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A Dream Menu

For people who like a hearty breakfast, the news from Harvard Medical School is a dream come true, or a menu

Geneticists have mixed DNA from the roundworm *C. elegans* and pigs to produce swine with significant amount
stave off heart disease. Or, in other words, scientists may soon create bacon that is as nutritious as lettuce and

Not only bacon, but soon fried chicken may have nutritional benefits too. Researchers hope they can improve th
and cows. In the process, they also want to better understand human disease.

Of course, if they continue making heart-friendly bacon and chicken, that may eliminate a great deal of human d
anyone having to eat green beans or lentils.

The cloned, genetically engineered pigs are the latest advance in the agricultural biotechnology field, which is st
as bug-repelling corn and soy resistant to weed killers.

A paper with 17 contributing authors on the study was published this week in an online edition of the journal Nat
Harvard Medical scientist Dr. Jing Kang who modified the omega-3.

"We all can use more omega-3 in our diet," he said.

This is not in the marketplace yet but it soon will be. Millions of Americans will thank Dr. Kang and his colleague:
Association will no doubt send its thanks too.

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