

Successful Farming® Exclusive PORK POWERHOUSES® 2005

20 largest pork producers in the United States

2005 RANK	2004 RANK	NAME OF OPERATION	HEADQUARTERS	# SOWS 2005	# SOWS 2004	COMMENTS
1	1	Smithfield Foods	Smithfield, VA	798,000	808,000	Trimmed a few sow farms in Midwest. 162,000 additional sows outside U.S.
2	2	Premium Standard Farms	Kansas City, MO	221,000	225,000	108,000 in MO; 80,000 in NC; 33,000 in TX. PSF went public in June.
3	3	Seaboard Foods	Shawnee Mission, KS	213,600	213,600	Will market all pork for Triumph Foods. Changed name from Seaboard Farms.
4	5	Iowa Select Farms	Iowa Falls, IA	150,000	130,000	Converting nurseries to sow farms.
5	4	Christensen Farms	Sleepy Eye, MN	148,800	144,000	Shareholder in Triumph Foods. Added two 2,400-sow farms.
6	5	Prestage Farms	Clinton, NC	140,000	130,000	Converting nurseries to sow farms.
7	13	The Maschhoffs	Carlyle, IL	115,000	52,500	Bought Land O'Lakes swine operations.
8	7	The Pipestone System	Pipestone, MN	110,000	100,000	One farm in system expanded and more growth is planned.
9	8	Cargill	Minneapolis, MN	94,000	99,000	Sold sow farms in North Carolina to Coharie Farms and GIS Perfect Pig.
10	9	Goldsboro Hog Farm	Goldsboro, NC	76,000	76,000	No growth planned.
11	10	The Hanor Company	Spring Green, WI	73,500	73,500	Shareholder in Triumph Foods.
12	11	Tyson Foods	Springdale, AR	70,000	70,000	Paid \$33 million in settlement to former hog contract growers.
13	14	AMVC	Audubon, IA	65,000	50,000	Includes Natural Pork Production II. Acquiring farms and building new.
14	24	Hormel Foods	Austin, MN	51,000	25,000	Bought Clougherty Packing Company, including sows in AZ and CA.
15	15	Progressive Swine Tech.	Columbus, NE	50,000	45,000	Built a few gilt nucleus and multiplication farms.
16	15	Nebraska Pork Partners	Columbus, NE	45,000	45,000	Formerly Furnas County Farms (Sand).
17	17	Hatfield Quality Meats	Hatfield, PA	41,100	41,100	Few new farms going in, but some older farms shutting down.
18	19	Wakefield Pork	Gaylord, MN	38,600	36,200	Acquired a 2,400-sow farm.
19	18	New Fashion Pork	Jackson, MN	37,500	37,500	Shareholder in Triumph Foods.
20	20	Whitestone Farms	Burnsville, MN	35,000	31,000	Converting nurseries to gilt developers.
TOTALS:				2,573,100	2,432,400	

5 largest pork producers in Canada (excluding Quebec)

2005 RANK	2004 RANK	NAME OF OPERATION	HEADQUARTERS	# SOWS 2005	# SOWS 2004	COMMENTS
1	1	Maple Leaf Foods	Landmark, Manitoba	118,000	122,000	Full or partial ownership of sows. Includes nucleus and multiplier barns.
2	3	Hytex	LaBroquerie, Manitoba	48,000	40,000	Acquired some sow farms and looking for more. Adding finishing space.
3	4	Big Sky Farms	Humboldt, Saskatchewan	40,000	28,000	Bought Community Pork Ventures.
4	6	The Puratone Corp.	Niverville, Manitoba	27,500	25,000	Plan to be at 32,000 sows by end of 2006 through acquisition, not new growth.
5	5	Stomp Pork Farms	LeRoy, Saskatchewan	27,000	27,000	No plans for expansion.
TOTALS:				260,500	242,000	