

# Swine Breeds

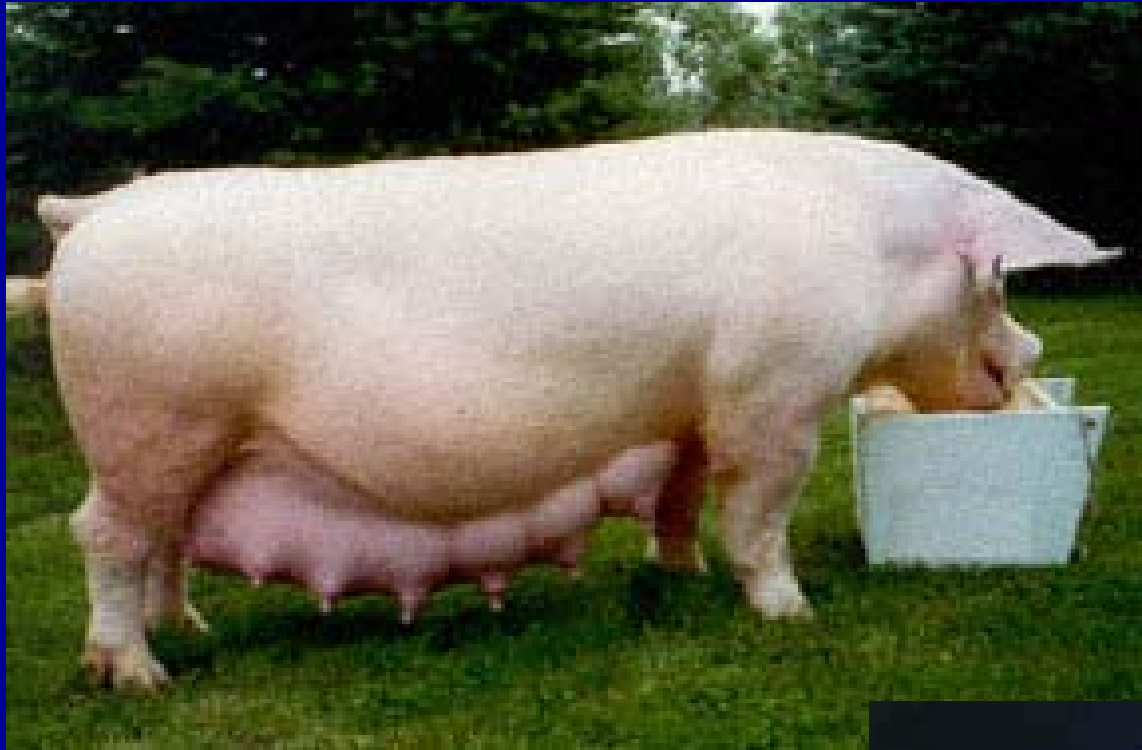
# US Swine Breeds

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- 40 World wide
- Only 8 Industry Impact

## Four Classifications

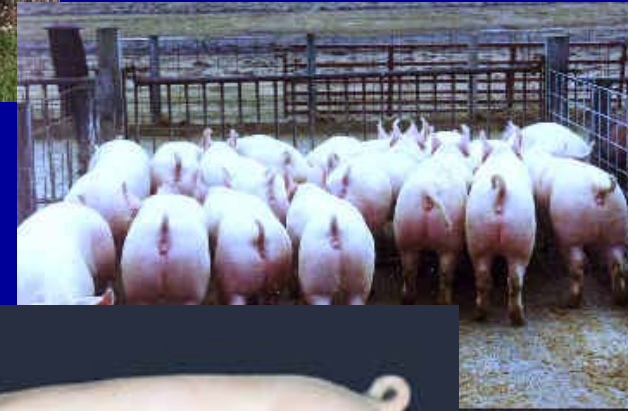
- Maternal Breeds
- Sire / Carcass Breeds
- Minor Breeds
- Swine Company Genetics

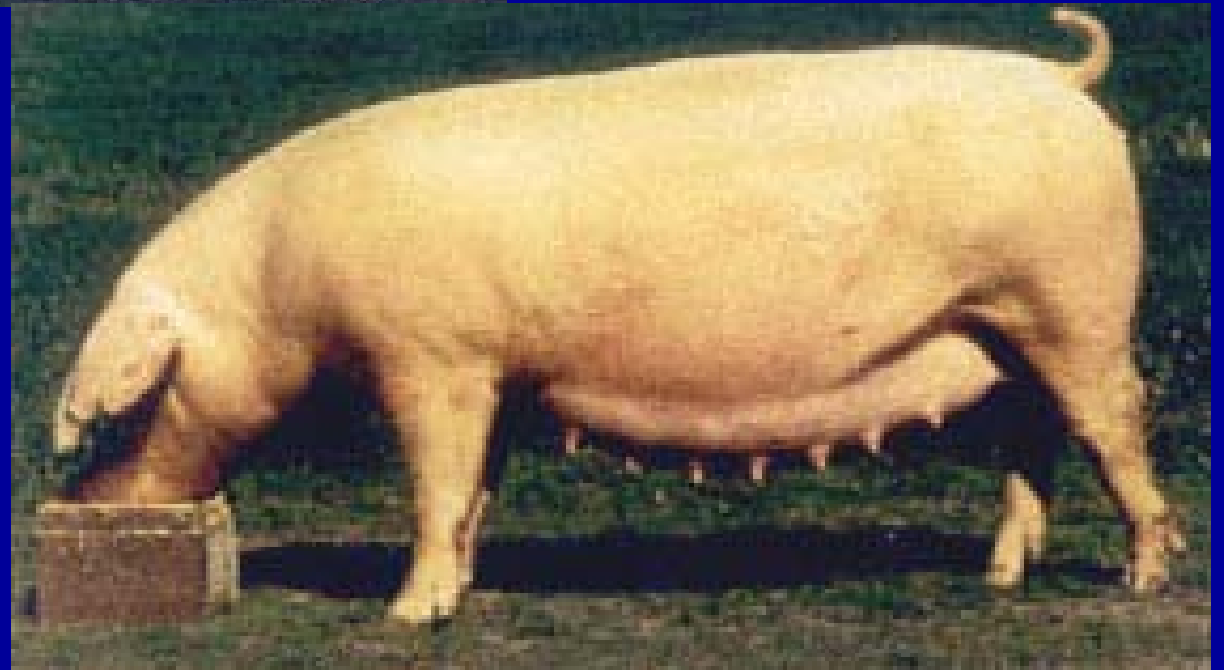


# Maternal Breeds

## Yorkshire

- Developed:
  - York county England
  - Imported in 1830
- Characteristics:
  - White with
  - A large breed
- Noted For:
  - Maternal characteristics
  - Most carcass oriented of Mother breeds



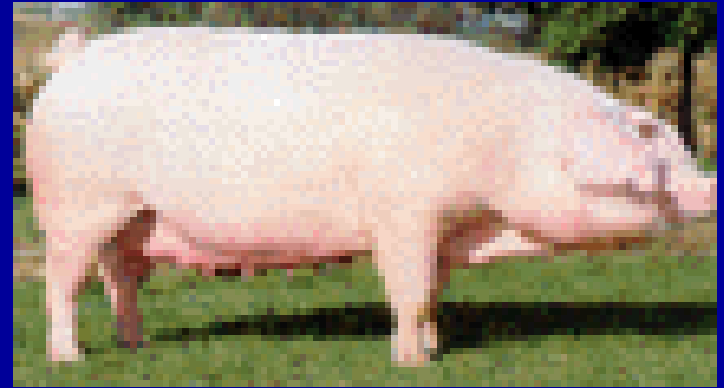


# Maternal Breeds

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## Landrace

- Developed:
  - From Danish Landrace
  - 1930's imported
- Characteristics:
  - White with
  - Fine boned
  - Distinctively long bodied
- Noted For:
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# Maternal Breeds

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## Chester White

- Developed:
  - Chester Co Pennsylvania
  - Mid 1800's from White hogs in the area
- Characteristics:
  - White body
  - More Bone “Rugged design compared to other mother breeds”
- Noted For:
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# Sire/Carcass Breeds

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## Hampshire

- Developed:
  - Hampshire Co. England
  - Imported in 1825 to Kentucky
  - Called “Thin Rinds”
  - Major growth in 30’s
- Characteristics:
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- Noted For:
  - Carcass Traits
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# Sire/Carcass Breeds

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## Duroc

- Developed:
  - New Jersey Reds
  - Sire named “Duroc”
- Characteristics:
  - Red body
  - Variation is light to dark
- Noted For:
  - Ruggedness / durability
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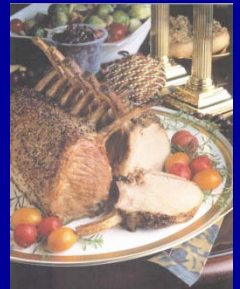


# Sire/Carcass Breeds

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## Berkshire

- Developed:
  - Berkshire England
- Characteristics:
  - Black with
  - 6 – white points
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- Noted For:
  - True Pure Breed
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  - Berkshire Gold
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# Sire/Carcass Breeds

## Poland China

- Developed:
  - 3 Counties in Ohio
- Characteristics:
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  - 6 white points
- Noted For:
  - Lean and Muscular
  - High production:





provided by National Swine Registry



# Sire/Carcass Breeds

## Spot

- Developed:
  - Indiana
- Characteristics:
  - Drooped ears
  - Black and White spots
- Noted For:
  - Feed Efficiency (fast gaining)
  - Meat Qualities



# Sire/Carcass Breeds

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## Pietrain

- Developed:
  - Belgium
- Characteristics:
  - Spotted
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- Noted For:
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