

# SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

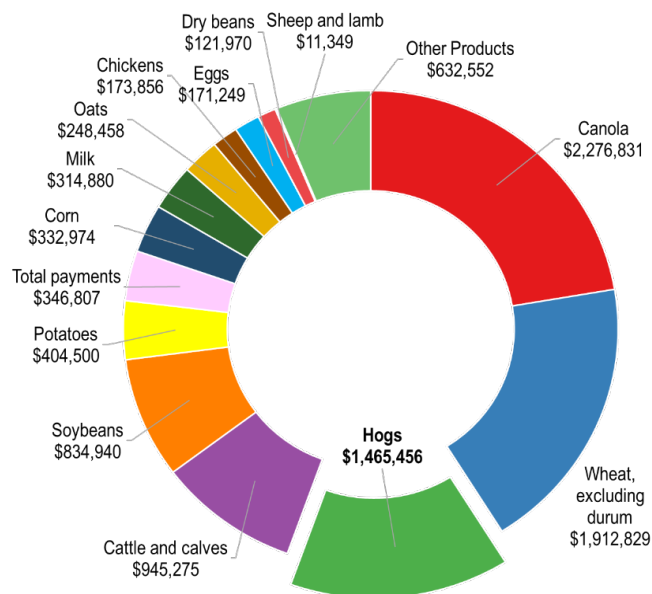
## Hog



### Highlights

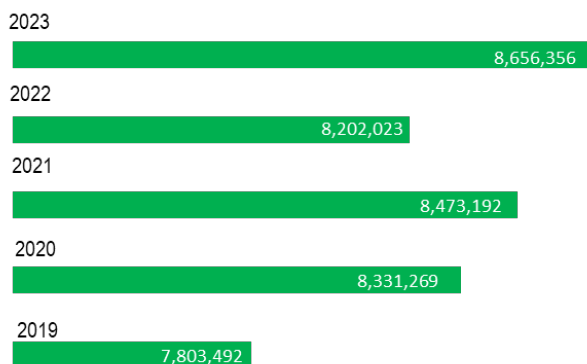
- Manitoba ranked number one in Canada for hog sales with over 8.6 million hogs and pigs sold in 2023.
- The hog sector is Manitoba's third most important commodity in terms of farm cash receipts, at \$1.47 billion.
- Market hog prices declined in 2023 compared to 2022 but were the second highest on record at \$214.31/100 kg, index 100.
- All aspects of the pork value chain make a significant contribution to Manitoba's economy, from the cutting-edge genetics, commercial hog production, feed manufacturing and pork processing.
- Farms that market pigs to federally inspected processing plants in Manitoba are registered on the national on-farm assurance programs which set standards for animal care and pork safety.

### Farm Cash Receipts (2023, '000 of dollars)



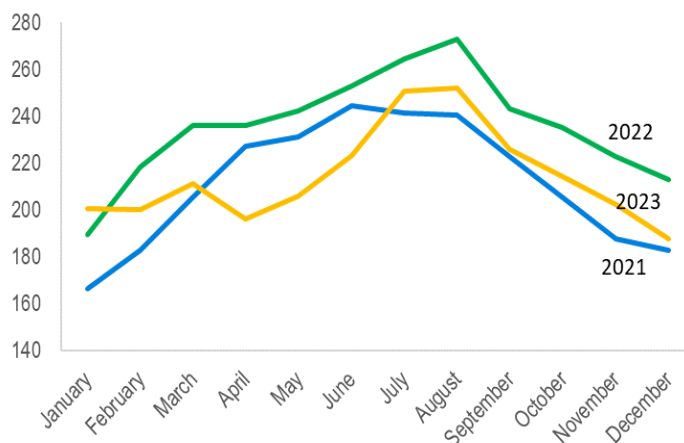
Source: Statistics Canada

### Sales (head)



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

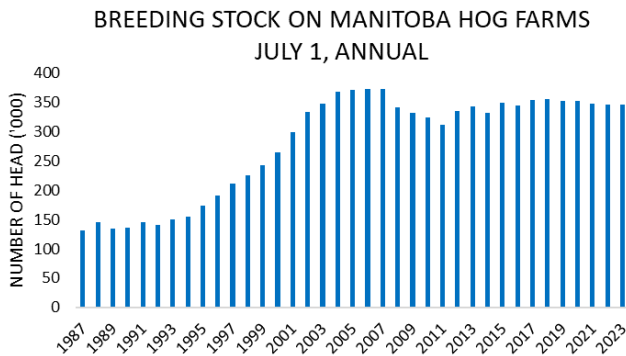


Source: Manitoba Agriculture, Foresight and Analysis

## Inventory

- On July 1, 2023, there were 535 hog farms reporting 3.3 million hogs and pigs. The breeding herd numbered 346,600 head.
- The average herd size was 6,187 head, the largest in Canada, and more than three times higher than the national average.

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



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

## Marketing, Processing and Trade

- Maple Leaf Foods (Brandon), Hylife Foods (Neepawa) and 23 smaller facilities prepare products ranging from fresh and frozen pork to processed meats.
- Manitoba origin hogs processed in Canada numbered 5.3 million head in 2023.
- Pig producers and brokers exported 3.2 million live animals to 13 countries, valued at \$202 million in 2023. The majority went to the United States.
- Processors exported \$1.48 billion of pork and pork products to 19 countries.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Manitoba is the largest pig-exporting province in Canada, with 48 per cent of the national pig export.
- There are currently over 600 hog production sites registered under the Canadian Quality Assurance Program (CQA).
- Pork is the most 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.
- 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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