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Characteristics

- Have white skin and white hair but can have black spots.
- Long body and lean carcasses.
- Snout is long, and the head tapers towards the snout.
- Large ears droop forwards almost covering the eyes.
- Has deep flanks and lacks the wrinkles and excess fat found in some other breeds.

Performance

- Sows are good mothers and have large litter sizes and high milk production.
- The pigs usually have sound legs and feet and live long lives.
- Piglets are fast growing.
- They are an efficient feed utilizer but must be fed well.
- Carcass quality is good, carcasses are lean.
- A mature sow weighs between 200 kg and 300 kg and a mature boar weighs between 250 kg and 350 kg.



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Use

- This is a good breed to keep as a sow if they are properly managed with good housing, health-care and feeding.
- Landrace sows are usually crossed to Landrace or Large White boars.
- Sows that are already a cross of Landrace and Large White can be crossed to Duroc boars.

