

Where Does Pork Come From?

Grade 5

Overview	This lesson will teach students where pork comes from by explaining the uses of the products of hogs.
Objectives	After this lesson, students will be able to name at least 3 everyday products that come from pigs with 95% accuracy.
Standards	<u>Standard 1-Academic Development</u> Students will be prepared for options after school as well as learning basic knowledge that will help them throughout life.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computers for each student• Bloglines.com
Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain that not just bacon comes from pigs• Things such as makeup, Jell-o, leather, and of course meat all come from pigs• Explain the importance of pigs in agriculture as well as in our everyday lives• Allow time for students to find websites that talk about pork production within bloglines.com including animal cruelty essays
Evaluation	Students will be able to spend time not only learning about pork products, but searching the web for information about the production process. They will be asked to look for pros and cons to large and small animal breeding and production operations. Bloglines will be their source for opinion based information.