

WOOLWORTHS

Woolworths Sow Friendlier Pork

Historically, pregnant sows are kept in confined individual stalls for the entire gestation period of 16 weeks.

Woolworths sells fresh pork products from sows which spend only the 1st week of pregnancy in these stalls. Once pregnancy is confirmed, Woolworths' supplier farms keep pregnant sows in group housing where they have the freedom to move around and socialize before they go to farrowing crates to wean their piglets.

Imported Woolworths branded pork products comply with respective EU and UK legislated equivalents.

Our farms, abattoirs and packing plants are independently audited to ensure compliance to the Woolworths Sow Friendlier Pork policy and specification which cover key elements such as:

- Animal welfare
- Product traceability
- Animal health and veterinary treatments
- Feed and housing
- Transport and humane slaughter

We are on a journey to extend this sow friendlier practice to the rest of our vast and diverse product range containing pork.

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