



# Quick Facts:

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## Breeding

It all starts at our breeding barns, where our team of genetics experts selects for the optimum genetic traits of both our male and female pigs. We conduct ongoing, in-depth research over generations so we maintain strict genetic control. Our emphasis on science allows us to produce pork with a consistent appearance, texture and flavor with uniform marbling.

## What breeds of pork do you use?

Our wholesome, delicious pork starts with a crossbred market hog. On the male side, or known as the sire, we use primarily Duroc or Duroc-influenced sire lines. On the mother side, or the dam, we use a crossbred sow of Landrace and Large White.

## Why Duroc?

Duroc pigs are known for sweet meat, marbling, and high-quality shoulders and spareribs.

## Why Landrace and Large White?

Landrace pigs produce large litters of piglets and flavorful ham and loins. The Large White, often classified as a heritage breed, is a hardy breed valued for its excellent hams and bacon.