

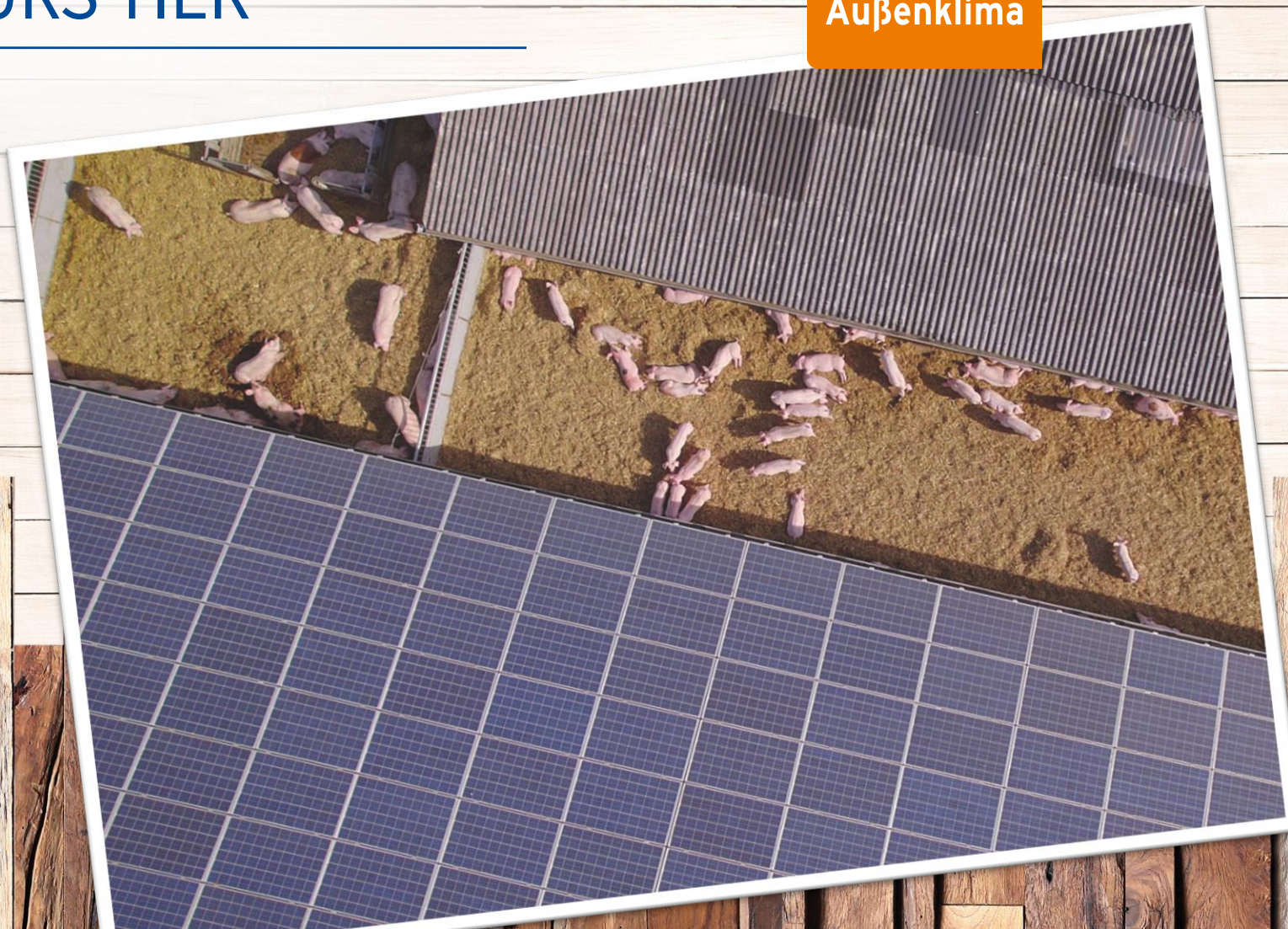


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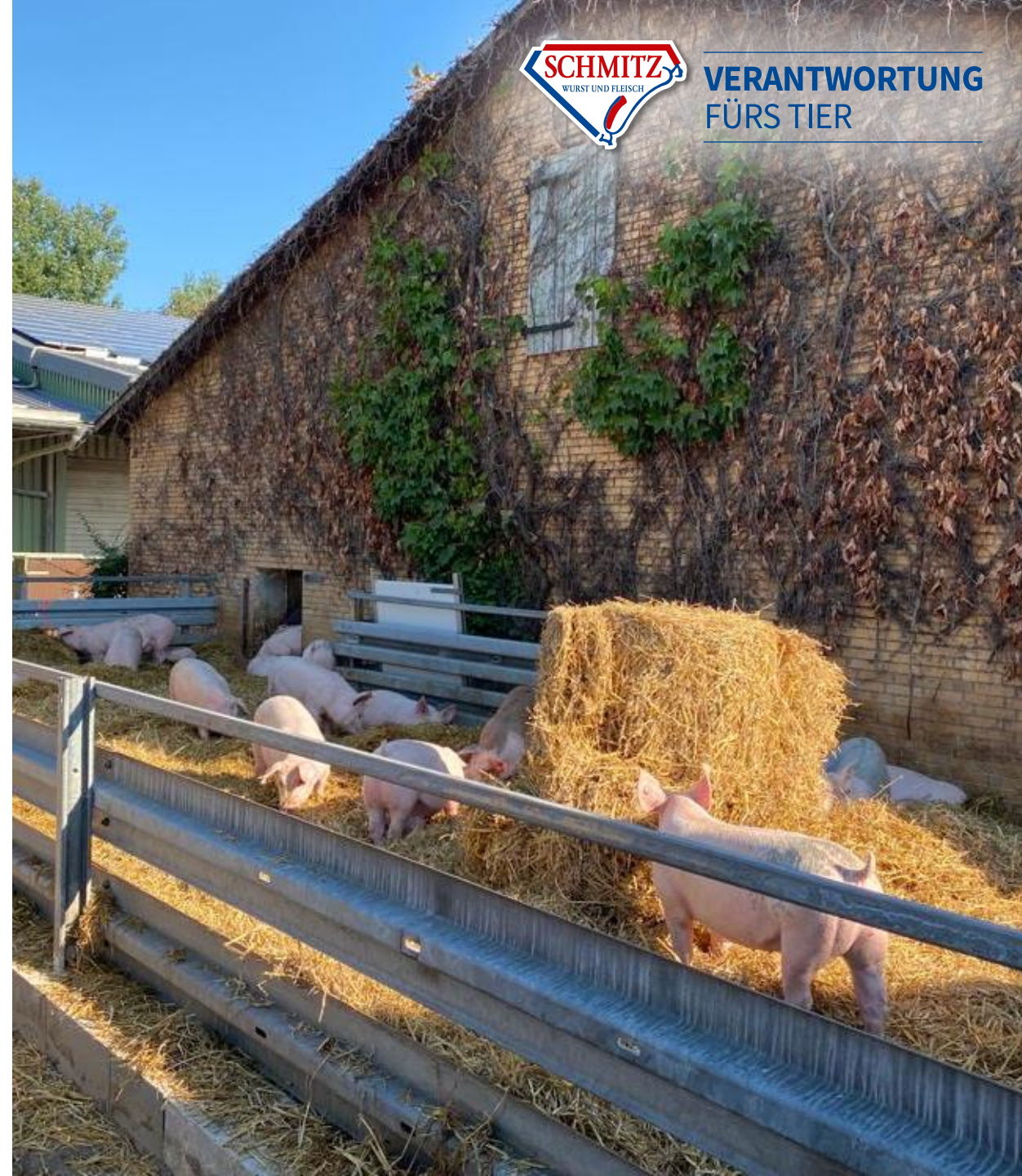
PLEASED TO MEAT YOU!

- You don't have to give up eating meat. However, if you choose to buy it, you should pay attention to animal welfare. This is highly valued by many people today
- Our animals live under good conditions due to regular outdoor exercise and species-appropriate animal husbandry
- Social and sustainable production that prioritizes animal welfare is important



SPECIES APPROPRIATE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & SOCIAL SUTAINABILITY

- We have always valued sustainability ever since our family business was found in 1911
- Our certified pig farming concept „Schmitz Verantwortung Fürs Tier“ represents our commitment to quality since 2016
- It is important to us that our pigs are raised, kept and slaughtered in a species-appropriate manner
- Our goal: Raising pigs as close to nature as possible so that we can truly speak of „happy pigs“



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PROVIDING NATURAL STRAW FOR
BEDDING AND AN AREA FOR ROOTING
GIVES THE PIGS AREAS OF WELL-
BEING



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THE ANIMALS HAVE ACCESS TO ORGANIC AND FIBER-RICH MATERIALS FOR ENRICHMENT



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OUR PIGS...

Have a comfortable life with plenty of straw for resting and rooting

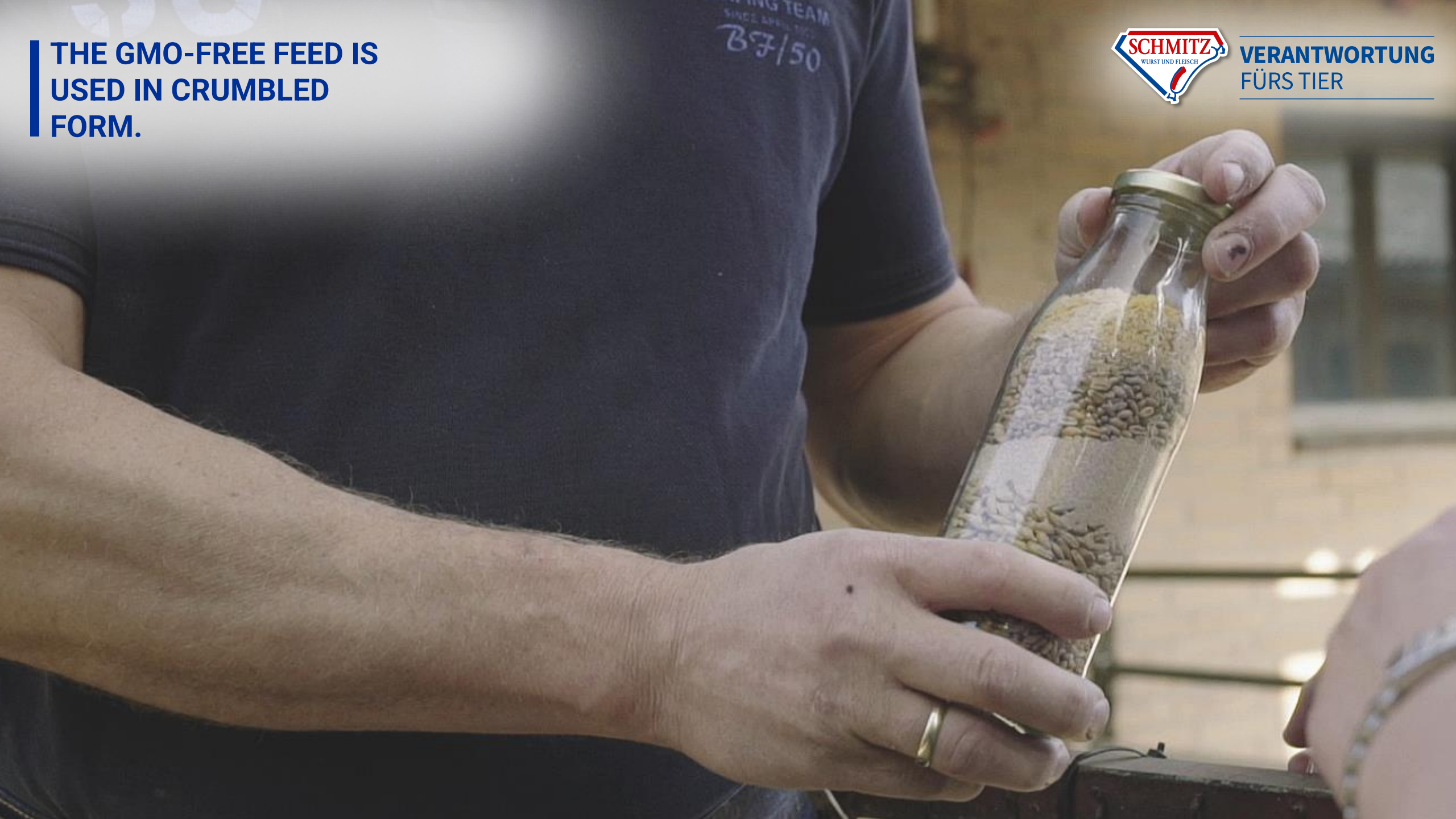
- Are exclusively fed with GMO-free feed and naturally reach their weight
- Have separate feeding and dung areas for a clean environment
- Can enjoy nature in an open-fronted stable or have access to the outdoors, ensuring a well-circulated climate in the barn
- We only allow the use of antibiotics as individual treatment based on medical indications



THE GMO-FREE FEED IS
USED IN CRUMBLED
FORM.



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STRESSFREE AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

- We make sure that the animals are transported for the shortest necessary time as we collaborate with local farmers
- This way, we avoid transports that last longer than 4 hours
- We ensure that our animals experience the least stress possible



REGIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE

- We personally know every farmer and butcher and maintain a friendly relationship with them
- They make sure that the manure produced is not randomly spread across the fields. It is used as organic fertilizer in an environmentally friendly manner to maintain nutrient balance



WE OFFER FARMERS:

- Long-term cooperation
- Flexible quantities from the farmer`s side
- Guaranteed acceptance by us
- Stable and fair prices
- Transparent billing process
- Perfect animal husbandry through the use of existing stable systems



SCHMITZ – VERANTWORTUNG FÜRS TIER

HISTOR OF SCHMITZ PIGS

- As early as 2016, we had our pig farming concept “Schmitz – Verantwortung fürs Tier” certified, which guarantees our ethical vision of pig farming
- In 2021, the animal welfare labeling was introduced through trade initiation, recognizing our existing concept as housing category 3 under “Schmitz – Verantwortung fürs Tier” eingestuft wurde



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LIVED SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFIED!

Despite current political and ethical reasons, you don't have to give up eating meat. It is important to pay attention to where it comes from and the conditions the animals live in. Responsible purchasing helps the environment, animals, and regional agriculture. Pigs that are sustainably and locally raised have a good life.

We produce high-quality and sustainable food and regularly confirm this through strict inspections.

- 2004 we received the QS-Prüfzeichen
- 2005 we obtained the Higher Level IFS-Certification
- 2011 we have been certified by Ökoprofi, participating in environmental improvement
- 2017 we were awarded the VLOG certification for producing our food without GMOs.
- 2019 we were honored by the German Agriculture Society for our long-standing product quality, representing our commitment to sustainable quality



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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CERTIFICATIONS!





OUR COMPANY IS NOW RUN IN THE 3RD GENERATION. TRADITION, DOWN-TO-EARTHNESS, AND THE DESIRE FOR FRESHNESS AND QUALITY ARE VALUES THAT WE STILL LIVE BY.



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FAMILY TRADITION, FRESHNESS & QUALITY

- Our values from the past are still lived today. We place importance on sustainability and regionalism
- Our pigs are „happy pigs“ that grow up in an appropriate environment
- Our master butchers possess traditional craftsmanship





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THE SKILL OF OUR MASTER BUTCHERS
IS CHERISHED AS A VALUABLE
TRADITION WITHIN OUR COMPANY



**THANK
YOU!**



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