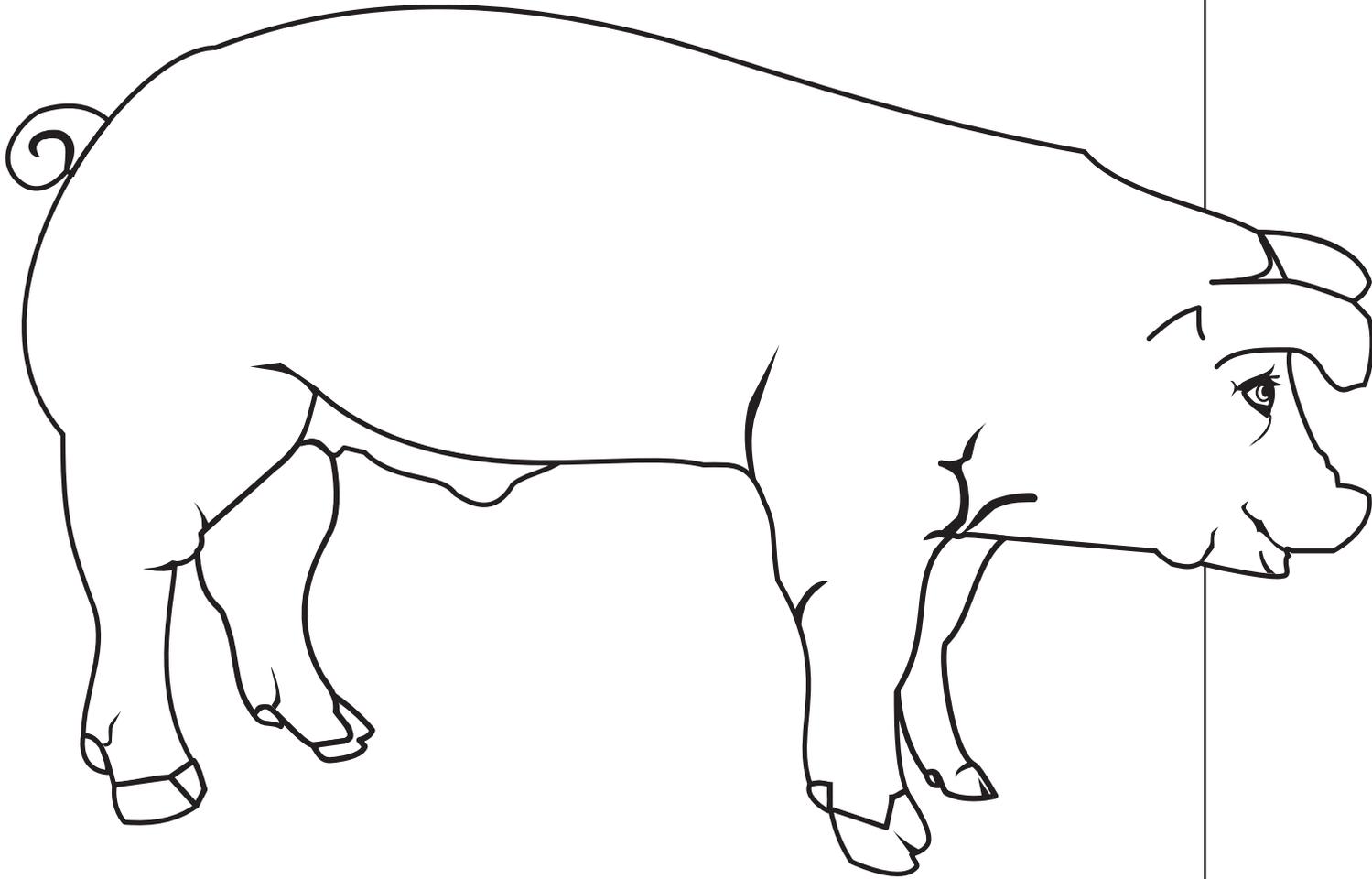
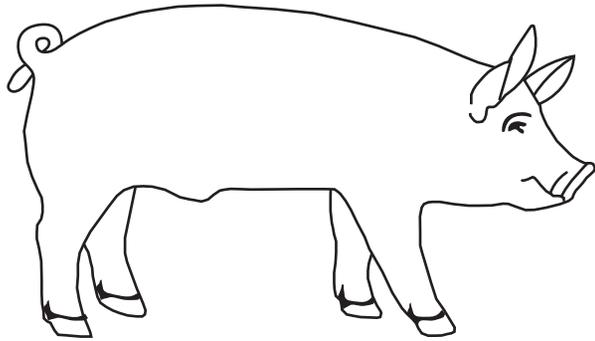


About Pigs



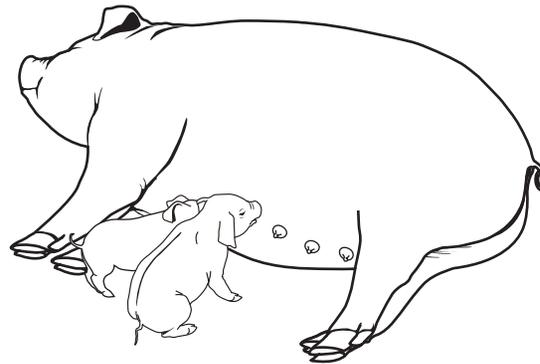
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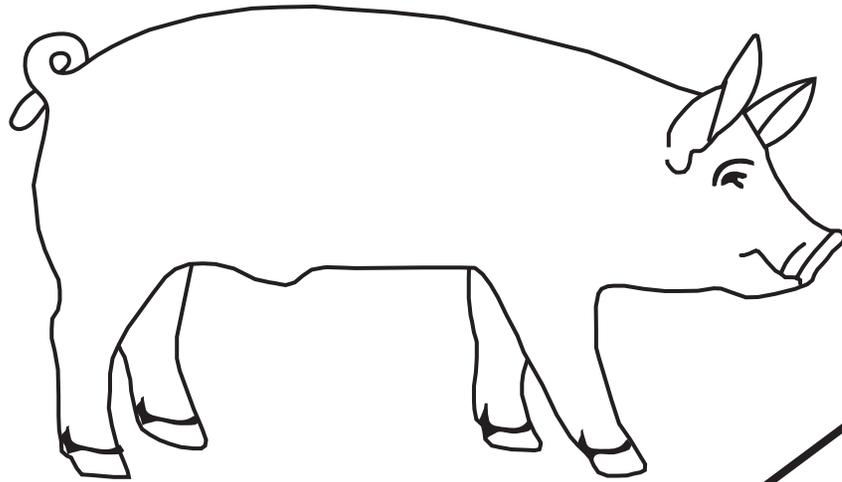
The male or father pig
is called a _____ .

A mother pig is called a
_____ and

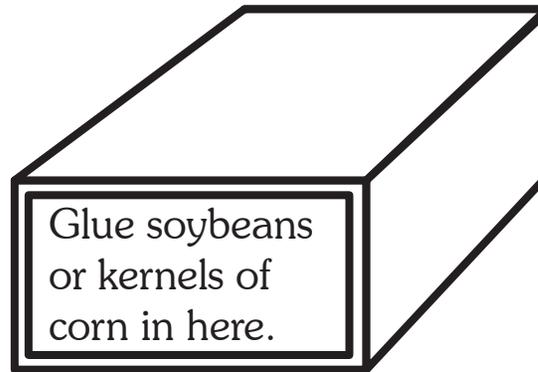
a baby pig is called a
_____ .



When pigs are born they are called piglets.
The mother pig is called a sow and the father
pig or hog is called a boar. A sow may have
between 6 and 18 piglets in her litter. Swine is
another word used to talk about pigs.



Color this pig light pink.

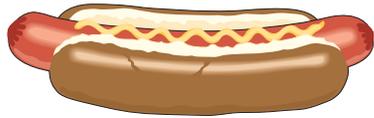


Pigs are omnivores. That means they can eat grains, vegetables, fruit, and meat. In the United States, we feed our pigs grain like corn, wheat, and soybeans. Pigs that are fed grain have less fat and more meat.

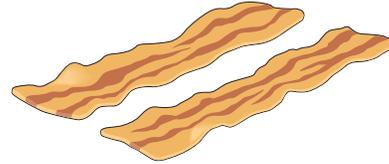


Most hogs are raised in states where corn and soybeans are grown. The top corn states are Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas, South Dakota, and Missouri. Color these corn belt states—the ones with the pig pictures—yellow.

Can you name the pork products?
Draw a line from the word to the pork product.

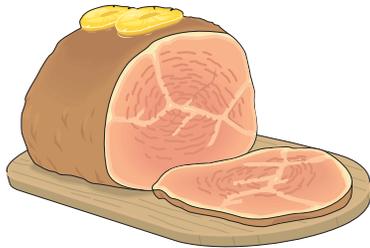


Pepperoni



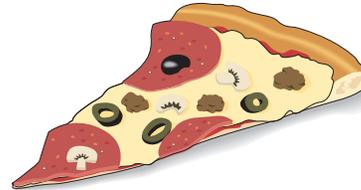
Hotdog

Sausage



Bacon

Ham



Hogs are raised to provide several pork products. Pig skin is used as leather to make shoes and footballs. Doctors use pig skin for people who have been burned. Pigs are also used to make some medicines.