

Meet the experts

Are you passionate about animals? If so, have you ever thought about working with pigs?

There are lots of different jobs that involve working with pigs. There are also lots of opportunities for training and career progression.

Find out more about some of the jobs that you could do that involve working in the pig industry.



On the farm

Stockperson: works closely with pigs every day to ensure they are healthy and well looked after. They might specialise in looking after different ages of pigs and doing specific tasks.

Fieldsperson: provides advice and support to pig farm managers, for example about pig husbandry techniques, recording and understanding data, and training. They might also specialise in different ages of pigs, e.g. breeding or finishing animals.

Farm manager: oversees their team and ensures that the farm runs efficiently and profitably. They monitor animal health and welfare and liaise with vets. Farm managers make important business decisions and also manage the farm's finances.

Some other jobs that involve working with pigs include:

- Farm vet and vet technician
- Technology support, e.g. IT systems
- Environmental adviser
- Animal nutritionist
- Feed specialist
- Geneticist
- Livestock haulier
- Housing specialist
- Agricultural engineer
- Livestock marketing manager
- Assurance scheme auditor
- Research scientist
- Pharmaceutical salesperson
- Business data analyst
- Consultant/adviser

