

# SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

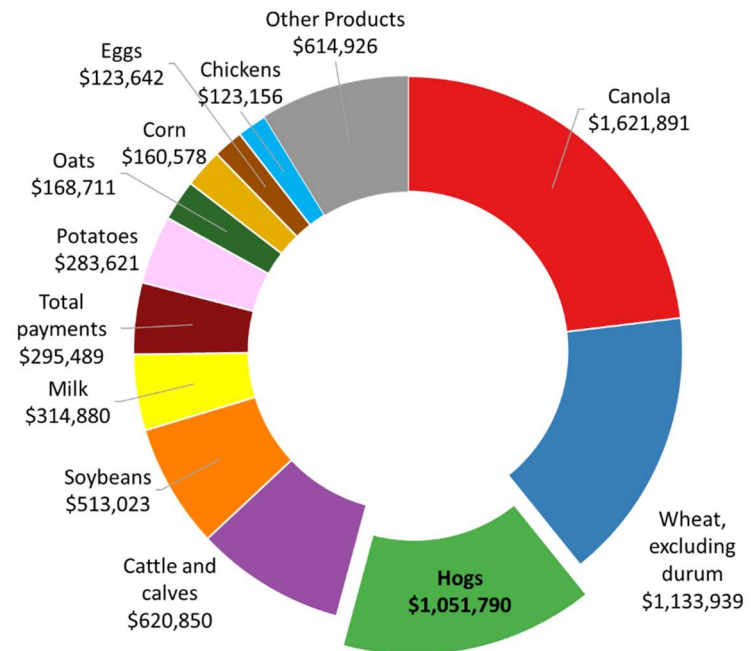
## Hog



### Highlights

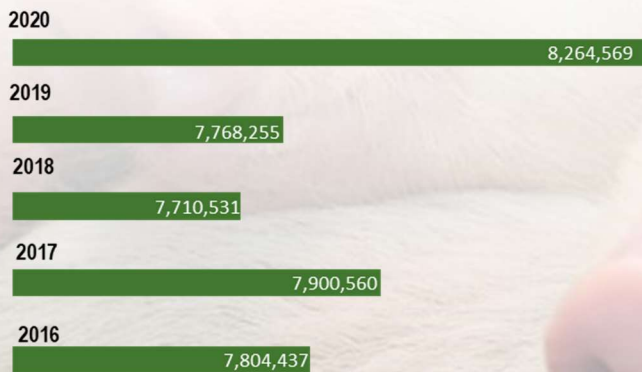
- Manitoba ranked number one in Canada with over 8.2 million hog and pig sales in 2020.
- The hog sector is Manitoba's third most important commodity in terms of farm cash receipts, at \$1.1 billion.
- Pork production in Manitoba is highly integrated, from genetics, feed manufacturing and specialized services through processing.
- Expansion of barns, feed mills and processing facilities is underway, with great attention to sustainability, animal welfare, food safety and quality.

### Farm Cash Receipts, (2020, '000 of dollars)



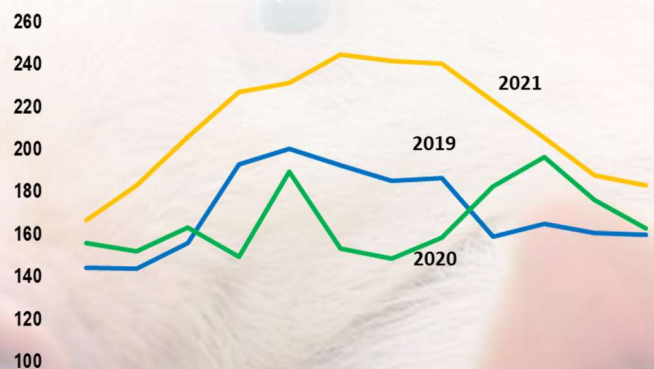
Source: Statistics Canada

### Sales, (head)



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### Prices, (Index 100, dollars per kg, monthly)

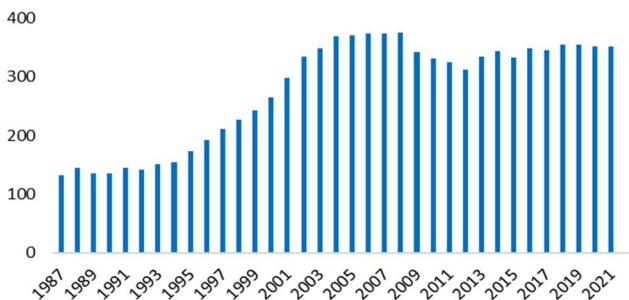


Source: Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development, Foresight and Analysis

## Inventory

- On July 1 2021, there were 600 hog farms reporting 3.4 million hogs and pigs. The breeding herd numbered 349,200 head.
- The most common operation type is farrow to finish.

## Breeding Stock, ('000 head, July 1)



Source: Statistics Canada, 32-10-0130-01

## Marketing, Processing and Trade

- Producers market hogs through brokers or directly to processing plants or other entities.
- Maple Leaf Foods (Brandon), Hylife Foods (Neepawa) and 24 smaller facilities prepare products ranging from fresh and frozen pork to processed meats.
- Manitoba origin hogs processed in Canada were a record high at 4.99 million head in 2020.
- In 2020 pig producers and brokers exported 3.23 million live animals to 17 countries, valued at almost \$173 million.
- Processors exported \$1.47 billion of pork and pork products to 33 countries.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Manitoba is the largest pig-exporting province in Canada, with 61 per cent of the national pig export.
- Pork is the largest consumed meat globally. While meat makes up 60 per cent of the hog, the remainder parts are used to create value-added products, including pharmaceuticals (e.g., insulin), gelatin, brushes, leather and biofuel.
- Manitoba also produces wild boar and other specialized carcasses for exotic meat markets.
- The hog and pig sector embraces the use of manure as an organic fertilizer, an excellent source of nutrients for crop production.

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