A Duroc piglet chews on a sow’s nose. (N.p., 1938)

A Chester White sow nurses a large litter of pigs. (Indiana, 1943)
The interior of a modern pig farrowing house on the farm of Don Childress in Linden (Montgomery County, 1954)

A pig farrowing house on the farm of Bill Congleton in Frankfort (Clinton County, 1956)

A sow nurses her litter beside a special railing constructed to protect the young pigs at the Conner Prairie Farm at Noblesville. (Hamilton County, 1959)
Poland China gilts gather around self-feeders on the Arland and J. Warren Harvey farm. (Hamilton County, 1930)

Individual hog houses on grass pasture at the Rainey McCoy farm (Tippecanoe County, 1928)

Cliff Breeder moves a sow and her litter from a central farrowing house to an individual pen and house on pasture. (Tippecanoe or Benton County, 1947)
Tenant farmer Bob Schwartz uses a team of white horses to move a hog self-feeder to fresh ground. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)

This building, which Allen called a “pig diner,” contained a self-feeder. The fencelike structure, known as a creep, limited access to small pigs only. (Indiana, 1933)

The yoke around the neck of this pig kept it from going through the fence on a Linden-area farm in east Texas. (Cass County, TX, 1933)
Worming a small pig to kill internal parasites such as roundworms (Indiana, 1938)
William and Erland Rothenberger from Frankfort notch a pig’s ear. (Clinton County, 1966)

Frank Chilovich (left) vaccinates a pig held by Bob Spangler at the Purina Farm in Gray Summit, Missouri. (Franklin County, MO; 1946)

Two men move pigs from a farrowing house to a nursery at Norris Farms in Havana, Illinois. (Mason County, IL; 1958)
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A man cleans manure from concrete inside a pig nursery on the Adams Farm in Tangier. (Parke County, 1961)

Joe O’Brien places a ring in the nose of a hog while his son looks on in Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1946)
A water storage tank in an old wagon is used for watering hogs on the farm of Edward Funk and Sons in Earl Park. (Benton County, 1932)

Hauling water for hogs with a team of Belgian mares on the farm of Harvey Hoewischer in Sidney, Ohio (Shelby County, OH; 1943)

Hogs cool off in a stream on the farm of Lawrence P. Funk in McLean, Illinois. (McLean County, IL; 1917)
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Hogs drink from a Never-Freeze water fountain on the Robert Fielding farm in Otterbein. (Benton County, 1955)

A man uses a barrel retrofitted with wheels to haul water and slop for hogs on the Hollingsworth Farm. (Tippecanoe County, ca. 1913)
(Top left) Chester White sows graze with young pigs on pasture at the farm of C. Orr in Forest. Allen observed, “[Orr] has five Chester White sows crossed with a Hampshire boar to improve feed and marketing quality of pigs. There are 45 pigs in the bunch. Mr. Orr practices Purdue’s recommended Swine Sanitation with excellent results.” (Clinton County, 1931)

(Top right) Hogging down corn on the farm of M. Elliott along U.S. Highway 127 near Hudson, Michigan (Lenawee County, MI; 1962)

(Bottom) A man fills troughs with buttermilk from a tank carried on a Ford Model T truck on the Willard Robbins farm in Cayuga. (Vermillion County, 1924)
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(Top left) A man feeds corn to hogs in a clover field on the Wilson and Wilson Farm near Kokomo. (Howard County, 1934)

(Top right) Grinding feed and shelling corn with an electric motor on the farm of Paul Johnson in Russiaville (Howard County, 1930)

(Bottom) C. R. Gustavel owned this International truck with a portable grinder. (White County, 1931)
(Left) A man loads feeder pigs at a new hog house on the George L. Cunningham farm in English, (Crawford County, 1959)

(Right) Grinding corn using a tractor and belt on the L. C. Young and Son Farm in Montgomery, Alabama (Montgomery County, AL, 1927)
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Unloading feeder pigs on the farm of John McCormick in Bringhurst (Carroll County, 1963)

A farmer delivers slop from barrels on a horse-drawn cart to feed pigs inside a split-rail enclosure on the Paul Mitchell farm in Clay City. These animals were fed a semisolid mixture of buttermilk, ground oats, wheat middlings, and corn. (Clay County, 1923)

Maurice Lawson mixes bran into slop for brood sows. (Benton County, 1947)
Meat-type hogs raised in confinement on the Noel Shaver farm in Crawfordsville (Montgomery County, 1957)
A view of a 400-hog farm owned by Earl Urfer in West Liberty, Illinois (Jasper County, IL, 1961)
(Top left) Pigs rub against a homemade oiler on the farm of Nelson Stead. (Mercer County, IL; 1920)

(Top right) Hogs cool off in hot weather. (Indiana, 1956)

(Bottom) A portable sunshade mounted on wheels protects hogs on the farm of Edward Funk and Sons in Earl Park. (Benton County, 1932)
Manford Stewart steam cleans a concrete floor before setting up farrowing pens on the farm of L. L. Stewart and Son of Frankfort, (Clinton County, 1957)

Weighing hogs on farm scales at the E. S. Reutter farm in Fowler (Benton County, 1924)

A man uses a bathroom scale to weigh a pig. (Indiana, 1950)
Maurice F. Neville tests the back fat on a Yorkshire boar held by another man. (Tippecanoe County, 1954)

Trucks bring hogs to the Muncie National Stock Yards. (Delaware County, 1929)

This farmer sold these hogs for nine cents per pound, or nine dollars per hundredweight. (Indiana, 1913)
These men prepare to deliver hogs to market using a livestock shipping association in Jennings County. Allen wrote, “Approximately 85 percent of the livestock shipped from this county goes through the cooperative association. The device or chute used for unloading swings on a pivot and turns back against the end of the office while the wagon is being driven in. It is then swung around to the rear of the wagon and the hogs are driven out.” (Jennings County, 1923)

A farmer checks price quotes on a blackboard at the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative at the stockyard in Lafayette, (Tippecanoe County, 1951)

Shipping hogs from the stockyards at Lafayette (Tippecanoe County, 1918)
Hogs are loaded into railroad cars at the stockyards in Indianapolis for shipment to buyers in the eastern United States. (Marion County, 1949)