

From Piggery to Plate

BY MILLER PUBLIC SCHOOL



There are 3 types of piggeries! Free Range, Indoor and Outdoor!

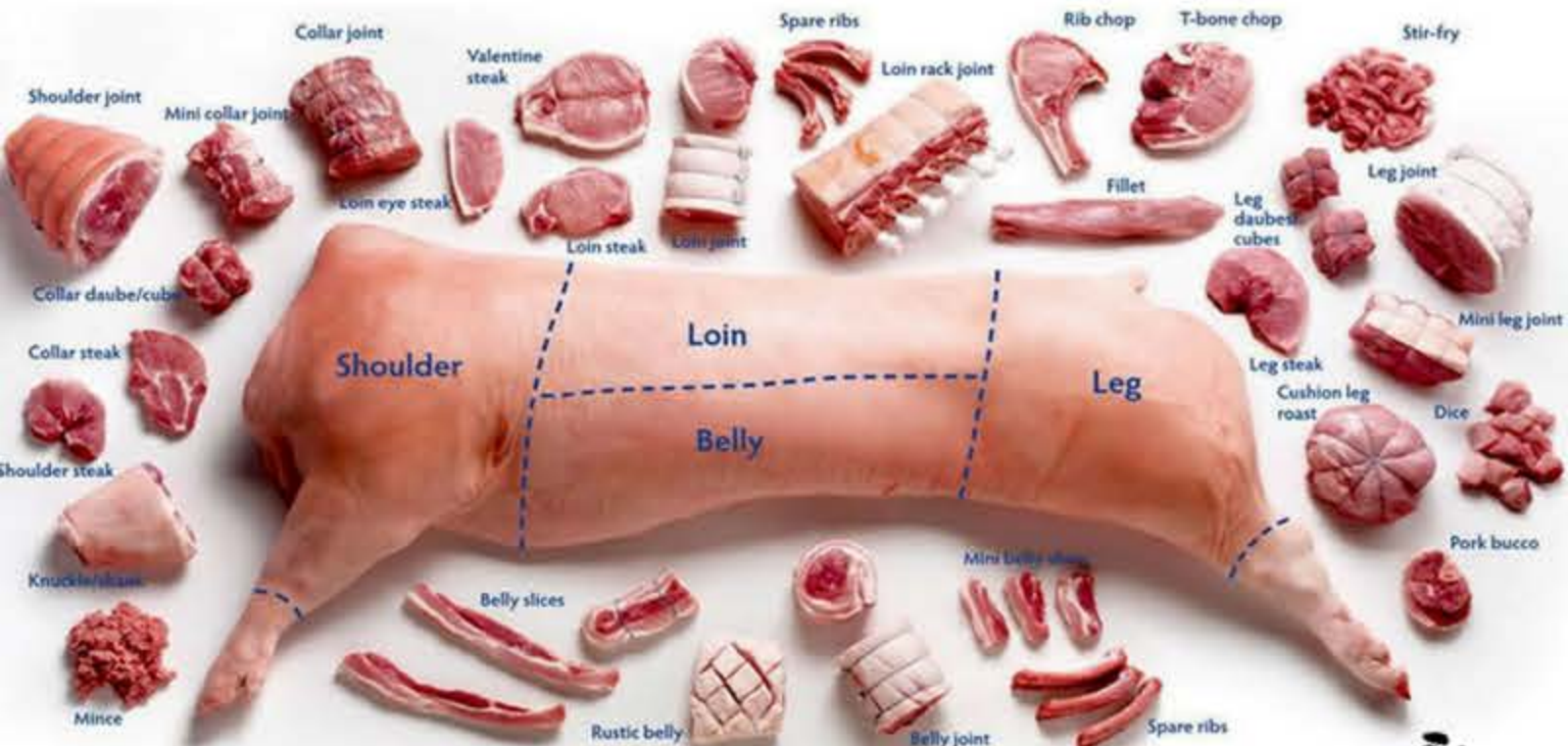
PIG WELFARE



Pig farmers take great care of their porky live stock! They are well looked after and are supervised 24/7. Loads of money goes into researching new technologies and practices to improve pig welfare!

PORKY PRODUCTS

Did you know that no part of a pig goes to waste? There are lots of different cuts of meat that come from our piggy friends. In fact it isn't just meat that we get from pigs! There are loads of other things.



AUSTRALIAN
PorkTM





IMPORT / EXPORT

Australia currently imports pork for smallgoods, including bacon. About 70 per cent of all the ham and bacon consumed in Australia is made from pigs grown overseas, with imports predominantly from the United States, Canada and Denmark. We also export a lot of our pork products around the world, with Indonesia being one of our biggest customers for pork produce.

SUSTAINABILITY

Australian pork is the most emission friendly animal protein source today. Around two thirds of our emissions come from waste management. This provides an ideal opportunity to reduce our emissions. In Australia, about one third of the methane arising from pig poo is captured and around 13 per cent is converted to electricity.



A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Foodbank is Australia's largest food relief organisation. The majority of the agencies Foodbank supports, such as the Australian Pork Foundation, provide assistance to low income families. It is a shared responsibility! It is much more than food relief for families - Foodbank provides significant emotional relief, particularly for families who are struggling to meet the costs of feeding their children.

