

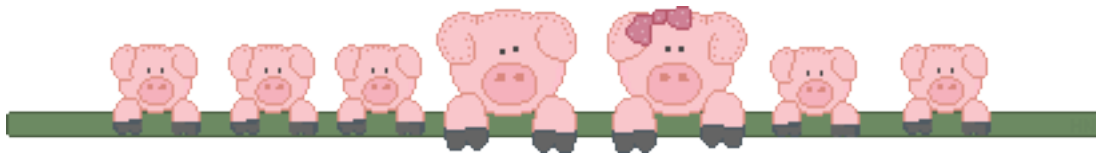
Facts About Pigs

A pig has a snout for a nose, small eyes, and a small tail, which may be curly, kinked, or straight. It has a thick body, short legs, and coarse hair. There are four toes on each foot, with the two large middle toes used for walking.



Pigs cool themselves using water or mud during hot weather. They also use mud as a form of sunscreen to protect their skin from sunburn. Mud also provides protection against flies and parasites.

Farmers raise pigs for meat (called pork), as well as for leather. Their bristly hairs are also used for brushes. Some breeds of pig, such as the Asian pot-bellied pig, are kept as pets.



1. Pigs use mud as a _____ to protect their skin from sunburn.
2. Pigs have _____ toes on each foot.
3. Name two products we get from pigs.

4. Another name for a pig's nose is a _____.
5. A pig's tail can be _____, kinked, or straight.