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organic inspires life.



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Animal welfare from birth to death



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## ORGANIC PIG PRODUCTION - MEETING CURRENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS: INNOVATIVE, HIGH ANIMAL WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY, SOCIALY AND ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE.

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# Hestbjerg Økologi (Hestbjerg Organic)



**7 Farms**  
**1000 Hectares**  
**1500 Sows**  
**32,000 Produced pigs/year**  
**28 Employees**





# Our organic farm



# Organic pig production in Denmark

Summer



Winter





# A decent pig life

## Conventional pig production



## Free-range pigs





# Growing to big scale





# Confident animals

## Taming of pigs



## The sows are my colleagues





# Low stress transportation and slaughter



# Efficient production

## Registration in Claud Farm



## Adjusting sorting weight





# Branding and sales

# coop





# Brand extras – Trees and weaning at 10 weeks





# Brand extras – feeding root crops



# Brand extras – Wellness housing

**Slaughter pigs in wellness**



**Heather from heathland**





# High welfare – less medicine



# Sustainability is our goal

## Biodiversity - space for nature



## Re-establishment of water holes





# Healthy working conditions

## Team building parachuting



## Team building in Austria



# More sustainable feed

Local feed ...



- replacing imported feed





# Protein from grass and clover



# Promising results with grass protein





# Climate friendly organic pig production



# Be happy

"We work towards the principle that if you were reborn as a pig, then you would wish to end up here at Hestbjerg organic"

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**Thank you!**

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