The Black and spotted Alpine pig

Characteristics:
- Small to medium-sized pig breed with long, strong legs and a short snout.
- Tends to be very consistent in weight.
- Color ranges from black through spotted to dark red.

Productivity:
- 7 pigs per litter with a total of 12 piglets.
- Late maturity and low productivity.

Weights:
- Litters: 130 - 160 kg
- Adult: 150 - 180 kg

Last minute reason: More than 200 years ago, the high-productivity breeds have taken the place of almost all European pig breeds. In the Alps, even completely in 2012, representative of the Faculty of Veterinary of the University of Milan found a small group of Alpine pigs (also called Brown pigs). These pigs were found after a long search and were notable for their small size and high quality. However, these pigs are not suitable for modern farming practices. They are only suitable for special and small-scale farming systems.

Real mountain animals: As long as strong, sturdy mountain farming is practiced, the Alpine pigs are best for mountain pastures. Thanks to their dark color, they are not suitable for meat production but are suitable for wool production. Because of their mobility, these pigs are ideal for small-scale farming systems.

Quality products:
- As the Alpine pigs are primarily found in mountainous areas, they are not suited for meat production but are suitable for wool production.
- Wool quality:

Easier spread:
- Mountain areas of the central and south-eastern Alpine region.

Scientific studies:
- Still, no modern scientific data are available. A study is currently being undertaken by the University of Milan, Department of Health, Animal Science and Food Safety, Italy.