



Statistics: *Pigs*

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Population

World

- **The world pig population stands at a little under 1 billion.**
(Source: FAOstat – 963,044,187 head in 2011)

EU

- **The EU28 pig population is over 140 million, including around 13 million breeding pigs.**
(Source: Eurostat (provisional data) – 147,010,600 head in December 2012 including 12,938,200 breeding pigs, 12,697,800 breeding sows and 240,400 breeding boars).

UK

- **The UK pig population is around 4.2 million, including around 0.5 million breeding pigs.**
(Source: Defra – see Table 1)

Table 1: UK pig population.

(Source: Defra, [Farming Statistics - Livestock Populations at 1 December 2012, UK and England](#))

	Number of pigs on 1 December 2012
Total pigs	4,221,000
Total breeding pigs	509,000
Female breeding pigs	400,000
Boars used for service	15,000
Gilts intended for breeding	93,000
Fattening pigs (incl. barren sows)	3,711,000



Production

World

- **Around 1.4 billion pigs are slaughtered for meat in the world each year.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 2)
- **Total global pig meat production is a 110 million tonnes per annum.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 2)
- **The largest producer is China, accounting for nearly half of world pig meat production.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Figure 1)

Table 2: Pig production – global and top 10 production countries. (Source: FAOstat.)

Country	Pig meat production (tonnes) 2011	Share of global pig meat production 2011 (%)	Pigs slaughtered 2011 (head)
World	110,011,930	100.0	1,382,584,355
China	51,534,651	46.8	672,344,610
USA	10,330,700	9.4	110,957,000
Germany	5,616,070	5.1	59,735,700
Spain	3,469,350	3.2	41,743,400
Brazil	3,227,000	2.9	34,862,000
Viet Nam	3,098,900	2.8	44,270,000
Russia	2,427,640	2.2	29,055,100
France	2,157,410	2.0	24,803,200
Canada	1,953,550	1.8	21,269,500
Poland	1,935,300	1.8	22,055,900
Other	24,261,359	22.1	321,487,945

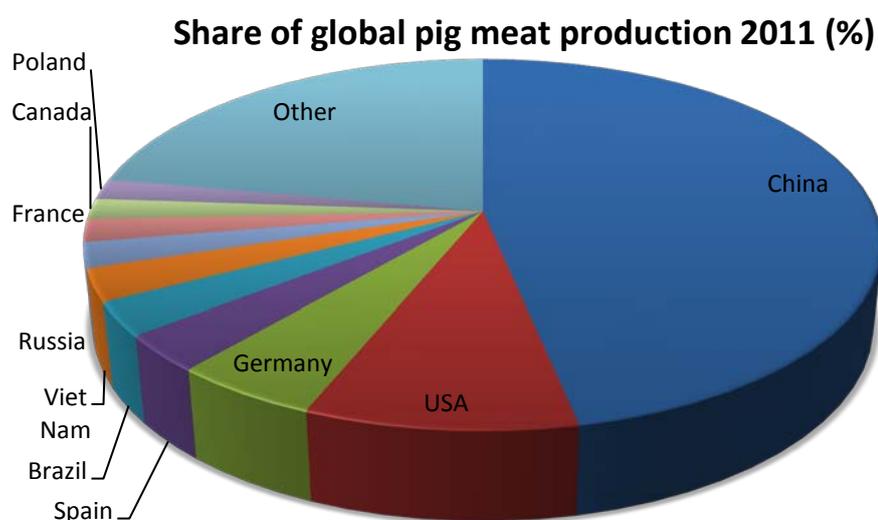


Figure 1: Global pig meat production 2011 (FAOstat 2012)



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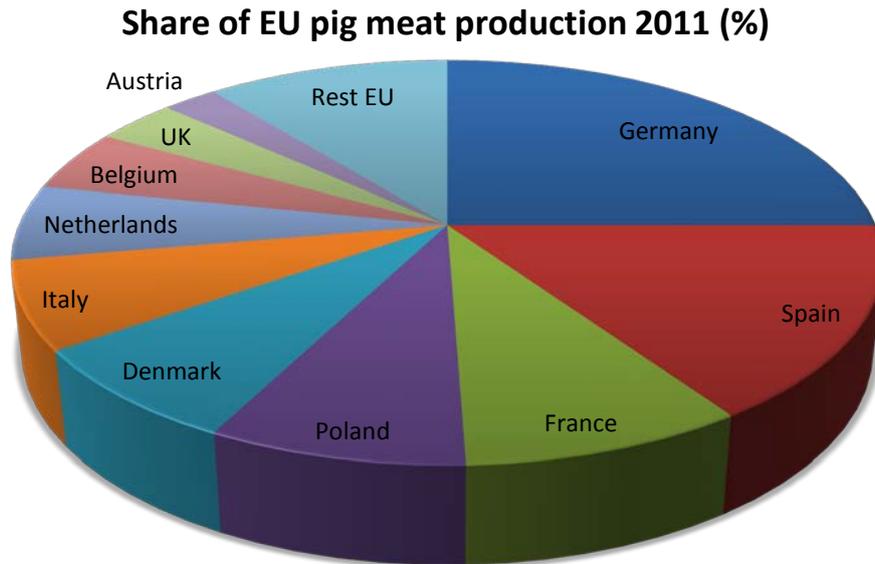
- **Around 250 million pigs are slaughtered for meat in the EU27 each year.**
(Source: Eurostat – see Table 3)
- **Total EU27 pig meat production is around 22 million tonnes per annum.**
(Source: Eurostat – see Table 3)
- **The largest producer is Germany, accounting for a quarter of EU27 pig meat production.**
(Source: Eurostat – see Figure 2)

Table 3: Pig production in the EU27 (Source: Eurostat.) (p) = provisional

Member State	Pig meat production 2012 (tonnes)	Pig meat production 2011 (tonnes)	Share of EU pig meat production 2011 (%)	Pigs slaughtered 2012 (head)	Pigs slaughtered 2011 (head)
EU27	No data	22,387,604(p)	100.0	No data	252,643,820(p)
Germany	5,459,000	5,598,000	25.00	58,198,000	59,590,000
Spain	3,515,446(p)	3,469,345	15.50	42,391,369(p)	41,743,363
France	1,957,359(p)	1,998,317(p)	8.92	24,123,330(p)	24,803,884(p)
Poland	1,695,200	1,810,778	8.09	19,215,800	20,978,497
Denmark	1,603,000	1,718,400	7.68	19,460,700	20,874,500
Italy	1,620,719	1,570,225	7.01	12,663,940	12,346,249
Netherlands	1,313,484(p)	1,347,165	6.02	14,121,662(p)	14,593,702
Belgium	1,109,623	1,108,255	4.95	11,695,302	11,764,956
UK	824,637	806,021	3.60	10,298,965	10,066,359
Austria	529,759	543,771	2.43	5,433,317	5,600,051
Hungary	345,931	387,304	1.73	3,836,044	4,290,403
Portugal	362,342	383,750	1.71	5,526,347	5,887,367
Romania	282,094	263,329	1.18	3,473,578	3,256,832
Czech Republic	239,752	262,944	1.17	2,717,446	2,982,361
Sweden	228,824	256,085	1.14	2,537,910	2,845,390
Ireland	241,487	233,708	1.04	2,972,194	2,905,012
Finland	192,820	201,755	0.90	2,142,233	2,267,418
Greece	114,632	115,121	0.51	1,787,261	1,829,335
Lithuania	58,860	58,856	0.26	751,382	751,578
Slovakia	54,157	56,908	0.25	604,296	641,741
Cyprus	No data	55,213	0.25	No data	710,685
Bulgaria	48,838	48,222	0.22	739,764	719,374
Estonia	No data	30,961	0.14	426,404	393,600
Latvia	23,990(p)	23,451(p)	0.10	323,475(p)	312,825(p)
Slovenia	21,034	22,954	0.10	252,512	273,904
Luxembourg	10,347	9,504	0.04	138,344	131,356
Malta	5,665	7,262	0.03	68,687	83,080



Figure 2. (Source: Eurostat.)



UK

- **Around 10 million pigs are slaughtered in the UK each year.**
(Source: DEFRA – see Table 4)
- **In 2012 the UK produced 781,100 tonnes of pig meat.**
(Source: DEFRA, [UK meat production and supplies – quarterly dataset](#))

Table 4: Pig production in the UK

(Source: DEFRA, [UK slaughterings and dressed carcass weights – monthly dataset](#))

	Pigs slaughtered 2012 (head)
Pigs reared for meat	10,034,500
Sows and boars	264,800
Total pigs	10,299,300



Consumption

World

- **Estimated average global pig meat consumption per capita is around 15 kg/capita/yr.**
(Source: FAOstat – 15.80 kg/cap/yr in 2009)

EU

- **Average pig meat consumption per capita in the EU27 is around 40 kg/cap/yr.**
(Source: Eurostat – [Food: from farm to fork statistics](#), Eurostat Pocketbook, 2011 edition – 37 kg/cap/yr gross apparent human consumption per capita in 2009 based on an average of available countries using previous reference periods where no data were available for 2009; [European Commission](#) – 39.9 kg/cap/yr gross apparent human consumption per capita in 2009; [AHDP, BPEX](#) – 40.4kg/cap/yr in 2012)
- **Total pig meat consumption in the EU27 is around 20 million tonnes per annum.**
(Source: AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011 – 20 653 000 tonnes pig meat consumption in the EU in 2010; [European Commission](#) – 19 826 000 tonnes total EU internal use in 2009)

UK

- **Average pig meat consumption per capita in the UK is around 25 kg/cap/yr.**
(Source: [AHDP, BPEX](#) – 25.3 kg/cap/yr in 2012)
- **Total pig meat consumption in the UK is around 1.5 million tonnes per annum.**
(Source: AHDB, BPEX Pig Yearbook 2011 – 1 524 000 tonnes total supply of all pig meat in 2010, including processed pig meat as carcase weight equivalent)

Trade

World

- **The largest exporters of pig meat globally are the USA, Denmark, and Germany accounting for over 50% of gross exports between them.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 5 and Figure 3)
- **The largest exporters of live pigs globally are the Netherlands, Denmark and Canada, accounting for over two thirds of gross exports between them.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 6 and Figure 4)
- **The largest importers of pig meat globally are Germany, Mexico and the USA accounting for nearly a third of gross imports between them.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 7 and Figure 5)
- **The largest importers of live pigs globally are Germany and the USA, accounting for over half of gross imports between them.**
(Source: FAOstat – see Table 8 and Figure 6)



Table 5: Pig meat gross exports – global and top 10 exporting countries. (Source: FAOstat.)

Country	Pig meat gross exports 2010 (tonnes)	Share of global pig meat exports 2010 (%)
Global	5,854,139	100.0
USA	1,240,779	21.2
Denmark	1,157,438	19.8
Germany	853,636	14.6
Belgium	459,890	7.9
Spain	404,865	6.9
Netherlands	337,158	5.8
France	306,271	5.2
Poland	175,458	3.0
Canada	155,260	2.7
Brazil	69,093	1.2
Other	694,291	11.9

Figure 3. (Source: FAOstat.)

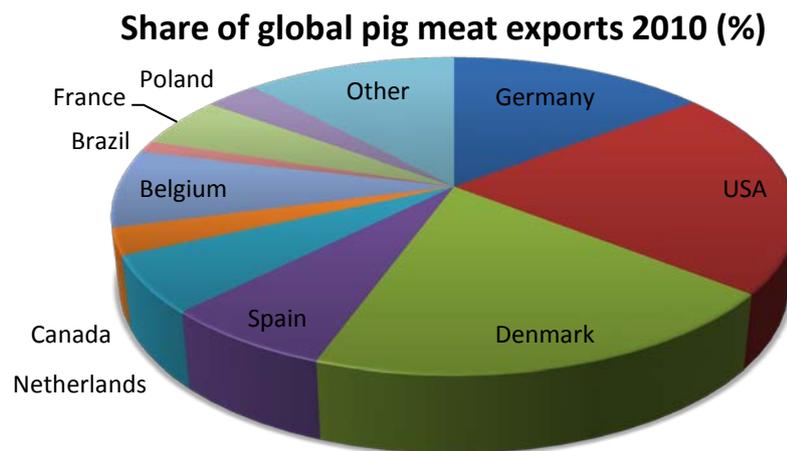


Table 6: Live pig exports – global and top 10 exporting countries. Source: FAOstat.

Country	Live pig exports 2010 (head)	Share of global live pig exports 2010 (%)
Global	37,322,698	100.0
Netherlands	11,371,905	30.5
Denmark	8,596,839	23.0
Canada	5,761,318	15.4
Germany	2,414,878	6.5
Spain	2,020,115	5.4
China	1,717,813	4.6
Belgium	899,767	2.4
France	851,632	2.3
Thailand	489,128	1.3
Lithuania	442,643	1.2
Other	2,756,660	7.4

Figure 4. Source: FAOstat.

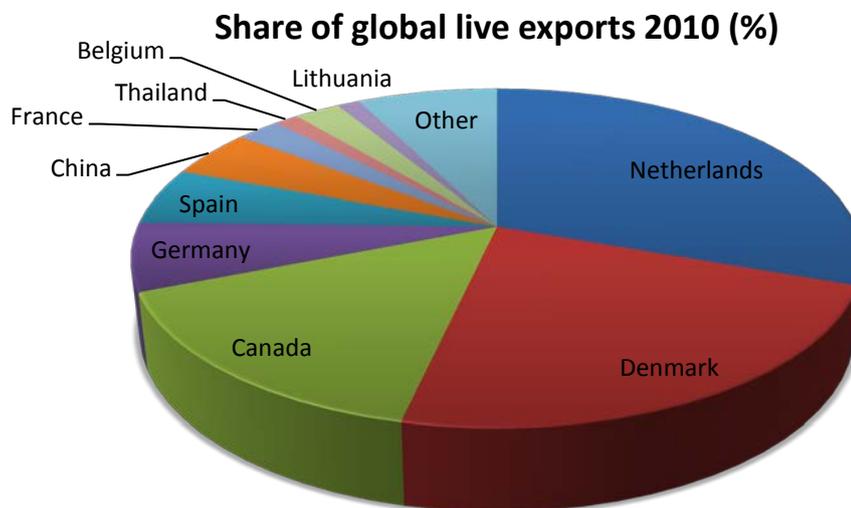


Table 7: Pig meat gross imports – global and top 10 importing countries.

(Source: FAOstat.)

Country	Pig meat gross imports 2010 (tonnes)	Share of global pig meat imports 2010 (%)
Global	4,055,697	100.0
Germany	625,251	15.4
Mexico	372,086	9.2
USA	313,661	7.7
Poland	262,416	6.5
Italy	254,087	6.3
China, Hong Kong SAR	242,704	6.0
Russia	200,360	4.9
Greece	143,758	3.5
Romania	137,933	3.4
UK	125,100	3.1
Other	1,378,341	34.0



Figure 5. (Source: FAOstat.)

Share of global pig meat import 2010 (%)

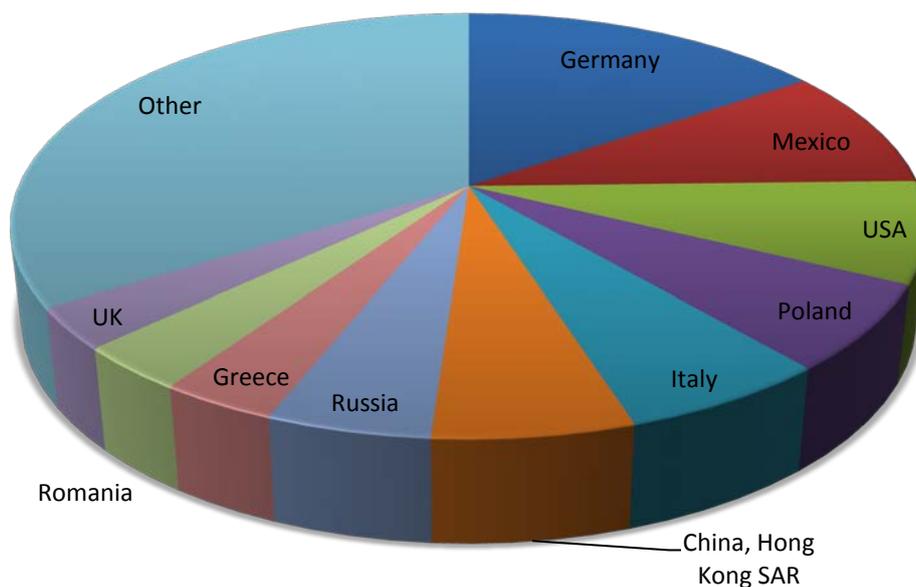


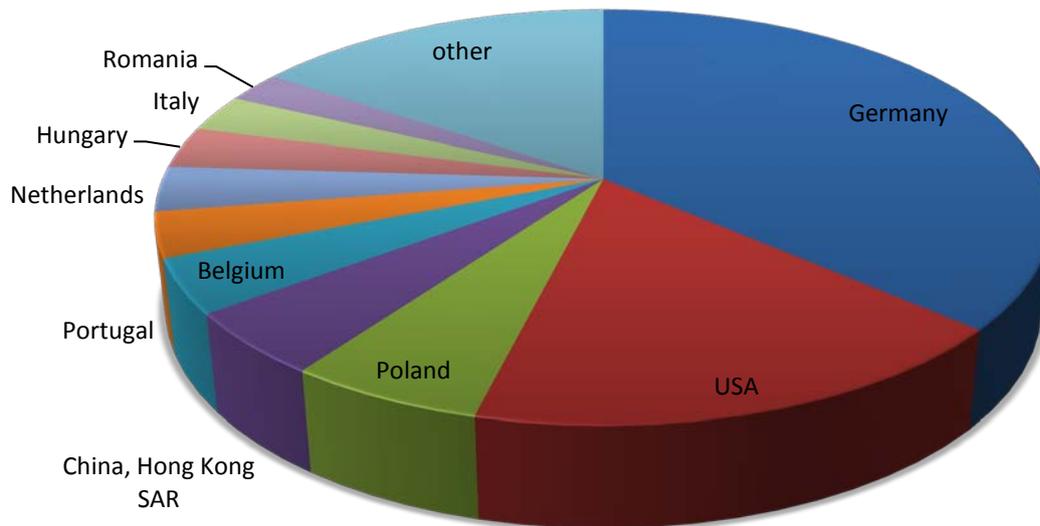
Table 8: Live pig imports – global and top 10 importing countries. (Source: FAOstat.)

Country	Live pig imports 2010 (head)	Share of global live pig imports 2010 (%)
Global	33,317,423	100
Germany	12,173,194	36.5
USA	5,749,134	17.3
Poland	2,003,636	6.0
China, Hong Kong SAR	1,636,044	4.9
Belgium	1,399,383	4.2
Portugal	1,179,543	3.5
Netherlands	1,159,862	3.5
Hungary	1,076,454	3.2
Italy	959,464	2.9
Romania	805,368	2.4
Other	5,175,341	15.5

Figure 6. Source: FAOstat.



Share of global live pig imports 2010 (%)



EU

- **In 2010 the EU exported nearly 1.3 million tonnes of pork, around 57,000 tonnes of processed pig meat and 1.6 million live pigs.**
(Source: GTIS – see Tables 9 and 10)
- **In 2010 the EU imported nearly 19,000 tonnes of pork, 300 tonnes of processed pig meat and 2,400 live pigs.**
(Source: GTIS – see Tables 11 and 12)

Table 9: EU pig meat exports to third countries. (Source: GTIS, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011. Pork excludes processed pork. Processed pig meat includes processed hams, shoulders and pieces.)

	EU pig meat exports to third countries 2010 (000 tonnes)
Total pork	1,260.9
to Russia	305.2
to Japan	219.9
to Hong Kong	115.3
to South Korea	101.1
to Belarus	70.4
Total processed pig meat	56.8
to USA	11.9
to Russia	10.9
to Japan	3.4
to Angola	3.4



Table 10: EU live pig exports to third countries. (Source: GTIS, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	EU live pig exports to third countries 2010 (000 head)
Total	1,615.8
to Russia	715.0
to Croatia	627.0
to Ukraine	95.4
to Moldova	65.6
to Albania	65.0

Table 11: EU pig meat imports from third countries. (Source: GTIS, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011. Pork excludes processed pork. Processed pig meat includes processed hams, shoulders and pieces.)

	EU pig meat imports from third countries 2010 (000 tonnes)
Total pork	18.6
from Chile	8.9
from USA	6.2
from Australia	1.2
from Norway	1.2
Total processed pig meat	0.3
from Croatia	0.2

Table 12: EU live pig imports from third countries. (Source: GTIS, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	EU live pig imports from third countries 2010 (000 head)
Total pigs	2.4
from Russia	1.4
from Norway	0.4
from Canada	0.3

UK

- **In 2010 the UK exported over 130,000 tonnes of pork, nearly 25,000 tonnes of bacon and ham and 8,600 live pigs.**
(Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs – see Tables 13 and 14)
- **In 2010 the UK imported over 360,000 tonnes of pork, over 310,000 tonnes of bacon and ham, over 90,000 tonnes of processed hams and shoulders, around 80,000 tonnes of sausages and over 650,000 live pigs.**
(Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs – see Tables 15 and 16)



Table 13: UK pig meat exports and major destinations. (Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	UK pig meat exports 2010 (000 tonnes)
Total pork	133.2
Total pork to EU	109.0
to Germany	33.6
to Irish Republic	27.5
to Netherlands	26.4
to Denmark	6.8
to Belgium	3.8
Total pork to non-EU	24.2
to Hong Kong	17.3
to USA	2.3
to China	2.0
Total bacon and ham	24.4
to Irish Republic	11.3
to Netherlands	5.0
to Denmark	3.6

Table 14: UK live pig exports and major destinations. (Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	UK live pig exports 2010 (000 head)
Total pigs	8.6
Total to EU	7.4
to Spain	2.4
to Greece	2.3
to Poland	1.2
to Belgium	0.8



Table 15: UK pig meat imports and major sources. (Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	UK pig meat imports 2010 (000 tonnes)
Total pork	362.8
Total pork from EU	358.2
from Denmark	99.8
from Netherlands	64.4
from Belgium	48.6
from Germany	48.4
from Irish Republic	46.6
from France	30.1
Total pork from non-EU	4.6
from USA	2.8
Total bacon and ham	312.2
from Denmark	136.7
from Netherlands	116.2
from Germany	39.0
from France	6.1
from Italy	6.1
from Irish Republic	4.4
Total processed hams/shoulders	91.2
from Poland	24.0
from Netherlands	15.0
from Germany	13.6
from Irish Republic	12.9
from Denmark	12.3
Total sausages	80.1
from Germany	24.0
from Netherlands	16.9
from Irish Republic	8.8
from Poland	7.8
from Denmark	5.3

Table 16: UK live pig imports and major sources. (Source: GTIS / HM Revenues & Customs, reported by AHDB, A Pocketful of Meat Facts 2011.)

	UK live pig imports 2010 (000 head)
Total pigs	652.8
Total from EU	652.6
From Irish Republic	644.0



Housing Systems

World

- **Globally, at least half of all pigs are reared in industrial systems (around 700 million pigs annually)**

(NB: Industrial systems include all landless systems. Source: 55.5% - FAO, Livestock's Long Shadow, 2006; 50% - WorldWatch Institute, State of the World, 2004.)

EU

- **Rough estimate: around 90% of pigs reared for meat in the EU are housed in barren systems (around 220 million pigs annually).**

(Basis: This is based largely on a survey of housing systems for weaned pigs and growing/finishing pigs in Europe (mostly countries within the EU15 but also Hungary) in the late 1990s reported by EFSA. Most countries surveyed had between 0% and 12% of pigs on straw. The UK was the only country surveyed with a significantly higher proportion on straw (40% of weaned pigs and 35% of growing/finishing pigs). Bedding is required for all pigs in Sweden, however this accounts for only a very small proportion of total EU production. Overall, probably around 90% do not have straw.)

- **Rough estimate: around 90% of breeding sows in the EU are housed indoors (around 12 million).**

(Basis: This is based largely on a survey of sow housing in three major pig-producing countries reported by EFSA (date of survey is not given but it was carried out for an EFSA report published in 2007). 5% of sows in Germany, 8% in France and 2% in Denmark are housed outdoors. A much higher proportion of sows are kept outdoors in the UK (around 40%) which would increase the EU percentage slightly but probably at least 90% of sows are kept indoors overall.)

- **Around 1.4 million breeding sows in the EU may still be housed in sow stalls despite the sow stall ban which took effect on 1st January 2013 (except for the first four weeks after service).**

(Source: See Table 17)

Table 17: Estimated number and proportion of sows housed in stalls in the EU January 2013. (Source: European Commission)

Member State	Sow Population (head)	Estimated % in stalls	Estimated number in stalls (head)
Austria	790,100	0	-
Belgium	482,400	11	53,064
Bulgaria	64,000	0	-
Cyprus	40,200	37	14,874
Czech Republic	141,900	1	1,419
Denmark	1,239,000	6	74,340
Estonia	35,600	0	-
Finland	134,200	2	2,684
France	1,103,000	28	308,840
Germany	2,193,600	27	592,272
Greece	155,000	18	27,900
Hungary	288,000	1	2,880



Ireland	146,400	18	26,352
Italy	708,800	1	7,088
Latvia	46,600	0	-
Lithuania	68,300	0	-
Luxembourg	6,000	0	-
Malta	4,700	10	470
Netherlands	1,106,000	2	22,120
Poland	1,124,900	7	78,743
Portugal	231,200	42	97,104
Romania	380,600	0	-
Slovakia	52,500	0	-
Slovenia	28,700	5	1,435
Spain	2,404,300	4	96,172
Sweden	151,800	0	-
United Kingdom	484,000	0	-
EU27	13,611,800	8.15	1,407,757

UK

- An estimated 40% of breeding sows in the UK are kept outdoors. Most piglets are brought indoors at weaning, with just 7% of growing pigs being reared outdoors and just 2% being finished outdoors.**
(Source: BPEX – see Table 18; Defra has similar figures – see Figure 7)
- Some breeding sows and at least 35% of pigs reared for meat in the UK are kept in barren systems without any straw.**
(Source: BPEX estimates that the great majority of breeding sows and around 65% of pigs reared for meat have some degree of straw provided on the floor of the pen (not necessarily sufficient to act as bedding), reported in a Farm Animal Welfare Council letter to Richard Lochhead MSP, 7 July 2008).
- Based on survey data for Assured British Pig farms, 62% of growing pigs and 60% of fattening pigs in the UK are kept in systems without bedding.**
(Source: BPEX – see Table 19)
- Over half of breeding sows in the UK are confined in crates during farrowing and lactation.**
(Basis: Around 40% of suckling sows and gilts are kept in outdoor systems – see Figure 7 – free indoor systems are currently rare. One 2008 survey has loose housed systems at 1% - BPEX survey of Assured British Pig producers, Tony Fowler, Economic and Policy Analysis Group, Structure of the UK Pig Industry, 6 November 2008)
- Around 50,000 pigs are farmed organically in the UK, representing around 1% of the UK pig herd.**
(Source: Defra, [Organic Statistics](#) – 52 640 pigs organic (including in conversion) in 2011)



Figure 7. Proportion of pigs in each housing type – Comparison 2006 and 2009
 (Source: Defra, [2009 Farm Practices – Pigs and Poultry](#))

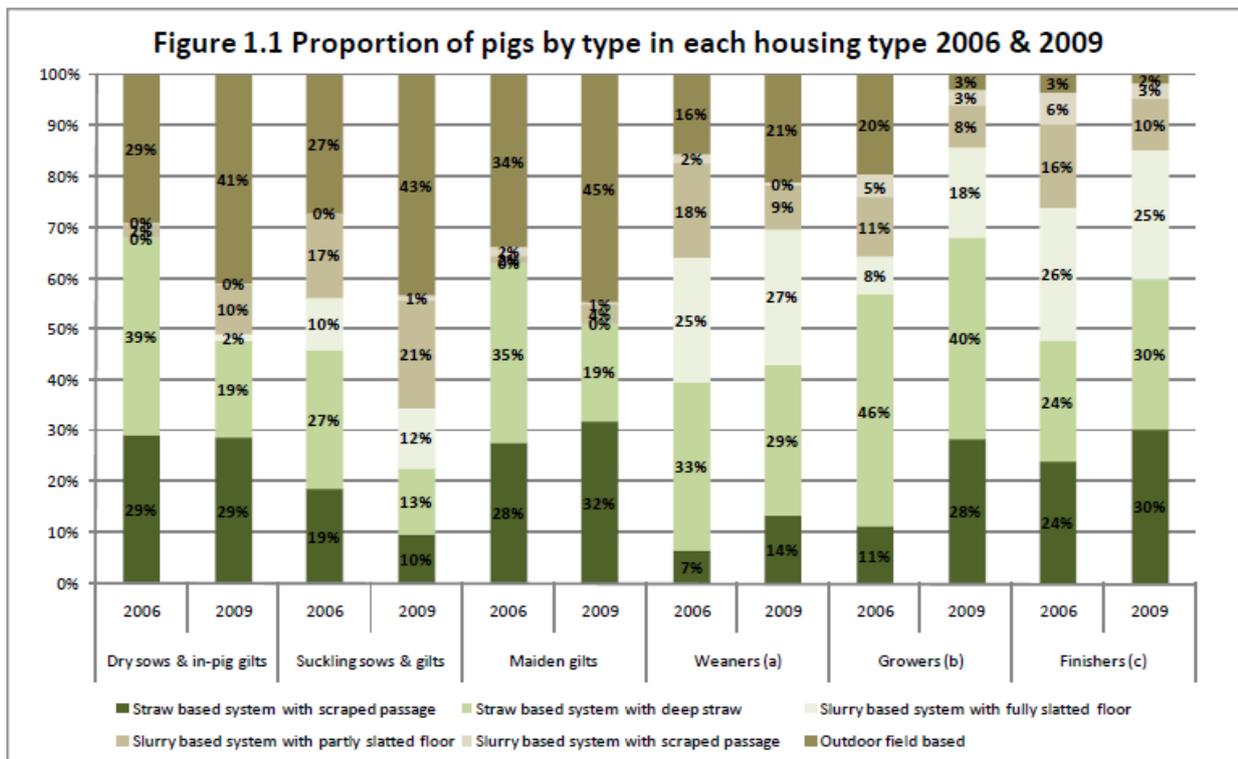


Table 18: Housing systems for pigs in the UK. Source: BPEX – farm data from survey of Assured British Pig producers, Tony Fowler, Economic and Policy Analysis Group, Structure of the UK Pig Industry, 6 November 2008; pigs data from Mick Sloyan, Chief Executive, presentation at the European Pig Producers Congress, Norwich, May 2008.

	% of ABP farms keeping pigs indoors	% of UK pigs kept indoors	% of ABP farms keeping pigs outdoors	% of UK pigs kept outdoors
Breeding pigs	74%	60%	26%	40%
Growing pigs	95%	93%	5%	7%
Finishing pigs	99%	98%	1%	2%

Table 19: Flooring and enrichment for pigs in the UK. Source: BPEX survey of Assured British Pig producers, Tony Fowler, Economic and Policy Analysis Group, Structure of the UK Pig Industry, 6 November 2008.

	% of ABP farms using fully-slatted systems	% of ABP farms using partly-slatted systems	% of ABP farms using solid-floored systems without bedding	% of ABP farms using solid-floored systems with bedding
Growing pigs	26%	24%	12%	38%



Mutilations

EU

- **Based on survey data for 26 EU countries, nearly 100 million male pigs are castrated in the EU27 each year, representing around 80% of male pigs produced in the EU.**
(Source: see Table 21)

Table 21: Estimated prevalence of castration of male pigs in the EU. Numbers of male pigs are assumed to be 50% of total pig slaughterings from Eurostat. Mean carcass weights are calculated from Eurostat. Proportions castrated are taken from the survey reported in PIGCAS (2008) except where stated otherwise. Proportion castrated in the EU27 is estimated based on data for 26 countries (which represent 99% of EU pig production).

Member State	Mean carcass weight 2010 (kg)	Estimated male pigs slaughtered 2010 (head)	Estimated % male pigs castrated	Estimated number of pigs castrated (head)
Austria	95.2	2,845,970	100	2,845,970
Belgium	94.5	5,948,039	98	5,829,078
Bulgaria	68.1	274,032	*92	252,109
Cyprus	77.7	367,032	39	143,142
Czech Republic	88.6	1,557,884	100	1,557,884
Denmark	82.8	10,056,900	95	9,554,055
Estonia	78.3	204,025	100	204,025
Finland	90.3	1,123,881	98	1,101,403
France	80.6	12,467,412	98	12,218,063
Germany	93.6	29,077,156	100	29,077,156
Greece	62.1	916,197	76	696,309
Hungary	90.3	2,305,018	97	2,235,867
Ireland	80.6	1,328,536	0	0
Italy	126.5	6,453,943	100	6,453,943
Latvia	73.9	157,813	100	157,813
Lithuania	78.0	351,313	91	319,694
Luxembourg	70.7	67,231	100	67,231
Malta	81.7	42,614	**100	42,614
Netherlands	92.4	6,971,801	98	6,832,364
Poland	87.2	9,982,835	82	8,185,925
Portugal	64.5	2,979,972	11	327,797
Slovakia	90.5	379,061	92	348,736
Slovenia	86.1	144,652	96	138,865
Spain	82.5	20,423,509	33	6,739,758
Sweden	89.7	1,468,120	95	1,394,714
UK	80.2	4,831,204	2	96,624
Total (26 countries)		122,726,143	79	96,821,139
EU27	87.7	124,176,605	79	98,099,518



* Data from Causeur et al (2003)

** Assumption from AHAW (2004 report on castration of piglets)

- **Based on survey data for 18 EU countries, around 230,000 pigs are tail docked in the EU27 each year, representing over 90% of pigs produced in the EU.** (Source: see Table 22)
- **Tooth clipping is performed on the majority of piglets in most EU countries.** (Source: according to the 2008 PIGCAS survey, tooth clipping is performed on the majority of piglets in most EU countries, however we do not have data to be able to put a figure on the proportion of pigs tooth-clipped across the EU)

Table 22: Estimated prevalence of tail docking of pigs in the EU. Numbers of pigs slaughtered are from Eurostat. Proportions tail-docked are taken from the survey reported in AHAW, 2007 (*Report of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare of the European Food Safety Authority: The risks associated with tail biting in pigs and possible means to reduce the need for tail docking considering the different husbandry systems*). Data for Lithuania, reported in AHAW (2007), are excluded because data presented in the 2008 PIGCAS report cast doubt on the AHAW survey data for that country. Proportion tail-docked in the EU27 is estimated based on 18 countries for which data are available (which represent 87% of EU pig production).

Member State	Pigs slaughtered 2010 (head)	Estimated % tail-docked	Estimated number tail-docked (head)
Austria	5,691,939	99.0	5,635,020
Belgium	11,896,078	99.2	11,800,909
Cyprus	734,064	98.5	723,053
Denmark	20,113,800	99.2	19,952,890
Estonia	408,050	90.0	367,245
Finland	2,247,761	5.0	112,388
France	24,934,823	99.2	24,735,344
Germany	58,154,311	99.2	57,689,077
Greece	1,832,393	85.0	1,557,534
Ireland	2,657,072	95.0	2,524,218
Italy	12,907,885	92.0	11,875,254
Latvia	315,625	75.0	236,719
Netherlands	13,943,601	99.0	13,804,165
Portugal	5,959,943	95.0	5,661,946
Slovenia	289,303	99.8	288,724
Spain	40,847,017	92.0	37,579,256
Sweden	2,936,240	0.0	0
UK	9,662,407	81.0	7,826,550
Total (18 countries)	215,532,312	93.9	202,370,292
EU27	248,353,210	93.9	233,203,664



UK

- **Based on survey data for Assured British Pig farms, 63% of UK pig producers dock the tails of all their pigs.**
(Source: BPEX – see Table 23)

Based on survey data for Assured British Pig farms, 57% of UK pig producers clip the teeth of all their pigs. (Source: BPEX – see Table 23)

Table 23: Prevalence of mutilations of pigs in the UK. (Source: BPEX survey of Assured British Pig producers, Tony Fowler, Economic and Policy Analysis Group, Structure of the UK Pig Industry, 6 November 2008.)

Procedure	% of ABP producers performing the procedure on all of their pigs	% of ABP producers performing the procedure on some of their pigs	% of ABP producers not performing the procedure on any of their pigs
Tail docking	63%	2%	35%
Teeth clipping	57%	2%	41%
Ear notching	0%	15%	85%
Ear tattooing	2%	7%	91%

