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Does your church serve bacon,
ham, spare ribs, pork chops?**

Learn the horrible truth

1,000 pigs are slaughtered in the U.S. every hour. Mother pigs (sows) survive for 3-5 years warehoused with 2,000 to 10,000 other sows in iron-runged cement-floored stalls (gestation crates) with no room to turn, with nothing to do. Factory farm workers use a boar to alert them when a sow is in heat and then they employ artificial insemination sow by sow.



They are kept there for about 100 days and then moved to farrowing crates where they have room to lie down on their sides but are held down by metal bars to prevent them from damaging the future-profitable 8 to 14 piglets they birth.

Within the first 24 hours of each piglet's life, factory farm workers (not vets) clip or tattoo their ears, cut their needle teeth, chop off their tails, give them an iron shot and male piglets are castrated, all without anesthetics. The piglets are returned to their mothers for only 3-4 weeks and are then transported to facilities where they are prepared for slaughter.

For the first time in their lives, 5-6 month old pigs see daylight as they are crammed onto trucks and shipped to slaughter. They arrive days later, debilitated and dehydrated from the heat and stress, or some arrive literally frozen to the sides of the vehicles.



Free-range? Whatever minor advantages there may be for free-range raised pigs, all pigs are slaughtered at 5-6 months of age at the same slaughterhouses.

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