

2014 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2014	# of Sows In 2013
1	Smithfield Foods/WHGroup /Smithfield, VA (also 98,000 sows in Mexico; 81,000 in Poland; 45,000 in Romania; worldwide total: 1,111,000 sows)	887,000	868,000
2	Triumph Foods /St. Joseph, MO (includes Christensen Farms: 175,000 sows; Hanor: 82,500; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 60,500; New Fashion Pork: 52,000; and Eichelberger Farms: 37,500 sows)	407,500	381,500
3	The Maschhoffs /Carlyle, IL (acquired two sow farms from JBS United in Indiana.)	218,000	208,000
4	Seaboard Foods /Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
5	Pipestone System /Pipestone, MN	170,000	160,000
5	Prestage Farms /Clinton, NC	170,000	170,000
7	Iowa Select Farms /Iowa Falls, IA	165,000	160,000
8	Cargill /Minneapolis, MN	161,000	155,000
9	AMVC Management Services /Audubon, IA	110,000	100,000
10	Carthage System /Carthage, IL	105,000	104,500
11	Maxwell Foods /Goldsboro, NC	97,000	90,000
12	Tyson Foods /Springdale, AR	62,000	60,000
13	Country View Family Farms /Hatfield, PA	55,000	51,500
13	Holden Farms /Northfield, MN	55,000	48,000
13	Pillen Family Farms /Columbus, NE	55,000	52,500
13	TriOak Foods /Oakville, IA	55,000	54,000
17	Hormel Foods /Austin, MN	54,000	54,000
18	Wakefield Pork /Gaylord, MN	47,000	45,300
19	Great Plains Management /Creston, IL	41,500	28,000
20	Texas Farm /Perryton, TX	35,000	32,900
21	Schwartz Farms /Sleepy Eye, MN	32,500	32,500
22	Protein Sources /Mapleton, MN	30,000	30,000
22	Wilke Farms /Leigh, NE	30,000	30,000
24	Tosh Farms /Henry, TN	27,000	21,400
25	Suidae HP /Algona, IA (sows managed, not owned)	26,000	25,750
	Total Gain of 132,650 sows in 2014	3,312,500	3,179,850

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