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2023 USA World Mega Producers Rankings

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2023 USA Major Pork Producers Rankings

This year in conjunction with Swineweb we also tabulated the list of Major Pork Producers in USA. These are major producers – producers with over 25,000 sows. This year's list of Major Pork Producers in USA has 36 companies on it that encompass over 2/3 of total sows in the USA.

This year's full list of World Mega Producers will be coming soon.



2023 USA World Mega Producers Rankings

2023 USA World Mega Producers		Headquarters	# Sows 2022
1	Smithfield/WH Group	Smithfield VA	1,113,500
2	Pipestone System	Pipestone, MN	461,000
3	Triumph Foods** <small>Five companies that make up Triumph Foods are listed throughout</small>	St. Joseph, MO	435,000
4	Seaboard Foods	Shawnee Mission, KS	365,000
5	Iowa Select Farms	Iowa Falls, IA	242,000
6	JBS USA	Greeley, CO	240,000
7	Carthage System	Carthage, IL	180,400
8	Prestage Farms	Clinton, NC	178,000
9	The Maschhoffs	Carlyle, IL	156,000
10	AMVC Management Services	Audubon, IA	150,000
11	Christensen Farms**	Sleepy Eye, MN	143,000
12	Clemens Country View Family Farms	Hatfield, PA	105,000

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13	Tyson Foods	Springdale, AR	90,000
14	Allied Producers' Cooperative**	Westside, IA	87,500
15	The Hanor Company**	Enid, OK	85,000
16	Pillen Family Farms	Columbus, NE	77,500
17	Holden Farms	Northfield, MN	72,000
18	Eichelberger Farms**	Wayland, IA	62,500
19	Schwartz Farms	Sleepy Eye, MN	62,000*
20	New Fashion Pork**	Jackson, MN	57,000
21	Wakefield Pork	Gaylord, MN	54,800*
22	Reicks View Farms	Lawler, MN	50,000*
23	Protein Sources	Mapleton, MN	43,000*
24	Standard Nutrition Services	Emmetsburg, MN	42,000
25	Tosh Farms	Henry, TN	38,000
26	Sietsma Farms	Allendale, MI	36,500
27	TDM Farms	Newton Grove, NC	35,000
28	Cooper Farms	Fort Recovery, OH	34,300
29	Livingston Enterprise	Fairbury, NE	34,000
30	Suidae Health & Production	Algona, IA	33,700
31	Brenneman Pork	Washington, IA	33,000*
tie	Cactus Feeders	Amarillo, TX	33,000
	Fine Swine	Dublin, OH	33,000
34	Hord Livestock	Bucyrus, OH	30,000
35	Kalmbach Feeds	Upper Sandusky, OH	27,500
tie	VMC Management	Williamsburg, IA	27,500*
Total of 36 companies in 2022			4,947,700

* Denotes sow numbers taken from Successful Farming Top U.S. Pork Powerhouses 2021 Rankings

** Denotes member companies of Triumph Foods



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Smithfield Foods

1,113,500 sows



Smithfield Foods is a global food company with farms and facilities in the United States, Europe and Mexico. Smithfield employs over 55,000 people, who all work together, to provide families worldwide with; "Good Food Responsibly".

The company exports meat to 4,600 customers in 40 countries around the globe. Smithfield is a subsidiary of WH Group, and these sow numbers are in addition to WH Group's other company sow production numbers.

Pipestone System

461,000 sows



The management company, Pipestone System, was formed in 1990 and today proudly manages over 70 sow farms for 450 family farmers across the Midwest.

In addition to 358,000 sows managed in the United States, Pipestone Veterinary Services also has management of 60,000 sows in China and 43,000 sows in Mexico. Pipestone System shareholders are farmers in the US Midwest.

Triumph Foods, LLC

435,000 sows



Triumph Foods, LLC. Was organized in 2003 by a group of the largest U.S. independent pork producers whose goal was to create a pork processing operation capable of recognizing the benefits of an integrated business model.

With a workforce of over 2,800 today, Triumph Foods processes more than 6 million hogs each year generating over 1.6 billion in annual revenues.

There are 5 producers/shareholders under the Triumph Foods umbrella:

- Christensen Farms (143,000 sows);
- The Hanor Company (85,000 sows);
- Allied Producers 'Cooperative (87,500 sows);
- Eichelberger Farms (62,500 sows);
- New Fashion Pork (57,000 sows)

Seaboard Foods

365,000 sows



Seaboard Foods is an integrated food company producing and marketing pork both domestically and internationally.

Seaboard Foods has processing facilities in Guymon, Oklahoma and a joint venture plant with Triumph Foods in Sioux City, Iowa, as well as further processing at its co-owned facilities with Triumph Foods, Daily's Premium Meats. Seaboard Foods has over 5,400 employees and raises/markets more than 7.2 million market pigs a year. Their feed mills produce 2.4 million tons of animal feed per year.

Iowa Select Farms

242,000 sows



Iowa Select Farms is the largest privately held pork production company in the United States. Iowa Select Farms started business in 1976 when Jeff and Deb Hansen bought 3 sows. Today Iowa Select Farms has 1,200 employees and work with more than 650 contractors to market more than 5.5 million hogs annually.

Iowa Select Farms has 800 farms in 50 counties and is one of the leading economic engines to Iowa's rural communities.

JBS USA

240,000 sows



JBS USA represents the North American arm of JBS S.A., the world's leading animal protein processor with more than 240,000 team members world-wide and over 300 production units.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, JBS USA has 67,000 team members who provide more than 206 million daily meals to consumers across the globe.

JBS USA is the majority shareholder of Pilgrim's Pride Corp. (Pilgrims), with operations in the United States and Mexico; the owner of Moy Park, a leading poultry and foods company in the United Kingdom and Europe; and the owner of Tulip Ltd, a pork and prepared foods company in the United Kingdom.

Carthage System

180,400 Sows



Established in 2000, the Carthage System is managed by Professional Swine Management of Carthage, Illinois. With a long-standing history of successfully partnering with family farms across the country and internationally Carthage has seen steady growth in the world pork industry. Carthage is committed to helping families remain a part of the USA food supply.

Prestage Farms

178,000 sows



Prestage Farms was founded by Bill and Marsha Prestage, and it is a leader in both pork and turkey production. In March of 2019, the company opened its newest processing facility in Eagle Grove, Iowa. Prestage produces nearly 850 million pounds of pork annually with operating divisions across five states in the USA. Recently, Prestage Foods of Iowa and Wholstone Farms have announced that they will be working together to best utilize owned processing facilities.



The Maschhoffs

156,000 sows



The Maschhoffs Family Farm dates back to 1851 in Carlyle, Illinois. Today, more than 4 million pigs are raised each year, combining company farms and independent production teams within a 9-state footprint. The Maschhoffs is one of the largest family-owned pork production networks in North America.

AMVC Management Services

150,000 sows



AMVC, LLC. Started out as the Audubon Veterinary Clinic, a four veterinarian mixed animal practice in West Central Iowa. In 1990, the vets in Audubon purchased a veterinary clinic in Manning, Iowa.

With mixed animal practices in Audubon and Manning, the business is called AMVC (Audubon Manning Veterinary Clinic). Today, AMVC has over 700 employees and twenty three veterinarians on staff and a swine management presence in 10 states, overseeing 150,000 sows and 1.6 million market hogs. AMVC manages 42 sow farms that range in size from 1,200 sows to 10,000 sows.

Christensen Farms

143,000 sows



Christensen Farms was founded by Bob Christensen and has grown to be one of America's largest family-owned farms. Christensen Farms has nearly 1,000 employees and 1,500 contract farmers across the Midwest.

Christensen Farms is dedicated to providing wholesome, safe, nutritious food to nearly 15 million people across the globe.

Clemens Food Group/Country View Family Farms

111,000 Sows



Clemens Food Group is a family owned, privately held company celebrating over 125 years of business within the pork industry. It has 4,000 team members.

Its hog operations, Country View Family Farms, is a network of over 350 farms that includes 18 sow farms and over 200 nursery and finishing farms that are owned and operated by independent families located throughout Indiana, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In addition to hog production, the company has two processing facilities harvesting more than 6 million hogs per year. One facility is in Hatfield, Pennsylvania the newest In Coldwater, Michigan. Clemens also operates a value-added facility in Emmaus, Pennsylvania and sells a variety of fresh and value-added pork products to retail, food service, club, convenience and international markets.

