

Version 1

Pork Fun For Everyone



Designed for:
K-3rd Grade Children

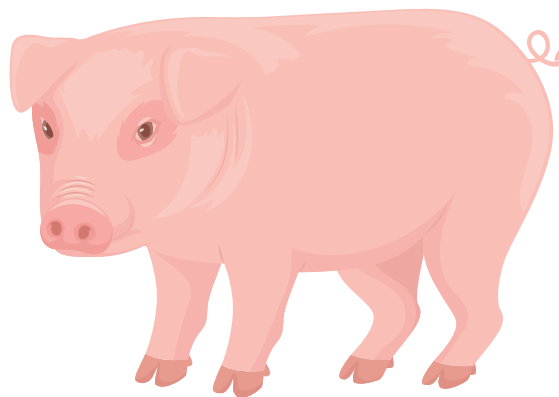
All About Pigs

Meat from Pigs is called Pork.

Ham is
Pork!

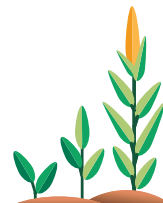
SIZE

When a baby pig is born, it weighs between 3-5 pounds, much like a kitten. In about 6 months, full grown pigs will weigh around 280 pounds (about as much as a refrigerator) when they go to market. Mommy and daddy pigs can weigh up to 400-650 pounds!



FOOD

Pigs eat a mixture of corn, soybeans, wheat, vitamins, minerals, and other proteins.



FUN FACTS

- 115 Million pigs are sent to market each year in the US.
- A sow gives birth to 12-14 piglets in one litter.
- Farmers use good production practices to keep pigs healthy.

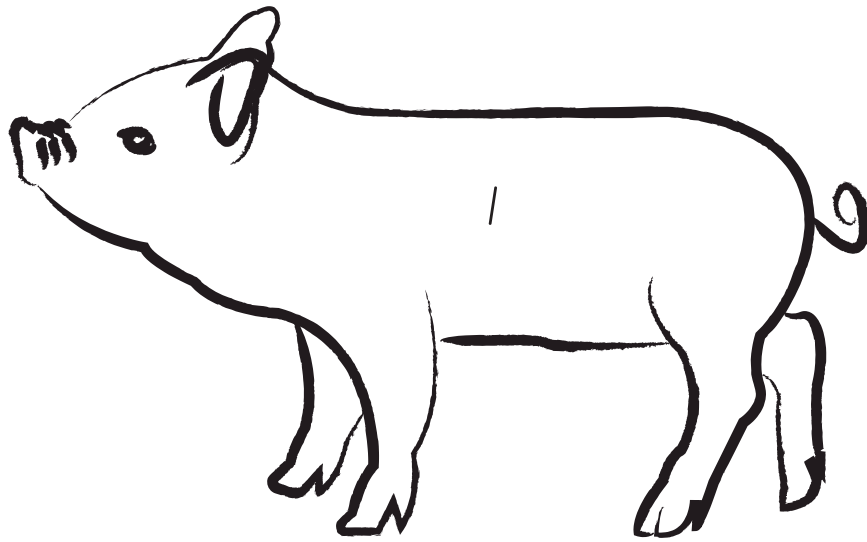
PIG FAMILIES

- Mommy pigs are called **SOWS**
- Daddy pigs are called **BOARS**
- Baby pigs are called **PIGLET**S

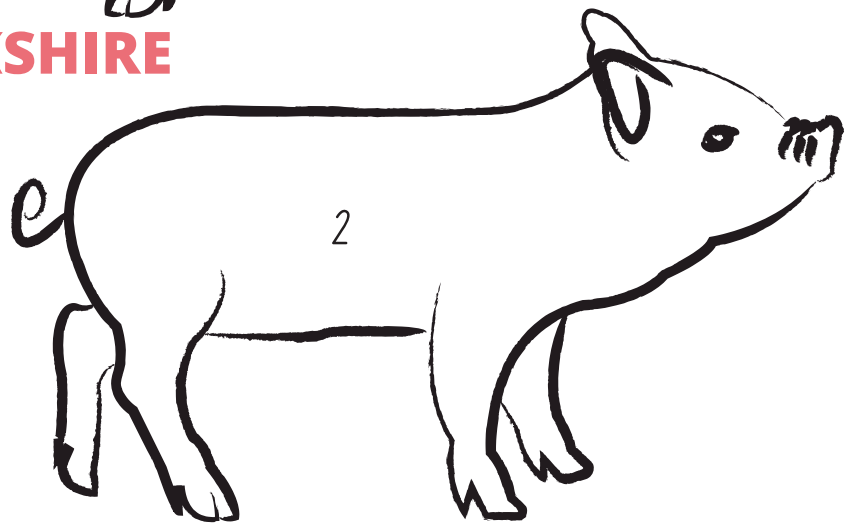
TOP PIG BREEDS IN THE UNITED STATES

Color the picture below using the colors indicated by the numbers.

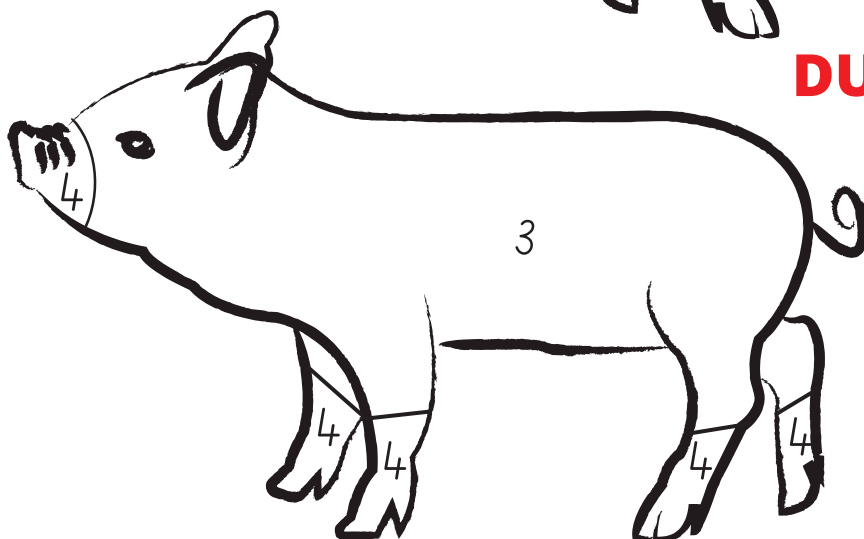
1 Pink 2 Red 3 Black 4 White



YORKSHIRE



DUROC



BERKSHIRE

PLACES A PIG WILL LIVE



During its life a pig will live in 3 different places before going to market. **Trace** the piglet along the correct path so he makes it to all 3 places.

SOW FARM

They will live here about 3 weeks after they are born.

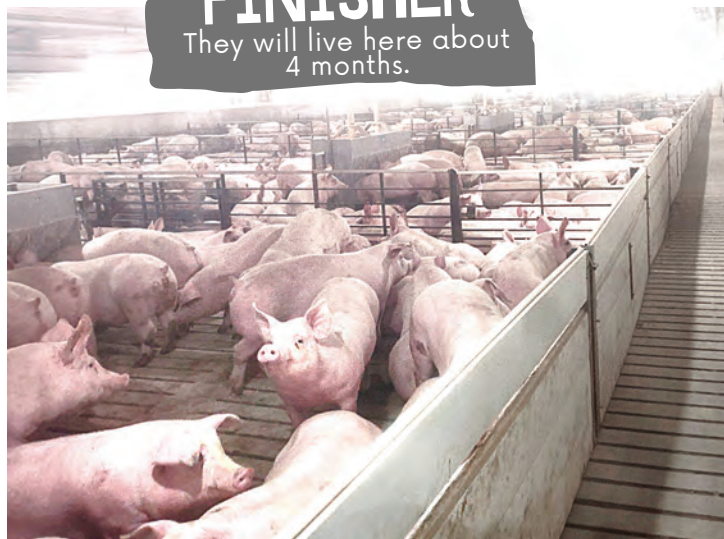


NURSERY

They will live here about 6 weeks.


FINISHER

They will live here about 4 months.



CARING FOR PIGS

Draw lines to connect the question to the correct answer.

What is one thing that farmers do to help keep their pigs healthy? 

2 Times a Day




Each time they ensure every animal is healthy and has proper feed and water.

What do farmers use to move, sort, and load  pigs?

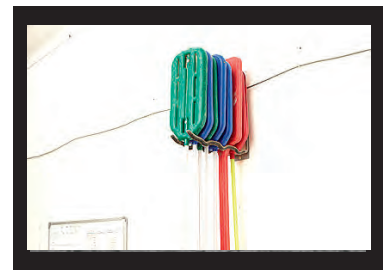
115 Million




These pigs are raised by more than 60,000 producers!

How often will a  farmer do his pig chores?

Rattle Paddles



When moving and handling pigs, the farmers will guide the hogs using these.

About how many pigs are sent to market each year in the United States? 

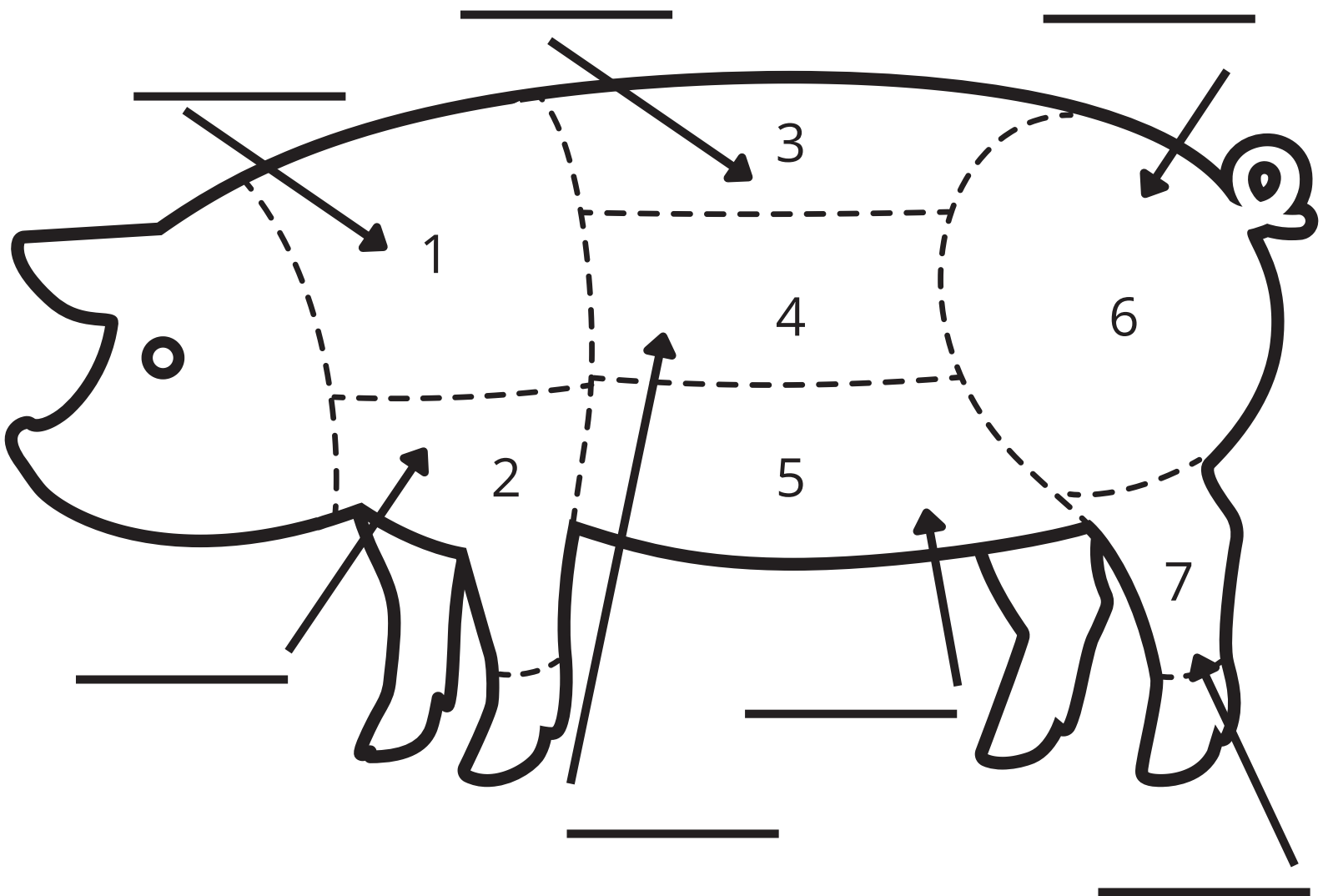
Good Production Practices



This means living and working safely around animals so that both the people and animals stay healthy.

CUTS OF PORK

Color the cuts of pork by number and **Write** the name of each in the correct part.

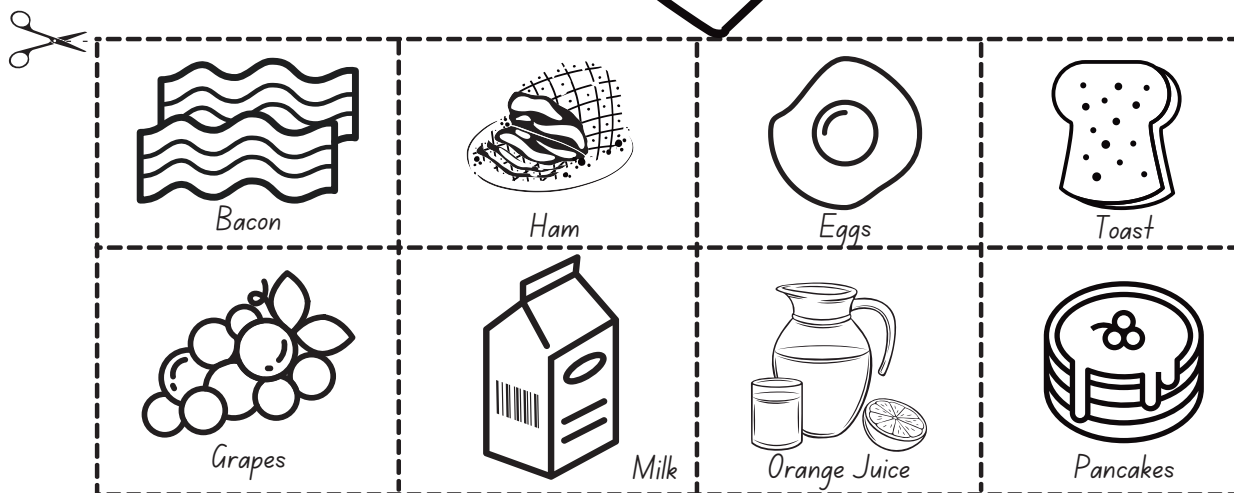
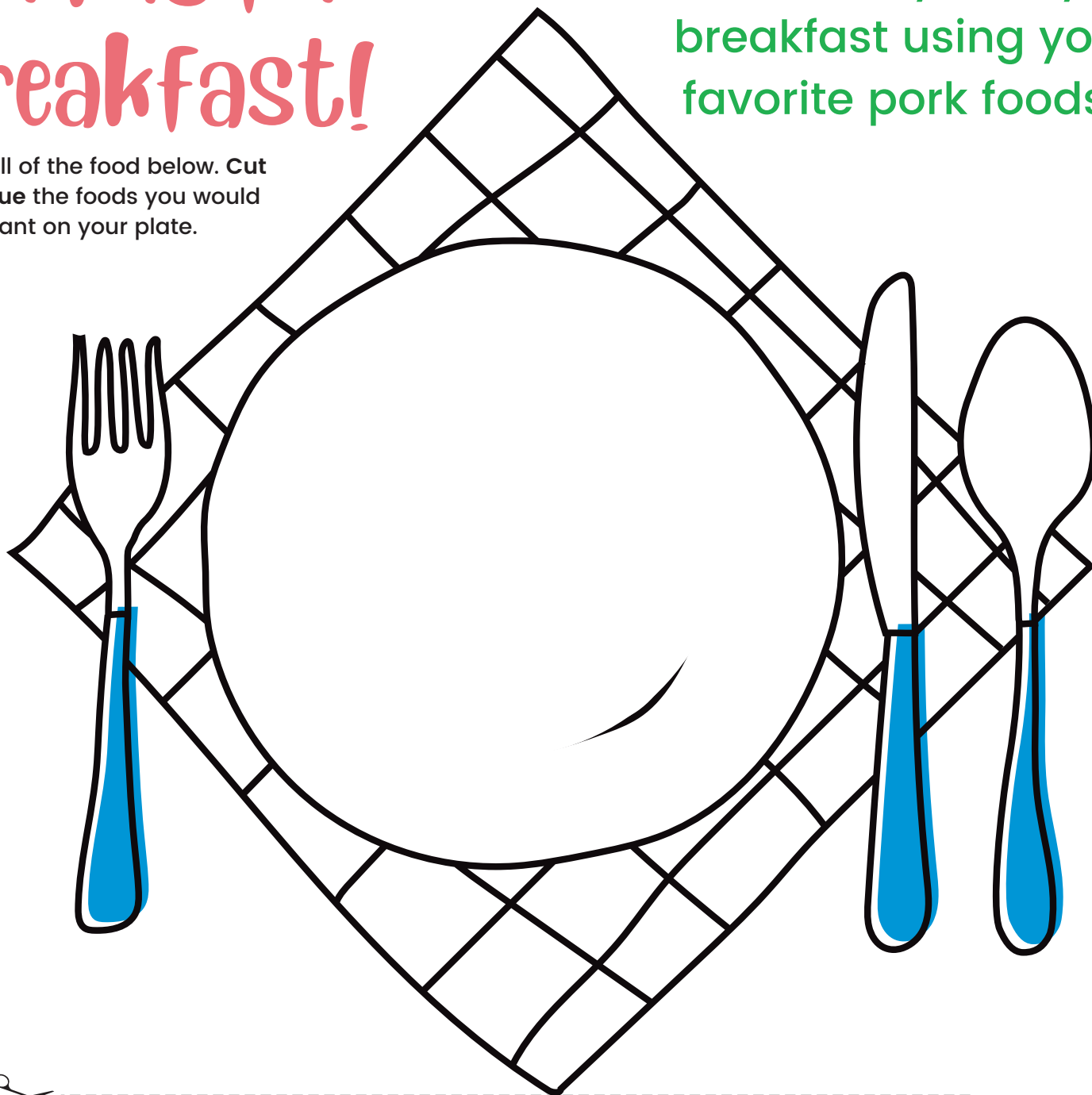


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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Boston Shoulder: Blue | 5. Belly: Purple |
| 2. Picnic: Yellow | 6. Ham: Orange |
| 3. Loin: Green | 7. Hock: Red |
| 4. Ribs: Pink | |

Pork is for Breakfast!

Create a yummy breakfast using your favorite pork foods.

Color all of the food below. Cut and glue the foods you would want on your plate.



Bacon and Ham are Pork!



Jobs Working With PIGS

Growing yummy and healthy pork takes many people doing a lot of different jobs.

- An **accountant** is someone who keeps track of the money. They do a lot of math, like adding and subtracting.
- **Pig farmers** take care of the pigs each day. They make sure all the pigs are healthy, and have the right amount of food and water.
- **Truck Drivers** help move the pigs from barn to barn and to market when they are all grown up.
- A **nutritionist** decides what the pigs should eat. They make sure the pigs stay healthy and grow big and strong.
- A **veterinarian** is a doctor for the pigs. They will check on the pigs to make sure they aren't sick, and treat them when they are.
- A **meat inspector** looks over every piece of meat before it can be sold to people. They make sure it is safe and healthy to eat.

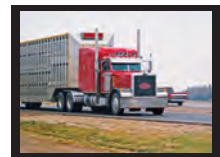
Match the job to the picture that matches the description above.

Veterinarian

Accountant

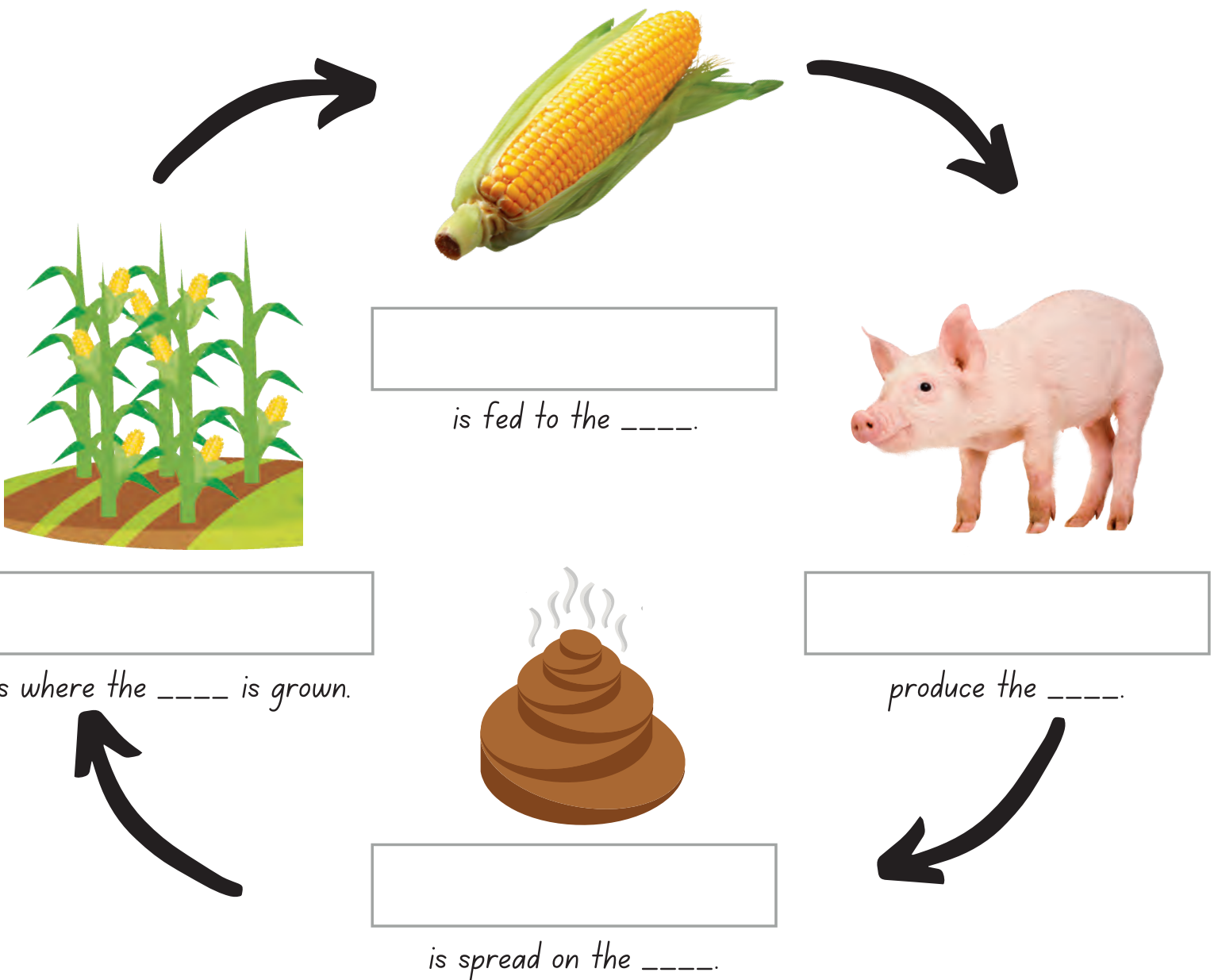
Meat Inspector

Truck Driver











Sustainability on the Farm

Cut and glue the words to label the correct picture to understand how a farmer runs their farm.

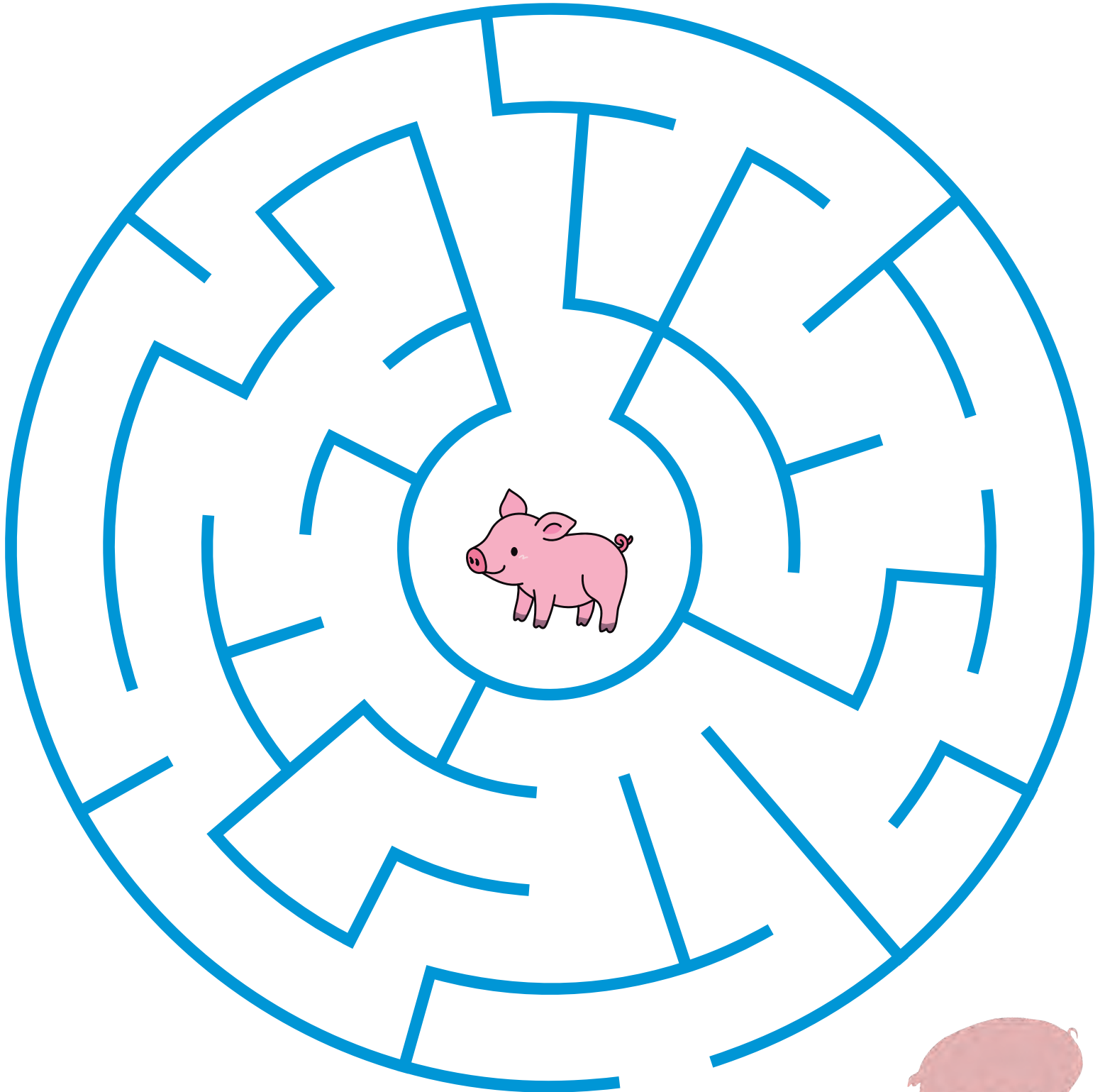


Scissors icon

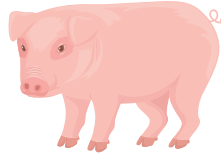
 Corn 	 Manure 
 Field 	 Pigs 

MAZE

Help the piglet find its way back to his mommy!



Pigs Recap



Finish the sentences using the correct words below.

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truck drivers

manure

pork

piglets

nursery

Baby pigs are called



A breed of pigs is

One place a pig will live is the

..... help to move the pigs.



Meat from pigs is called

..... is spread on fields, which is made by pigs.

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The Minnesota Pork Board and Farm to Fork Education are proud to partner and bring you Pork Fun for Everyone. It is a 10 page activity book that will entertain your child while educating them about everything they need to know about the swine industry.