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### PORK POWERHOUSES® 2006 20 LARGEST PORK PRODUCERS IN THE U.S.

| 2006 RANK      | 2005 RANK | NAME OF OPERATION              | HEADQUARTERS        | # SOWS 2006      | #SOWS 2005 | COMMENTS   |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| 1              | 1         | <b>Smithfield Foods</b>        | Smithfield, VA      | <b>1,200,115</b> | 960,000    | 995,325 in U.S., rest international. Bought Premium Standard Farms in Sept.        |
| 2              | NA        | <b>Triumph Foods</b>           | St. Joseph, MO      | <b>399,800</b>   | 351,350    | Includes Christensen, Hanor, TriOak, New Fashion, Eichelberger, Allied Producers'. |
| 3              | 3         | <b>Seaboard Foods</b>          | Shawnee Mission, KS | <b>213,600</b>   | 213,600    | No plans for more sows. Marketing pork for Triumph Foods.                          |
| 4              | 4         | <b>Iowa Select Farms</b>       | Iowa Falls, IA      | <b>150,000</b>   | 150,000    | Building finishing barns. No plans for sow growth.                                 |
| 5              | 6         | <b>Prestage Farms</b>          | Clinton, NC         | <b>140,000</b>   | 140,000    | Building finishing barns in Iowa. Shipping weaned pigs from MS to IA.              |
| 6              | 8         | <b>The Pipestone System</b>    | Pipestone, MN       | <b>130,000</b>   | 110,000    | Most growth comes from existing sites that Pipestone is now managing.              |
| 7              | 7         | <b>The Maschhoffs</b>          | Carlyle, IL         | <b>116,000</b>   | 115,000    | Added one 6,000-sow farm, but removed some old Land O'Lakes farms.                 |
| 8              | 9         | <b>Cargill</b>                 | Minneapolis, MN     | <b>87,000</b>    | 94,000     | Sow reduction due to natural attrition.  |
| 9              | 10        | <b>Maxwell Foods, Inc.</b>     | Goldsboro, NC       | <b>76,000</b>    | 76,000     | Plan to build three 5,000-sow farms in Indiana by late 2007.                       |
| 10             | 13        | <b>AMVC Management</b>         | Audubon, IA         | <b>75,000</b>    | 65,000     | Includes Natural Pork Production II. Acquired a sow farm in Indiana.               |
| 11             | 12        | <b>Tyson Foods</b>             | Springdale, AR      | <b>70,000</b>    | 70,000     |  |
| 12             | 15        | <b>Progressive Swine Tech.</b> | Columbus, NE        | <b>55,200</b>    | 50,000     | Built a 5,200-sow farm. Also adding finishing.                                     |
| 13             | 14        | <b>Hormel Foods</b>            | Austin, MN          | <b>51,000</b>    | 51,000     | Adding 10,000 sows in Wyoming.   |
| 14             | 16        | <b>Nebraska Pork Partners</b>  | Columbus, NE        | <b>45,000</b>    | 45,000     | No plans for expansion, but looking for opportunities.                             |
| 15             | 18        | <b>Wakefield Pork</b>          | Gaylord, MN         | <b>41,000</b>    | 38,600     | Added one 2,400-sow farm.  |
| 16             | 17        | <b>Hatfield Quality Meats</b>  | Hatfield, PA        | <b>36,100</b>    | 41,100     | Exited some farms. Sow expansion planned for PA and IN in 2007.                    |
| 17             | 20        | <b>Whitestone Farms</b>        | Burnsville, MN      | <b>35,000</b>    | 35,000     | No expansion planned.  |
| 18             | 22        | <b>Texas Farm</b>              | Perryton, TX        | <b>33,500</b>    | 29,000     | Not expanding at this time.  |
| 19             | 21        | <b>Holden Farms</b>            | Northfield, MN      | <b>32,000</b>    | 30,000     | Added 2,000 sows.  |
| 20             | 22        | <b>Coharie Farms</b>           | Clinton, NC         | <b>31,000</b>    | 29,000     | All growth is internal.  |
| <b>TOTALS:</b> |           |                                |                     | <b>3,017,315</b> | 2,693,650  | Growth of 323,665 sows.  |

### 5 LARGEST PORK PRODUCERS IN CANADA (EXCLUDING QUEBEC)

| 2006 RANK      | 2005 RANK | NAME OF OPERATION         | HEADQUARTERS    | # SOWS 2006    | #SOWS 2005 | COMMENTS   |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--|
| 1              | 1         | <b>Maple Leaf Foods</b>   | Landmark, MB    | <b>116,000</b> | 118,000    | No sow expansion planned. Still adding finishing space.                |
| 2              | 2         | <b>Hytek</b>              | LaBroquerie, MB | <b>54,000</b>  | 48,000     | Added sow nucleus in North Dakota.                                     |
| 3              | 4         | <b>The Puratone Corp.</b> | Niverville, MB  | <b>46,000</b>  | 27,500     | Acquired the additional sows. No plans to build, but may acquire more. |
| 4              | 3         | <b>Big Sky Farms</b>      | Humboldt, SK    | <b>41,000</b>  | 40,000     | Now completing a 6,000-sow farm. Will grow to 47,000 by spring 2007.   |
| 5              | 5         | <b>Stomp Pork Farms</b>   | LeRoy, SK       | <b>27,000</b>  | 27,000     | No plans for growth.   |
| <b>TOTALS:</b> |           |                           |                 | <b>284,000</b> | 260,500    | Growth of 23,500 sows.   |