



## Fast Facts About African Swine Fever

African swine fever (ASF) is a contagious virus that's killing pigs worldwide. It can be found in foods made from pork. People can't catch ASF, but they can unknowingly carry the disease to more places if they bring pork with them when they travel.

If ASF enters the United States, it could devastate our economy and the world's pork supply. To help stop the spread, **do not bring any food containing pork into or out of the United States.— including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.**

### ASF by the Numbers

ASF has nearly a

**100%**

mortality rate in domestic and wild pigs.



ASF has already been found in approximately

**120** countries.

The United States is the  
**2nd largest**  
pork exporter in the world.



If ASF reaches the United States, an outbreak could...



**Kill millions of pigs** that supply food for people worldwide



**Raise** food prices



Create **pork shortages**



Cause hundreds of thousands of **job losses**

...and cost the United States

**\$74 billion**  
over  
**10 years**

# To help keep ASF out of the United States....



**Don't bring products containing pork** when you travel to/from the United States.



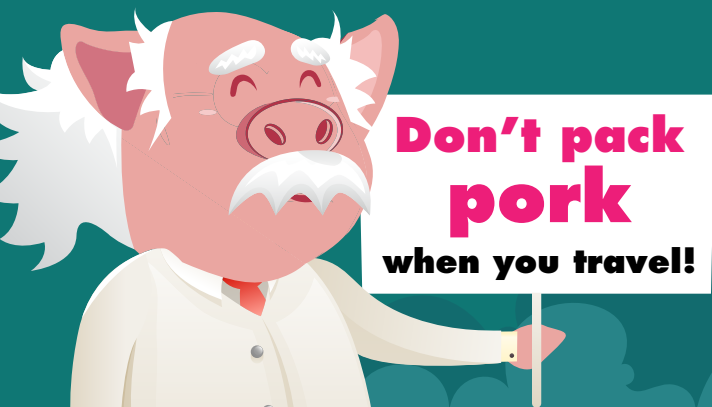
**Declare all meats,** animals, and animal products to Customs and Border Protection (CBP).



**Tell CBP** if you have been on a farm, near livestock, or near wild pigs.



**Wait 5 days** before you visit any animal facility with pigs (including farms, livestock markets, zoos, circuses, and pet stores with pot-bellied pigs).



Learn more



**You have the power to help stop ASF.**

[www.aphis.usda.gov/traveling-with-ag-products/asf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traveling-with-ag-products/asf)