

FARM FRIDAY FUN

WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

PIGS

- 🐷 The Pork Industry supports 550,000 jobs.
- 🐷 There are 60,000 pork producers in the United States.
- 🐷 Arizona produces nearly \$50 million worth of pork annually.
- 🐷 Pigs can't sweat. They don't have sweat glands so they roll in mud to stay cool.
- 🐷 Pigs are actually clean animals. They keep they go to the bathroom far from their living and feeding areas.
- 🐷 Pigs have excellent memories! They can remember things for years and recognize objects.
- 🐷 A baby pig is called a piglet.
- 🐷 A female pig is called a sow. A male pig is called a hog.
- 🐷 A pig can run at speeds up to 11mph. That's a 7-minute mile.
- 🐷 A pig's squeal can be as loud as 115 decibels- that's louder than a supersonic airliner.
- 🐷 Pigs don't just squeal, they communicate with a variety of different grunts. More than 20 different vocalizations have been identified from wooing a mate to saying "I'm hungry!"
- 🐷 Pigs are very social animals. To keep warm, they often huddle up.
- 🐷 In addition to pork, bacon, and ham, pigs also help produce byproducts like medicine, explosives, and violin strings.

