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BRED FOR BUSINESS

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The best performing terminal sire on the market, who will boost your business and help you stay competitive.

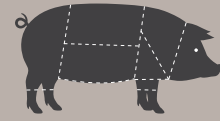
With DanBred Duroc as sire line, you can expect larger, healthier litters and stronger weaners. Faster growing finisher pigs with lower feed conversion ratio. And a higher lean meat percentage. DanBred Duroc delivers more pork for less costs, which results in a higher profit for you.

DanBred Duroc is used as the terminal sire in the DanBred crossbreeding system for production of DanBred finishers. When crossed with the DanBred Hybrid, the result is world-class finishers.





DanBred Duroc is the world's most profitable and efficient terminal sire line



DanBred Duroc is ongoingly selected for high lean meat percentage, matching the trend for increasingly heavier finishers



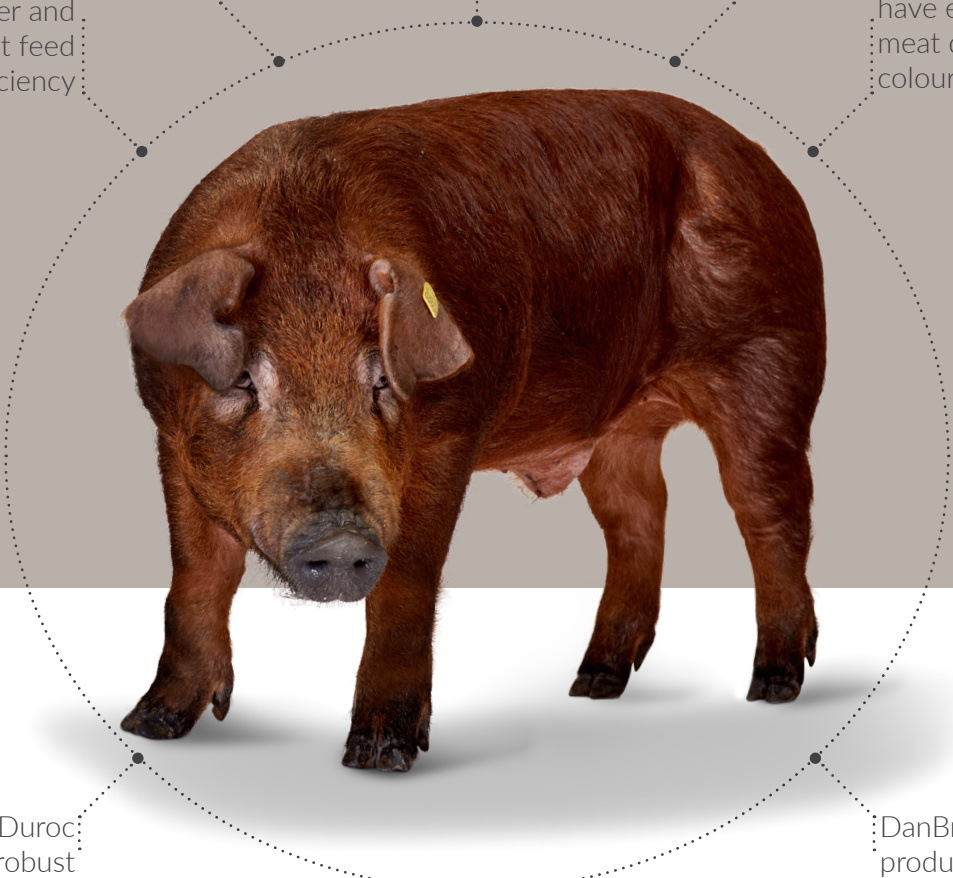
DanBred Duroc offspring have superior daily gain from birth to slaughter and the best feed efficiency



DanBred Duroc progeny are easy to handle and highly social



DanBred Duroc finisher carcasses have exceptional meat quality: pH, colour and IMF



DanBred Duroc progeny are robust and have uniform growth rates from birth to slaughter



DanBred Duroc produces litters with high survival rates and vital piglets



DECADES OF DATA

Verified best-in-class performance

DanBred carries out performance testing of the future AI boars - both at the DanBred boar testing station, Bøgildgård, and at DanBred's nucleus herds. And we openly share this updated data every year.

Results are not achieved by chance. More than 30 years of professional selection and data collection has continuously improved the DanBred Duroc and the finisher traits that directly benefit your business and bottom line. Only the highest performing boars with optimum index are sent to AI, where they father the pigs of the future.

In the table below, you can find the latest performance data for DanBred Duroc, which proves e.g. high daily growth and excellent feed efficiency. These superior results contribute to a more sustainable and profitable pig production.

Latest performance data for DanBred Duroc:

	Average production results for DanBred boar testing station, Bøgildgård	Average production results for DanBred boars in nucleus herds	Average production results for DanBred gilts in nucleus herds
Daily gain, g/day, 30 kg – slaughter	1,296	1,351	1,241
Daily gain, g/day, birth – 30 kg	-	389	392
Feed conversion, kg feed/kg gain, 30 kg – slaughter	1.80	-	-
Lean meat percentage	63.0	61.97	62.37
Killing out percentage*	25.51	-	-
Scanning measurement, mm	6.0	7.1	6.6
Scanning weight, kg	102.3	101.3	100.6

*Percentage of guts removed at the slaughterhouse.



DanBred D(LY) progeny:

- Are stronger and more robust
- Are born in large and uniform litters
- Are more calm

DanBred D(LY) finishers have excellent performance results:

- World-class growth rates: 1,159 g/day
- Superior feed efficiency: 2.4 kg feed/kg gain*
- Eminent lean meat percentage: 61.4 %

DanBred D(LY) finishers have superior meat quality:

- High content of intramuscular fat
- High level of pH 24–96 h post mortem
- High sensory evaluation of juiciness, tenderness and flavour

Bonus information:

Research indicates that since the RN and Halothane genes have been removed from the DanBred breeds decades ago, pH no longer influences production yield, which is why pH is no longer part of the DanBred breeding goals.

**Calculated from 30 kg until slaughter.*



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YOUR BUSINESS. OUR DNA.

BALANCED BREEDING

More pork for less costs

Producing more pork using fewer resources is key to achieving a more sustainable pig production in the future. It is a fundamental premise of DanBred's balanced breeding programme to contribute through continuous breeding progress.

The traits in the breeding goal for DanBred Duroc can be divided into two groups: **productivity** and **robustness**. Research into breeding and genetics shows that there are both favourable and unfavourable genetic relationships between the different traits. This means we need to prioritise in order to find the optimal balance between all of the important traits in the breeding goals. In DanBred, the optimal balance is determined based on the economic effect that each trait has on your pig production.

Time after time, it has been proven that DanBred Duroc delivers outstanding performance with supreme finisher traits and excellent meat quality. On top of this, DanBred Duroc produces robust and vital piglets. That is why we say: **DanBred Duroc is bred for business.**

Breeding goal: DanBred Duroc

PRODUCTIVITY

Piglet and weaner growth

Finisher growth

Feed conversion

Lean meat percentage

Killing out

80 %

ROBUSTNESS

Piglet survival

Conformation

20 %

Your business. Our DNA.

DanBred is one of the world's leading international pig breeding companies supplying pig genetics and practical support.

DanBred has highly reliable breeding data. 120,000 breeding pigs are performance tested every year in our breeding herds and at our testing station.

DanBred sets long-term, balanced breeding goals, which are revised regularly. This ensures that the breeding progress for DanBred Duroc, DanBred Landrace, and DanBred Yorkshire creates a sustainable high profit for our partners.

Well-documented genetics and comprehensive service solutions are the foundation of DanBred. This has made DanBred the first choice for leading pig producers all over the world, who expect optimal, predictable business results.

DanBred P/S is owned by the Danish Agriculture & Food Council, Danish Agro, and Holdingselskabet DBI A/S.

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