

SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

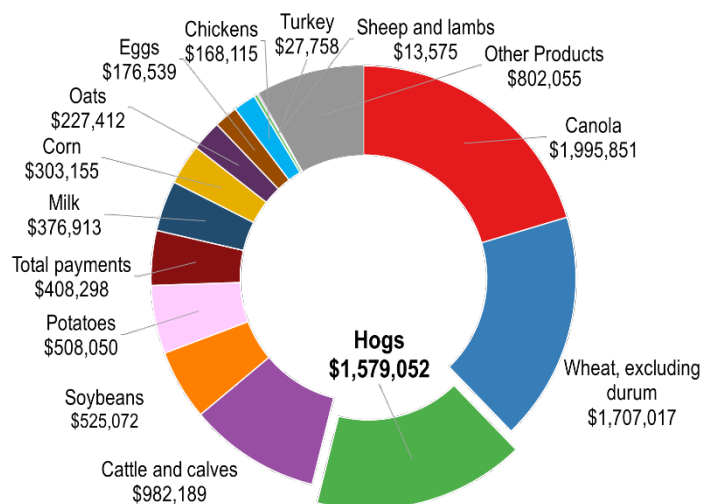
Hog



Highlights

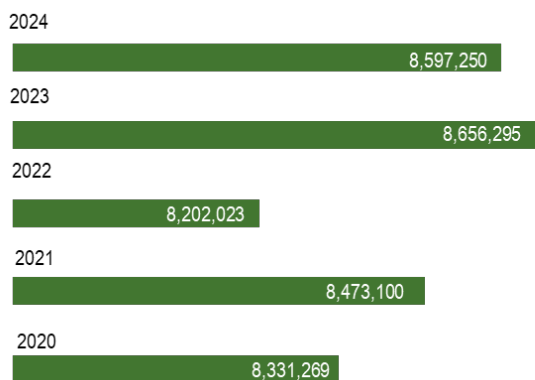
- Manitoba ranked first in Canada for hog and pig sales in 2024, with over 8.6 million animals sold.
- Hogs are the most important livestock commodity in terms of farm cash receipts, generating \$1.58 billion.
- Market hog prices increased in 2024 compared to 2023, reaching \$224.31 per 100 kg (index 100), the second highest on record.
- All segments of the pork value chain contribute significantly to Manitoba's economy, from the cutting-edge genetics and commercial hog production to feed manufacturing and pork processing.
- Farms that market pigs to federally inspected processing plants in Manitoba are registered in the national on-farm assurance programs, which set standards for animal care and pork safety.

Farm Cash Receipts (2024, '000 of dollars)



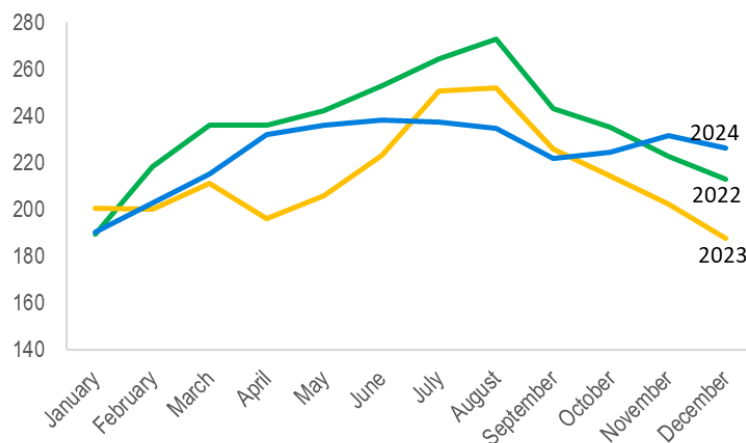
Source: Statistics Canada

Sales (head)



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Prices (Index 100, dollars per kg, monthly)

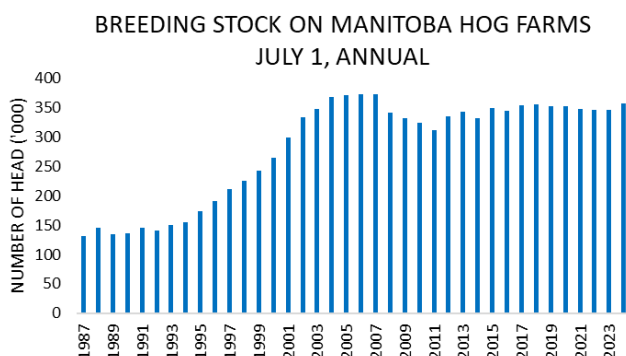


Source: Manitoba Agriculture, Foresight and Analysis

Inventory

- On July 1, 2024, there were 540 hog farms reporting 3.46 million hogs and pigs. The breeding herd numbered 356,700 head, the largest in Canada.
- The average herd size was 6,398 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 22 smaller facilities prepare products, from fresh and frozen pork to processed meats.
- In 2024, 5.4 million Manitoba hogs were processed in Canada.
- Manitoba leads Canada in pig exports, accounting for 47 per cent of the national total.
- Pig producers and brokers exported 3.2 million live animals to 12 countries in 2024, valued at \$233 million. The majority were shipped to the United States (U.S.).
- The value of pigs exported to the U.S. exceeded \$228 million. Additionally, Japan and Germany each imported live pigs worth over one million dollars.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are currently over 600 hog production sites registered under the Canadian Quality Assurance Program (CQA).
- Farrow-to-finish is the most common type of hog production in Manitoba, accounting for 79 per cent of the total pig population.
- Pork is the most consumed meat globally.
- Japan is Manitoba's largest pork customer, followed by U.S., South Korea, Mexico and China.
- 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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