

Food Stories

Sausages



SOW AND PIGLETS

The sow (female pig) gives birth to a litter of around 12 piglets, and they have two litters a year.



PIG

Pigs are given food that is mainly made from cereal and vegetables. They like to be free range, rooting around and wallowing in the mud.



TRANSPORT

Pigs are transported to an abattoir where they are killed. The meat is chilled and stored.



FACTORY

Pig meat that will be made into foods such as pies, pasties, pates or sausages is transported to a factory to be processed.

SAUSAGE PRODUCTION

The meat is mixed with flavourings to make the sausages. In the past sausages were made with local seasonal ingredients, some of the old recipes are being reintroduced.



PACKET OF SAUSAGES

Sausages are a popular choice with children and adults. They are a source of protein, but cheap ones are often quite high in fat, go for better quality and keep them for a special treat!