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# LUCANICA DI PICERNO IGP

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

NO ADDED PRESERVATIVES

100% ITALIAN

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# LUCANICA DI PICERNO PGI: HISTORY IN AN ANCIENT GESTURE



Lucanica is not just a simple sausage; it is a piece of history dating back to the 1st century BC. Even Marcus Terentius Varro praised its excellence, recounting how Roman soldiers learned the art of its production right in the Lucanian lands. Great authors such as Cicero, Martial, and Apicius celebrated this exquisite cured meat in their writings, precisely describing the original recipe based on minced meat, pepper, fat, and natural herbs. Today, *Salumi Emmedue* preserves this tradition in the heart of the Lucanian Apennines, in Picerno. Here, the hilly climate at the foot of Mount Li Foj ensures perfect curing and exceptional organoleptic qualities.

## CERTIFIED PGI EXCELLENCE

Since November 2018, Lucanica di Picerno by Emmedue Salumi has been awarded the PGI (Protected Geographical Indication) seal. This recognition guarantees:

**Selected Raw Materials:** Only fresh meat from heavy Italian pigs is used, including premium cuts such as shoulder, blade, ham trimmings, neck, and pork belly.

**Unmistakable Flavor:** A soft, ruby-red slice in which the aroma of wild fennel is the undisputed star.

**Traditional Recipe:** A medium-coarse grind mixture enriched with wild fennel seeds, black pepper, and-in the spicy version-chili pepper.

**Allergen-Free:** Free from milk, dairy derivatives, and GMO ingredients. Our Lucanica di Picerno PGI is gluten-free, making it suitable for those following a gluten-free diet.



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| <b>Name</b>            | Lucanica di Picerno PGI Sweet  | Lucanica di Picerno PGI Spicy  |
| <b>Average Weight</b>  | Approx. 300g   | Approx. 300g   |
| <b>Ingredients</b>     | Pork, salt, fennel seeds, black pepper.  | Pork, salt, fennel seeds, black pepper, hot chili pepper.                                |
| <b>Shape</b>           | U-curved   | U-curved   |
| <b>Diameter/Length</b> | 3.0-3.6 cm / 20-35 cm  | 3.0-3.6 cm / 20-35 cm  |
| <b>Maturation</b>      | 30 days  | 30 days  |
| <b>Packaging</b>       | Vacuum-packaged in eco-friendly packaging free of harmful substances such as PVC and BPA | Vacuum-packaged in eco-friendly packaging free of harmful substances such as PVC and BPA |