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# Hampshire Pig

National Cancer Institute

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One of the oldest original early American pig strains, the Hampshire pig originated from the Old English breed and was imported to North America in the mid-1800s. The Hampshire pig has black skin and hair covering most of its body with a white portion of skin covering its front limbs and back. The Hampshire pig is one of the larger pig breeds used in biomedical research.