HOG AND PIG
SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

Highlights

- Manitoba is Canada’s largest producer of pigs at eight million head, with farm cash receipts over $1 billion.
- Manitoba exports pork to 33 countries and live pigs to 17 countries, contributing over $1 billion to the province’s economy.
- Pork production in Manitoba is highly integrated, from genetics, feed manufacturing and specialized services through processing in order to meet the sophisticated palates of consumers around the world.
- Expansion of barns, feed mills and processing facilities is underway, with great attention to sustainability, animal welfare, food safety and quality. This will help meet the strong global demand for Manitoba pork and products.
- Manitoba’s pork producers are committed to becoming the global standard for pork production.

Sales Volume (thousand head)

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<td>2017</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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Cash Receipts 2017 (thousands of dollars)

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<td>Canola</td>
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Prices (index 100 hogs)

- 5 Year Average
- 2017
- 2018
Did You Know?

- Producers are the backbone of the hog and pig sector in Manitoba. There are 650 hog farms in Manitoba, with 3.4 million pigs. The average herd size of 5,146 head per farm represents the largest-sized pig farms in Canada.
- About 73 per cent of hog operations in Manitoba are farrow to finish, with barns separated by operation type for biosecurity reasons.
- Four of Canada’s top five Pork Powerhouses (in terms of sow ownership) have their major production in Manitoba, namely Hylife, Maple Leaf, The Progressive Group and Provista Agriculture. Canada’s largest pig producer, Olymel, is primarily located in Quebec and Alberta.
- The Canadian Pork Council (CPC) works with provincial councils and producers at the national level.
- Manitoba Pork Council (MPC) represents hog producers in Manitoba. It provides services including advocacy, trade, heath, grading, traceability, finance, sustainability promotion, research, promotion, community service, education and administration of the Canadian Pork Excellence assurance program.
- HAMS Marketing Services offers producers specialized marketing services, including risk management, logistics coordination, assembly facilities, weanling pig coordination and market information.
- The hog and pig sector embraces the use of manure as an organic fertilizer, an excellent source of nutrients for crop production.
- Pork is the largest consumed meat globally. While meat makes up 60 per cent of the hog carcass, the remainder parts of the carcass are used to create value-added products, including pharmaceuticals (e.g., insulin), gelatin, brushes, leather and biofuel.

Processing

- Manitoba processed over 5.4 million pigs in 2017, amounting to 532 million kilograms of pork on a carcass weight basis.
- Manitoba origin slaughter hogs were a record high at 4.7 million head in 2017, providing major value-added benefits to the province. Other provinces, including Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, also supply hogs to Manitoba to meet the processing demand.
- Maple Leaf Foods (Brandon), Hylife Foods (Neepawa) and 24 smaller facilities prepare products ranging from fresh and frozen pork to processed meats, such as bacon to deli products and prepared meals.
- Manitoba also produces wild boar and other specialized carcasses for exotic meat markets.

Marketing

- Producers market hogs through brokers or directly to processing plants or other entities.
- Manitoba’s total marketings were 7.9 million head in 2017, representing 28 per cent of the Canadian total.
- Marketings include Manitoba origin slaughter (4.7 million head), international exports (3.2 million head), and interprovincial shipments (30,500 head).
- The value of farm cash receipts totaled $1.1 billion, the second highest year since 2014 ($1.2 billion).
- Receipts from hogs represents 48 per cent of total livestock receipts.

Export

- Manitoba is the largest pig-exporting province in Canada, with over 56 per cent of the national pig export in 2017.
- In 2017, pig producers and brokers exported 3.2 million live animals to 17 countries, valued at over $241 million. Within those exported pigs, 2.1 million head were iso-weans, weighing under seven kilograms.
- The United States received over 3.16 million pigs or 99 per cent of the animals. However, South Korea, Russia, United Kingdom and China imported over 1,000 head of breeding stock each.
- Processors exported more than $1 billion of pork and pork products to 33 countries, with Japan, United States and China being the top three markets.
- Asian markets are willing to pay a premium for pork selected, raised and processed in Manitoba.

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