Marquette Food Co-op

PORK SOURCING GUIDE

We do our best to offer an array of options for pork products at the Marquette Food Co-op. Customers may choose based on price considerations, animal treatment, or farm location. This guide is intended to help you navigate these options and choose the products that best suit your values.

Gestation and farrowing crates on many farms do not allow the pig to move or even turn around. Farms listed as not using gestation and farrowing crates may still separate females and their piglets to ensure safety of the piglets, but they are never placed in pens or crates that prevent them from turning around freely or lying down. They also are able to extend their limbs without touching the side of an enclosure. Please note that this guide covers bacon, ground pork, and many cuts of pork. There may be some pork products not covered in this guide due to the variety of items in the store.

SUPPLIER	NIMAN RANCH	BEELER'S	CASE COUNTRY FARM	SEEDS & SPORES FAMILY FARM	APPLEGATE (BACON ONLY)	HORMEL
SOURCED	U.S. Family Farms	Farms in Iowa & South Dakota	Chatham, MI	Marquette, MI	U.S. & International Farms	U.S. & International Farms
NO GESTATION OR FARROWING CRATES	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	
OUTDOOR ACCESS	Variable by farm	Variable by farm	Full outdoor access	Full outdoor access		
NO ROUTINE ANTIBIOTICS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FEED	Vegetarian	Non GMO corn, soybean	Forage and supplemental corn and nutrient minerals	Organic feed	Vegetarian diet	
BREEDS	Heritage breeds	Heritage Duroc	Berkshire	Heritage breeds		
CERTIFICATIONS	Certified Humane		Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Certified	Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Certified	Certified Humane Inspected & Global Animal Partnership	







