

Although you are unable to detect them with the naked eye, pathologists have reported it is possible for almost a half-million trichinae to be found lodged in each pound of muscle tissue of a host. Many of these worms can be seen on x-rays after the larvae have formed cysts in the muscles. They can be detected in the neck, shoulders, knees, feet, and hands, and even the lungs. Knowledge of the trichinae worm's existence, and the harm it causes the human body, is one of the least publicized medical problems in this country. The major symptoms are so flu-like that this problem has been absorbed into other disease categories.

Regardless of the many Scriptures condemning the hog as an item of food, and despite all the discoveries of medical science revealing the wisdom of abiding by the prohibitions of The Bible, many people around the world, and especially in the United States, continue to eat the brute from head to feet to tail. Would you have rather had a bowl of grapes?

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HOGS ARE MAJOR SOURCE OF
MEDICAL AIDS

While pork meat is still the primary product from hogs, medical uses & pharmaceuticals rank second only to the meat itself.

- Hog skins are used to create biological dressings for burns.
- An enzyme in hog blood called "plasmin" that digests fibrin in blood clots is used to treat heart attack patients.
- An acid from hog bile is used for dissolving gallstones.
- Hormones & extracts from hogs are common & widely used pharmaceuticals.
- Pancreas glands are used for insulin.

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

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FREEDOM OF HEALTH

THE PIG'S
RESUME:

(Worms & Trichinosis!)



TRICHINA

THE PIG'S RESUMÉ

The typical, factory farm raised pig is a sick animal — the victim of obesity — who would die long before his time, if the farmers did not rush him to market for the people to eat.

It is a well-known fact: hogs exhibit a number of diseases. Piglets may be taken away from the sow at birth, and reared on a "scientific" diet with the aid of artificial warmth to eliminate accidental death, thus enabling the weaklings to survive.

PIGS ARE SCAVENGERS

The pigs were created to be scavengers. As a rule, they are plant or meat-eating animals that clean up anything that is left dead in their paths. In fact, pigs are cannibals. In factory farm pigs, cannibalism takes the form of tail biting.

Have you ever noticed the habits of the swine? They are most often found lying around a self-created stink-hole all covered with flies! They are so filthy that they will even eat their young and feed on their own filth.

The swine have bodies that are reservoirs of disease. Their flesh is susceptible to a greater number of diseases than any other domestic animal. Most of their ills are transmissible to man. It is believed that dietary pork products are a contributing factor of cancer in pork eaters today.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Yearbook, 1942, lists over 42 diseases passed from swine to man. Some of these diseases are as follows: trichinosis, tapeworm, swine erysipelas, swine influenza, roundworm, undulant fever, food poisoning, hog cholera, boils, and a host of others.

TRICHINA WORMS

The microscope has revealed that the flesh of hogs is often infested with trichina worms. When taken into the human body, trichina multiply and begin to work their way through the entire system, even into the brain and heart. This condition is known as "trichinosis." Thus far, there is no known cure for the disease, since nothing has been discovered which will kill the trichina without killing the person.

The worms enter the human digestive tract as tiny, almost invisible cysts, which self-digest and release the worms. The worms burrow through the walls of the stomach or duodenum and go into the blood stream. The symptoms are similar to food poisoning if the number of parasites is sufficient. Later, rheumatic-like pains may begin; or the worms may settle temporarily in the heart. Inflammation in the cardiac region may follow. In some cases, the brain or nervous system may be disturbed, as though worms had invaded the brain or nerves. Even invasion of the muscles may be fatal if the worms are numerous enough.

In the *Reader's Digest*, March, 1962, an article entitled "Pork" stated: "In the pork which we Americans eat, there too often lurk myriads (countless numbers) of baffling and sinister parasites. They are minute spiral worms which scientists call "Trichinella Spiralis." A single serving of infected pork — even a single mouthful — can kill or cripple, or condemn the victim to a lifetime of aches and pains. In the flesh of a pig, the trichinae are often so minute and so nearly transparent that to find them, even with a microscope, is a task for expert scientific inspectors... Remember this: When you see stamped on a pork product the words, "U.S. Government Inspected and Passed," those words do not mean that any official inspection has been made as to whether this

pork has trichinosis. It has merely passed the routine inspection given meat, in general.

"The trichina is just one worm found in the swine. There is a large round worm, the gullet worm, three kinds of stomach worms, a tiny hair worm, a hookworm, and the thorn-headed worm, in the small intestine. There are several species of nodular worms and one species of whip worm in the large intestine, and the kidney worm. The large round worm can be as long as eighteen inches.

"A special report given to medical personnel at a Doctors and Nurses Conference on Communicable Disease at the Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas, in 1962 said: '...that autopsies showed that one out of three people are infected with trichinosis.'"

Because of trichinosis becoming so widely spread and its incurable nature, medical men have become deeply concerned over the health problem which it brings to American people. In the January, 1942, issue of *Life and Health*, there appeared an article by T.C. Desmond, chairman of the Trichinosis Commission of New York State. The article entitled, *One in Six Is Infected with Deadly Pork Parasite*, said: "One out of every twenty-five pork products purchased over the retail counter was found by our commission to contain the parasites. It has been estimated that our present hog crop may provide us with 60,000,000 trichinae-infested meals."

The trichinae worm is found in various parts of the pig's body. And when humans eat pork, these microscopic worms are transferred to the mouth, stomach, intestines, and eyes of the person who has swallowed it. These larvae mature within 5-7 days, at which time they set up residence in the muscles of the human body.