

U.S. PORK

Sustainable for People, Pigs and the Planet



75%
less land



7%
less energy



25%
less water



8%
fewer carbon
emissions

America's pig farmers have been, and continue to be, committed to continuous improvement in how they raise pigs for pork production.

Research shows that pig farmers are using less land, water and energy. That also means a reduced overall carbon footprint.

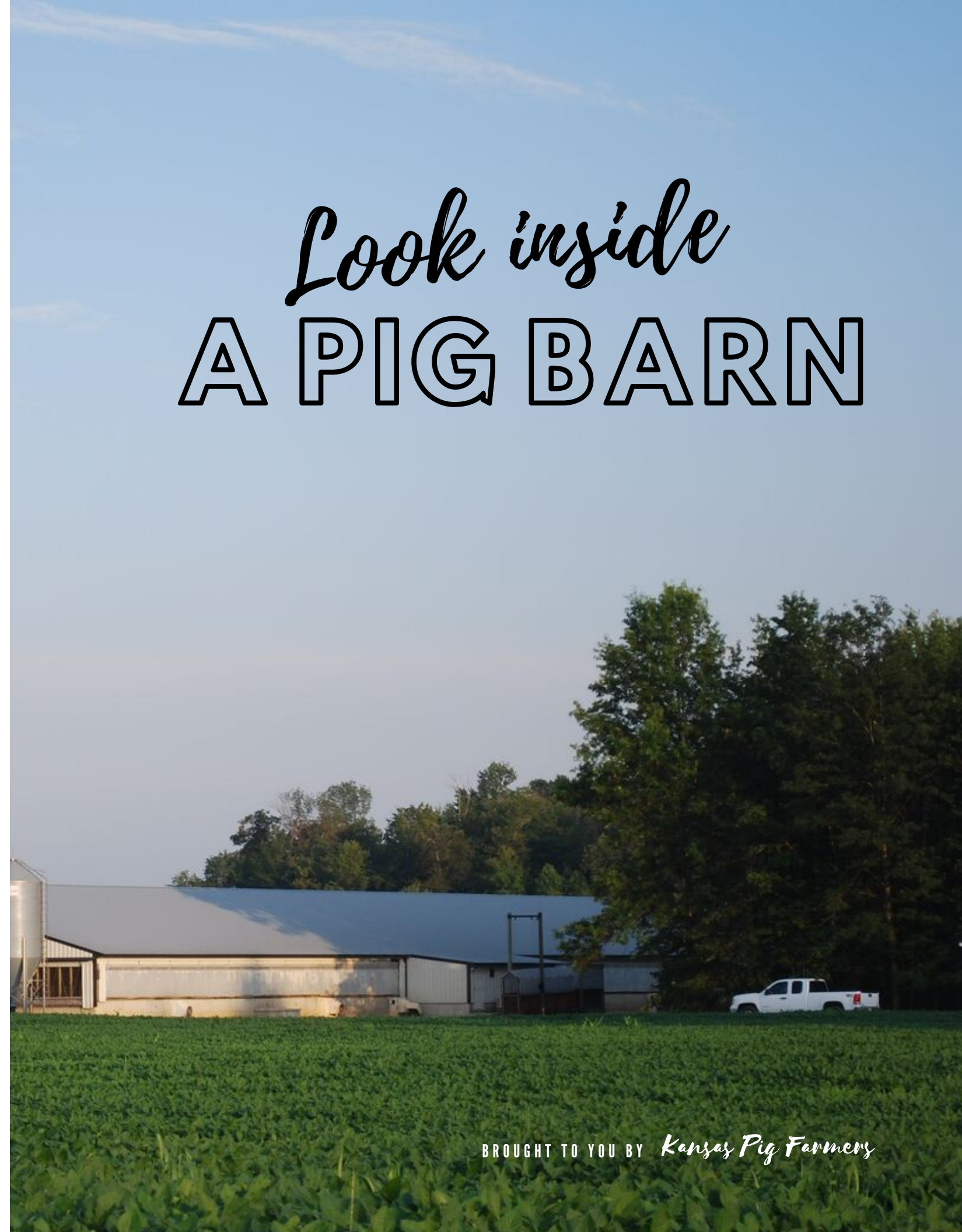


We Care is built on a set of ethical principles which define America's pork producers' commitment to continuous improvement in food safety, animal well-being, the environment, public health, our people and the community.

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Improvements Per Pound of
Pork Produced
(from 1960 to 2021)

Look inside **A PIG BARN**



BROUGHT TO YOU BY *Kansas Pig Farmers*

1,000

Number of pig farms in Kansas. Of these farms, 150 produce over 99% of the state's pigs.

#11

Kansas is the number 11 state in hog and pig inventory, producing about 3% of the nation's total.

Benefits of Raising Pigs in Barns

- Reasonable control of the environment
- Separation of manure from the pig results in fewer opportunities for disease transmission
- Easy to clean and disinfect
- Excellent parasite control opportunities
- Multiple pens and feeders allow for age-appropriate diets to be fed

Feeders

Feeders provide feed and water access 24/7, augered in from feed bins outside of the barn.

Fans

Fans circulate fresh air throughout and control the overall temperature in the barn.

Heaters

Heaters run during winter months and cold nights to keep the barn warm and comfortable for the pigs at all times.

Curtains

Curtains run along the outside walls which can be raised or lowered to allow fresh air and sunshine to come in the barn.

Slat Floors

Concrete floors with narrow openings allow manure to fall through into a pit and keep the animals clean.

