

# FACTS ABOUT PORK



There are over **60,000**  
**pig farmers** in the U.S.

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Baby pigs are called **piglets** and  
weigh **2-3 lbs.** at birth.  
They can double their weight in  
one week!

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While pigs are **omnivores**, most  
raised on modern farms eat a  
carefully **balanced diet** that  
provide a wide range of vitamins  
and minerals from grains.

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Each person in the  
U.S. eats **52 lbs.**  
**of pork** a year.



Source: IRI Value at Stake Analysis

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A typical American consumes  
**18 lbs.** of **bacon** each year,  
which is about **288 slices!**

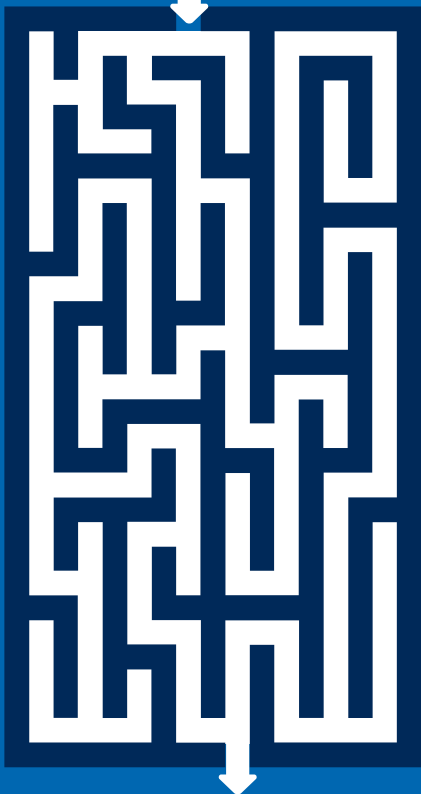


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In the U.S., farm-raised pigs  
eat very specialized diets  
made mostly of **corn**.



Help the  
pig find  
the corn!



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