



WHAT DOES GAP STEP 4 MEAN???

This meat was rated Step 4 by the rigorous Global Animal Partnership (GAP) 5-Step® Animal Welfare system. This means that the farms where these animals were raised meet the following criteria:

- Pasture centered program with full access to pasture year-round for sows, baby pigs, and feeder pigs
- Naturally enriched environment with lots of room and opportunities to express natural porcine behaviors
- Low stress and humane handling
- No gestation or farrowing crates
- No antibiotics, no ionophores, no hormones (no Ractopamine)

La Quercia GAP Step 4 pork comes from **AMERICAN PASTURE PORK**, a group of family farms in Missouri and Kentucky. Pigs roam the ridge tops and hillsides of the wooded Ozarks -- rooting, wallowing, congregating together, and foraging.

