

Has your mom ever looked at your messy room and said “This is a pig pen”? Is a pigpen really dirty?

Real pigs actually like to keep clean. In fact, the pig divides its pen into sleeping, feeding and defecating areas (*pooping and urinating*).

When it’s hot do you sweat like a pig?

Pigs don’t sweat. Watch for the water sprinklers in the grower-finisher rooms that help to keep pigs cool.

Do you know the origin of the saying “Bringing home the bacon”?

It was once the practice of fairs to grease a pig and let it loose among a number of blindfolded contestants. The man who successfully caught the pig could keep it and so, of course, “bring home the bacon”.

Do you know the origin of the saying “Living high on the hog”?

This saying originated among enlisted army men who received shoulder cuts of pork while the officers received the better top loin cuts, located “higher on the hog carcass.”

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