Chicory root improves the taste and odour of organic pork

Few days of feeding with chicory root reduces the boar taint in slaughterpigs and improves the eating quality. At the same time feeding with chicory root changes the intestinal environment and leads to a decreased incidence of swine dysentery and intestinal parasites. The new results may allow the production of entire male pigs without boar taint. Read the article

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