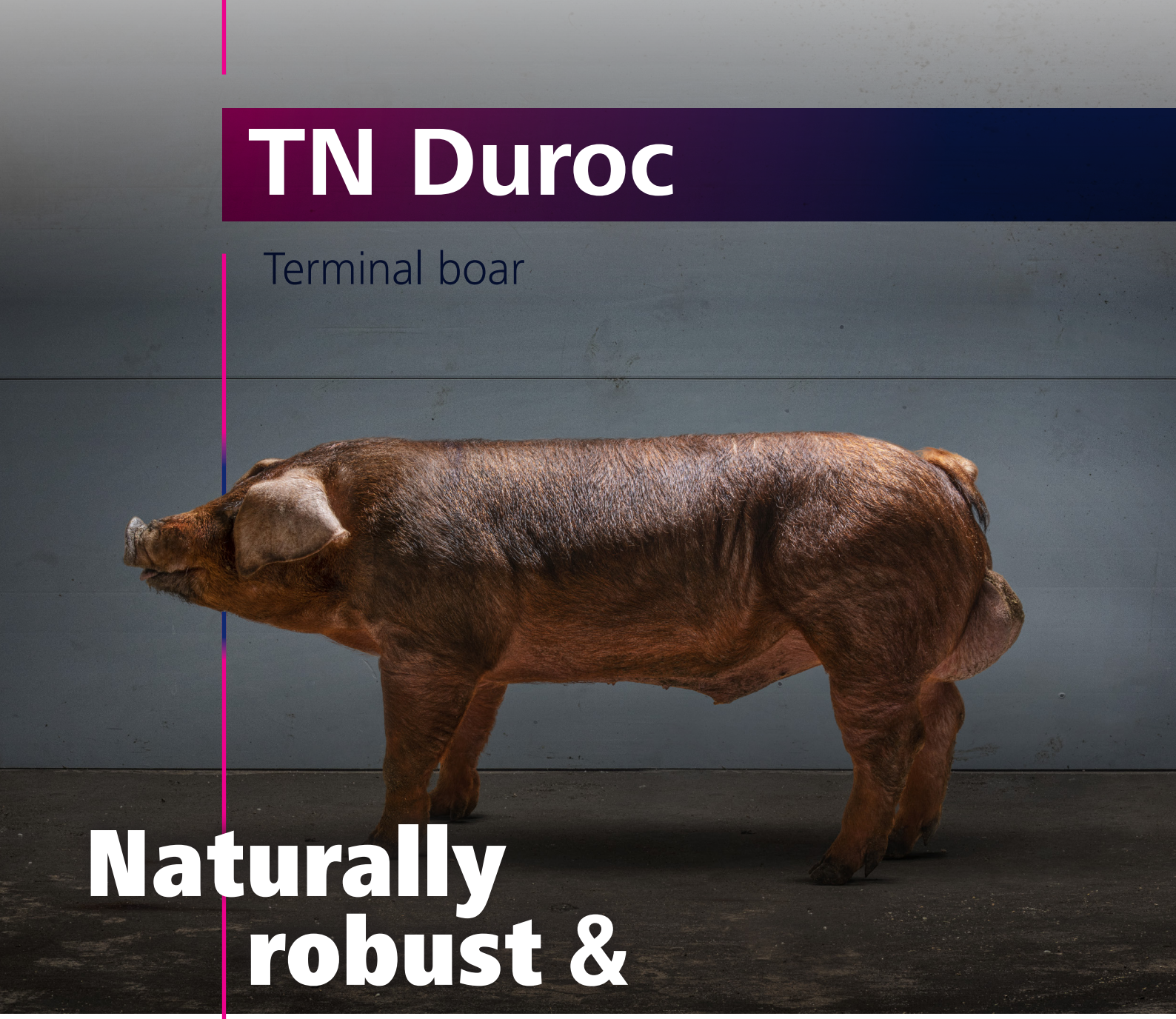
TN Duroc

Terminal boar



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Purebred Duroc boar.
For producers looking for the combination of production efficiency and pork quality suitable for export.

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The ultimate Duroc

- Vigor
- Quality
- Efficiency

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The origins of TN Duroc trace back all the way to the 1980's, when we established our first Duroc populations around the world.

A decade ago, we embarked on a journey to create our ultimate Duroc, the TN Duroc.
In our vision, TN Duroc meets the future demands for sustainable food production: healthy and robust, feed efficient, and with a strong contribution to pork quality.

Norway was our choice to bring together the best of our global Duroc populations. Norway is essential to realize our vision. Imagine the rough subarctic conditions, where feed is a limited resource, health is good and where the Northern lights ripple across the sky.

The genetic improvement program of TN Duroc is based on our famous balanced breeding approach, including robustness, production efficiency, carcass value and meat quality. Our large Duroc population and incorporation of innovative, state-of-the art breeding technology ensure we achieve the fastest genetic progress possible.

At Topigs Norsvin, we believe in responsibly producing affordable, nutritious, and delicious pork. TN Duroc is the culmination of this belief. We are proud to offer TN Duroc to our customers.

Growth rate	★★★★½
Feed conversion	★★★★★
Robustness	★★★★★
Lean meat	★★★☆☆
Meat quality	★★★★☆

Over €1 higher margin over feed cost vs. leading competitor Duroc boar.

Results from an independent US product benchmark trial.

Key product strengths

		YOUR BENEFITS:
1	Finishing performance →	Greater throughput & lower feed costs
2	Robustness →	More pigs to market
3	Meat quality →	Higher % export quality

Breeding goal focus

Robustness Key traits	Survival from birth to market
Finisher efficiency Key traits	Feed conversion, growth rate
Carcass & Meat Quality Key traits	Belly yield, intramuscular fat, color

Technical tips & tricks

> "The highly efficient TN Duroc offspring performance will improve 5-8% more using high quality pelleted feed."

Darwin Tilstra
Genetic Improvement Director, Topigs Norsvin USA

Get in contact with your local technical specialist for more tips & tricks

1. Water is key as the TN Duroc-sired pigs will consume 2.5 to 4.0 times more water than feed.
2. Packers are wanting heavier pigs to market. The TN Duroc offspring will require a stocking density of 1 m^2 with pigs about 115 kg.
3. The highly efficient TN Duroc offspring performance will improve 5-8% more using high quality pelleted feed.
4. The genetic roots of TN Duroc go back to 1986, where they were all raised in pen gestation and pen farrowing. Aggressiveness was naturally deselected in this environment.
5. Two good sources of fiber for TN Duroc offspring are soy hulls at 2% under 70 kg and increasing to 5-7% at market and wheat middlings up to 5%.

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