

Top 25 U.S. Pork Powerhouses[®] 2015

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2015 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2015	# of Sows In 2014
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group /Smithfield, VA/China (also 105,000 sows in Mexico; 87,000 in Poland; 49,000 in Romania; worldwide: 1,135,000 sows)	894,000	887,000
2	Triumph Foods /St. Joseph, MO (Christensen Farms:170,000 sows; The Hanor Company: 82,500; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 95,500; New Fashion Pork: 60,000; Eichelberger Farms: 37,500 sows)	445,500	407,500
3	The Maschoffs /Carlyle, IL	218,000	218,000
4	Seaboard Foods /Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
5	JBS /Brazil/Greeley, CO (acquiring Cargill Pork, pending approval)	175,000	161,000
6	Pipestone System /Pipestone, MN	170,000	170,000
6	Prestage Farms /Clinton, NC	170,000	170,000
8	Iowa Select Farms /Iowa Falls, IA	165,000	165,000
9	Carthage System /Carthage, IL	120,000	105,000
10	AMVC Management Services /Audubon, IA	112,500	110,000
11	Maxwell Foods /Goldsboro, NC	95,000	97,000
12	Tyson Foods /Springdale, AR	62,500	62,000
13	TriOak Foods /Oakville, IA (acquired Hintzsche Pork)	61,000	55,000
14	Schwartz Farms /Sleepy Eye, MN (acquired sows from Wilke Farms in NE)	58,000	32,000
15	Country View Family Farms /Hatfield, PA	55,100	55,000
16	Holden Farms /Northfield, MN	55,000	55,000
16	Pillen Family Farms /Columbus, NE	55,000	55,000
18	Great Plains Management /Creston, IL	53,500	41,500
19	Hormel Foods /Austin, MN	50,000	54,000
20	Wakefield Pork /Gaylord, MN	48,500	47,000
21	Swine Graphics Enterprises /Webster City, IA (SGE was acquired by Cactus Feeders, Amarillo, TX, and is now the swine operating company for Cactus. Cactus also acquired 9,500 sows from Orangeburg Foods in SC.)	34,000	24,500
22	Texas Farm /Perryton, TX	32,000	35,000
23	Protein Sources /Mapleton, MN	31,200	30,000
24	Tosh Farms /Henry, TN	27,000	27,000
25	Brenneman Pork /Washington, IA	26,500	22,700
Total: Gain of 128,100 sows in 2015		3,431,300	3,303,200