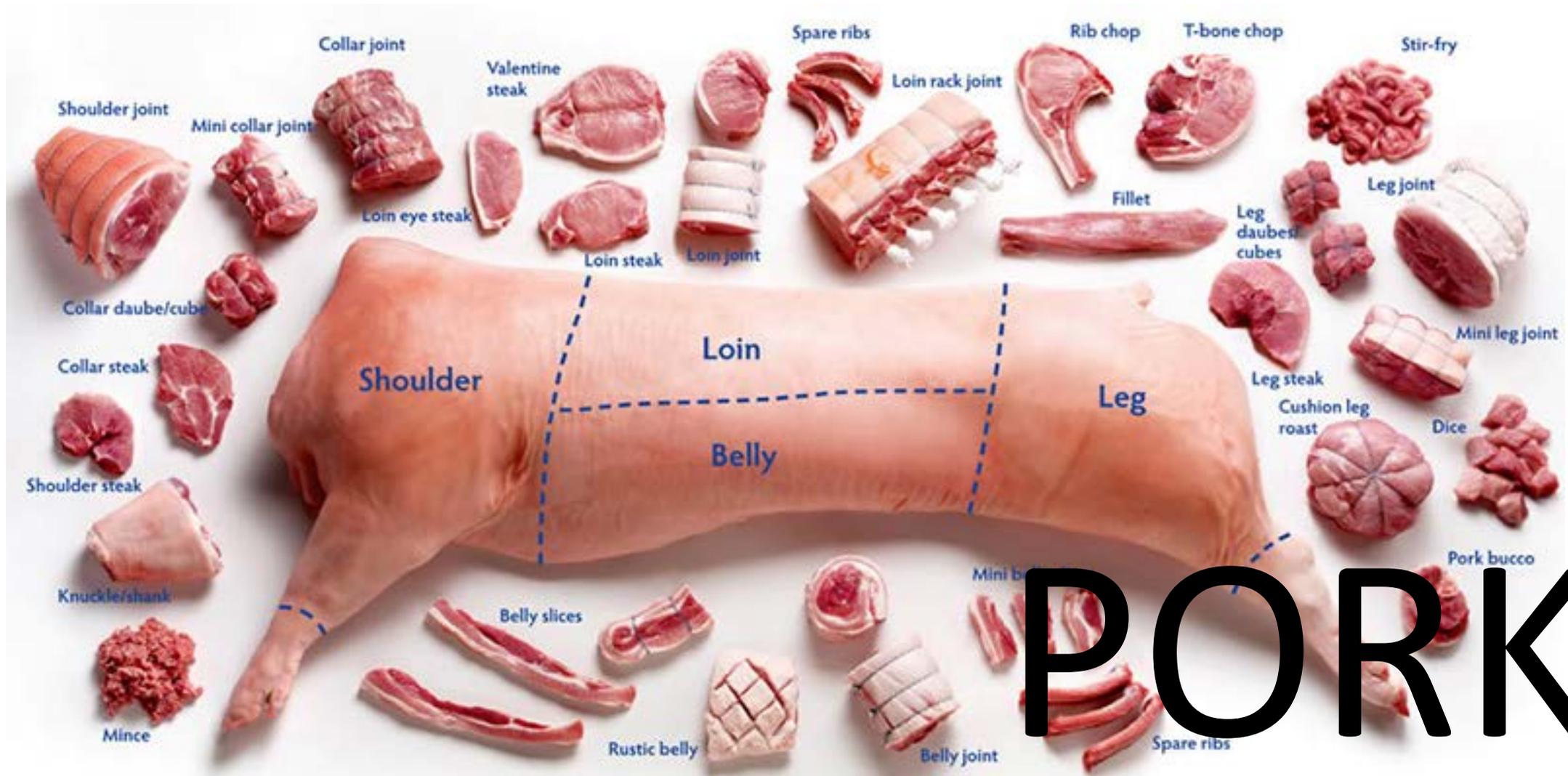
# Before we start....

- **Raise your hand**
- **Wait to be called on**
- **Let everyone get a chance to answer a question**
- **Have fun!!!**
- **Learn something new and share it with your family!**

What month is National Pork Month?



What is the most commonly consumed meat in the world?

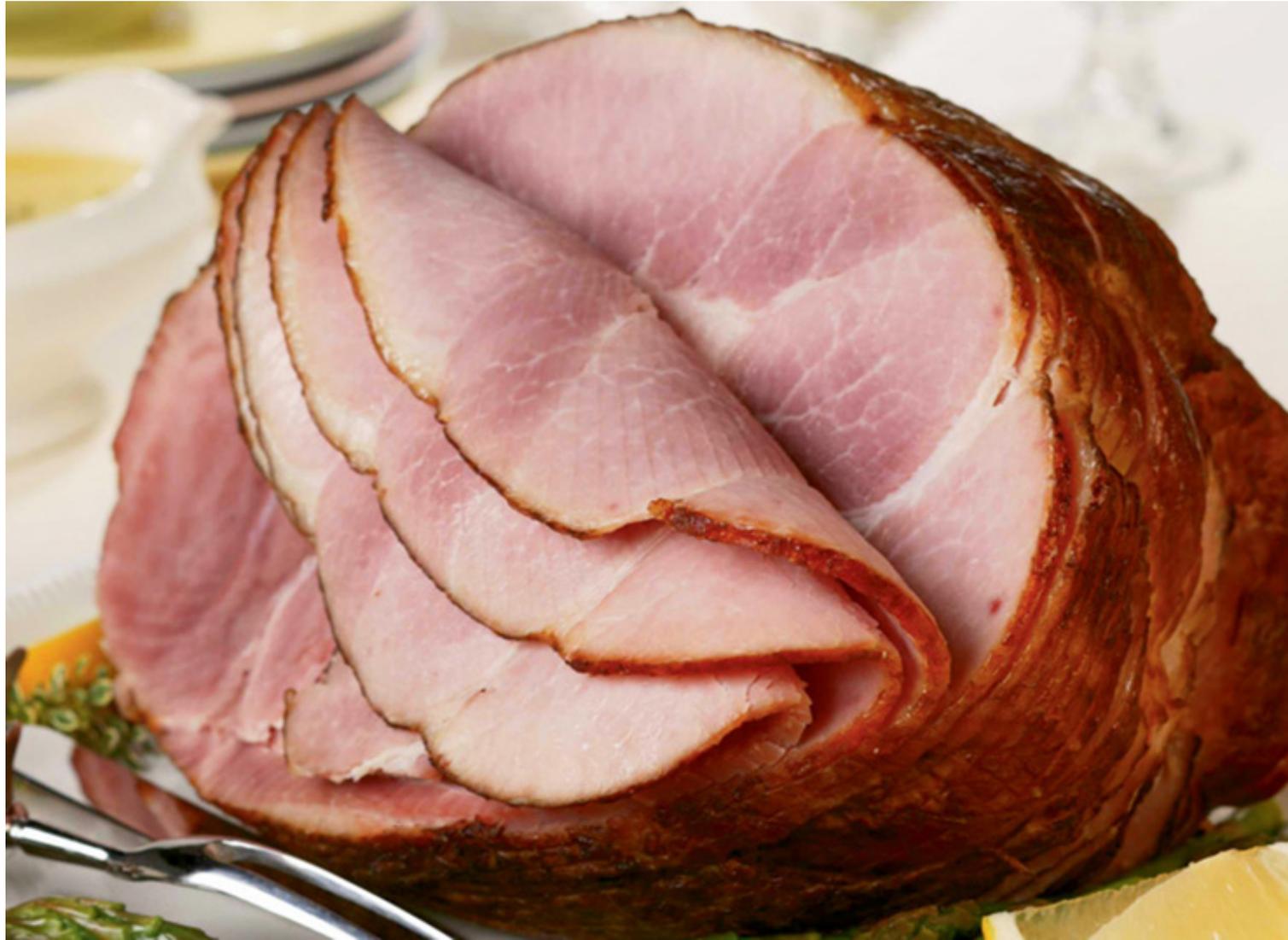




How many pigs will  
an average  
American eat in  
their lifetime?

28 pigs...  
that's a lot  
of pork!!!

HAM is the number one meat eaten on sandwiches in the US.



## Did you know???

A pig's squeal can be as loud as **115 decibels!** That's 3 decibels higher than the sound of a supersonic airliner.



What is the weight of the **worlds heaviest pig?**



**Big Bill was 2,552 pounds.**

A pig can run a SEVEN minute mile.





A 275 pound pig  
on average will  
produce **16**  
**pounds** of  
bacon.

What continent  
are pigs  
NOT found on?

ANTARCTICA



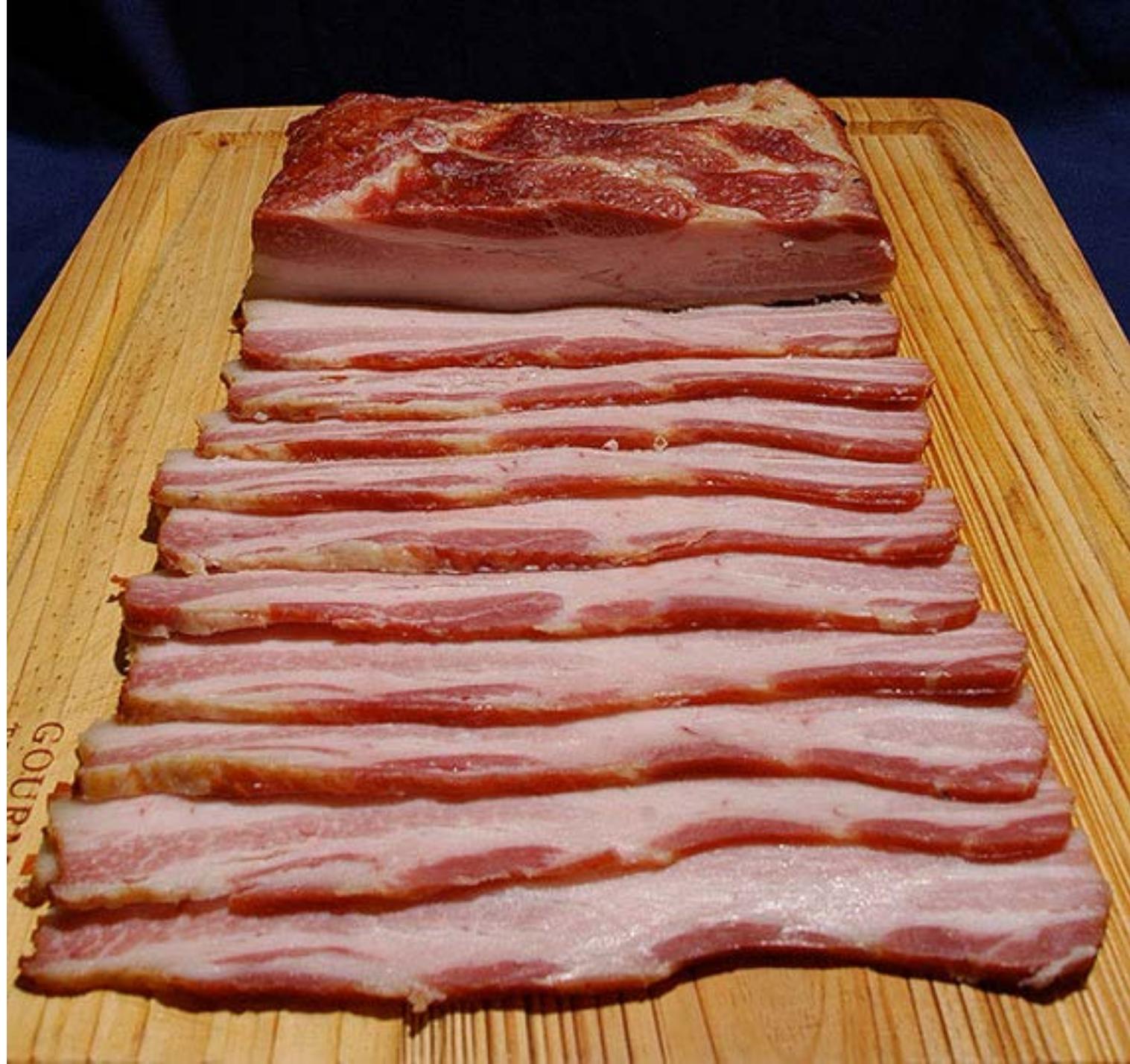
How many pigs are produced and marketed in the US each year?



115 million

Where on the pig does bacon come from?

**The Belly**





A pig does not  
**SWEAT** .

Pigs have hardly any sweat glands. It is important for farmers to keep their pigs nice and cool in the hot summer!

There are about \_\_\_\_\_  
**billion** pigs on earth!

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DID YOU KNOW...



Pigs do not “eat like pigs” or “pig out.” They prefer to eat slowly and savor their food.

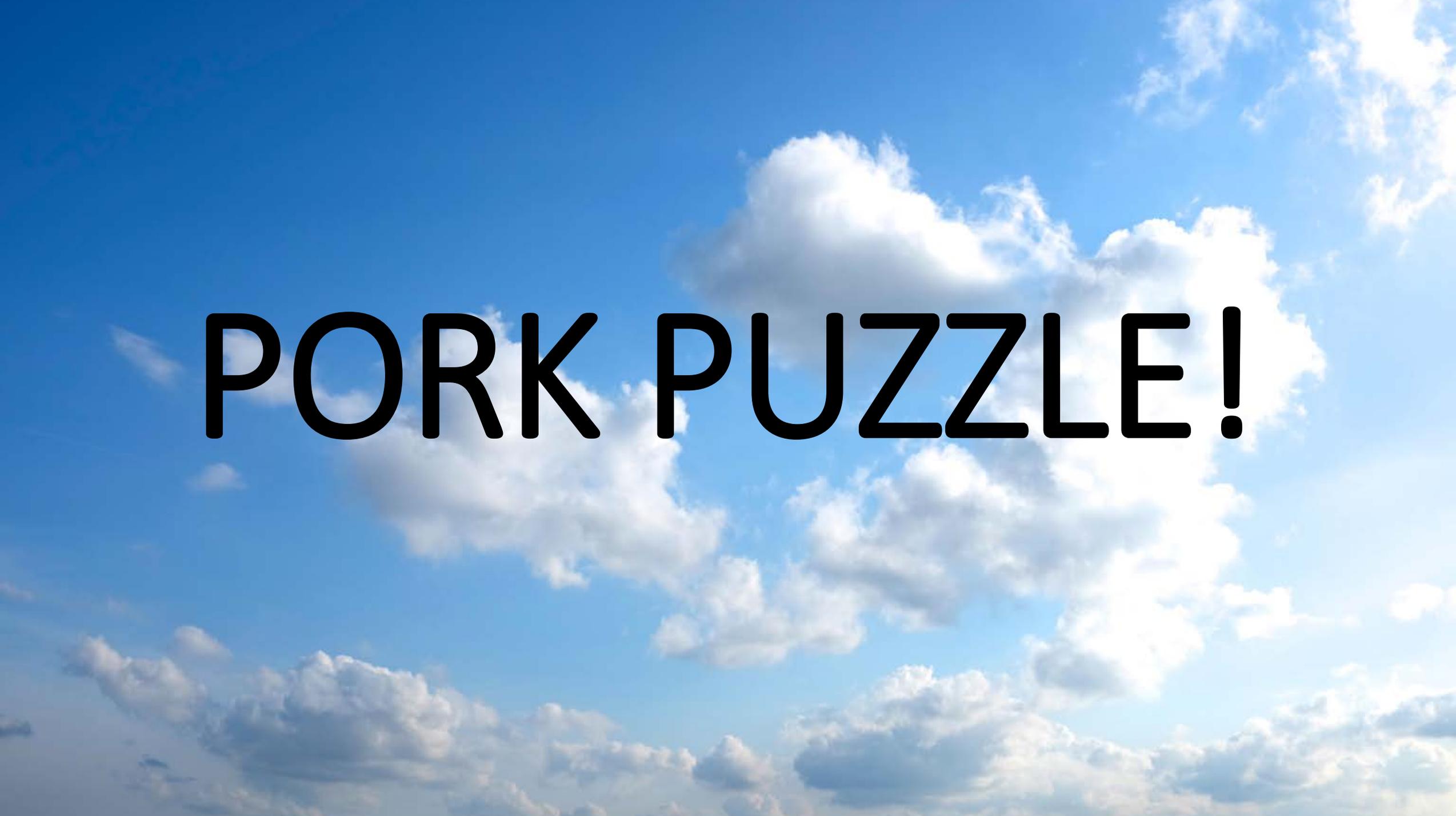


How many **litters** of  
pigs can a sow  
**produce** in a year?

Just over 2  
litters per  
year

Pigs are fed in a finishing building until they weigh between **240-275 lbs**. Then they are sold to market.





**PORK PUZZLE!**

# INSTRUCTIONS:

- We will hand out a puzzle to each of you!
- Work on putting together your meat cuts puzzle quietly!
- Once you have completed your puzzle you can look at your coloring book and handouts!

