**Why We Raise Pigs
Sask Pork**

**Suggested Questions for Classroom Discussion:**

* Have you ever visited a farm and seen farm animals?
* Where does our food come from?
* Name some foods that come from plants.
* Name some foods that come from animals
* Where are farms? Cities? Rural areas? Use [Google Earth](https://earth.google.com/web/search/saskatchewan/%4052.15085829%2C-106.66434828%2C469.93828431a%2C100984.52005427d%2C35y%2C5.72824507h%2C60.00038673t%2C0r/data%3DCmEaNxIxCiQweDUzMDRmNmJmNDdlZDk5MmI6MHg1MDQ5ZTMyOTU3NzI2OTAqCVNhc2thdG9vbhgCIAEiJgokCZ_gF0lahkVAESTK0xWdQDBAGeBnNdNdAWZAIaA9RoPSMGLA) (3D view) to visually show students the difference between urban and rural landscapes.
* What do you think a farmer’s job is like? Do you think it’s a hard job?
* Would you like to be a farmer or work with animals one day?
* Why do we raise pigs inside barns?
* How many piglets will a sow have in one litter?
* What do pigs eat?
* What foods are made from pork?
* What do farmers do with the pig manure?

**Additional Resources:**

Sask Pork - [How Pigs are Raised](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5aa690d0a9e0283d7347db9c/t/5ae380d8758d46243a70de83/1524859099013/2013-How-Pigs-are-Raised-Sask.pdf)
Agriculture in the Classroom - [Snap Ag Factsheets](https://aitc-canada.ca/en-ca/learn-about-agriculture/category/animal-care)
Farm and Food Care Saskatchewan - [Real Dirt on Farming](https://www.realdirtonfarming.ca/flipbooks/english-2020/mobile/index.html#p=55)