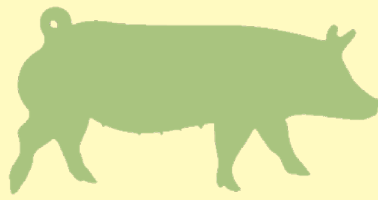


# Minnesota Pork



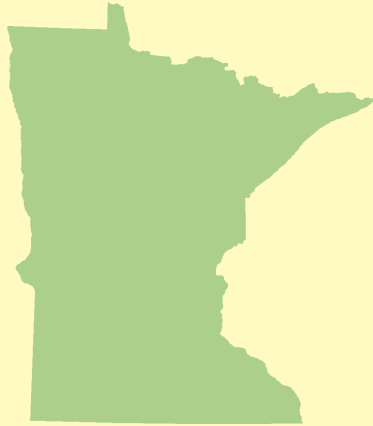
**16.6 million**

Number of pigs farmers in Minnesota raised last year.

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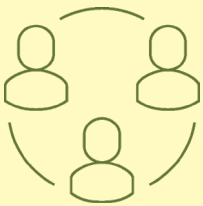
Minnesota is the second largest pork producing state.

Pig farmers employ **22,000** people directly on farms and stimulate another **40,000** jobs in supporting businesses throughout Minnesota.



Minnesota is home to more than **3,200** family pig farms.

Minnesota pig farms are economic engines that spur other businesses, create rewarding careers, and help build strong rural communities

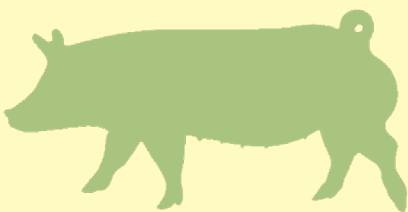


**2.5**



It only takes a pig 2.5 pounds of feed to gain 1 pound in weight.

Nutritionists create balanced diets for pigs using corn, soybeans, vitamins and minerals.



Pig manure is a naturally organic, renewable source of nutrients that is responsibly applied to crop fields. Manure builds soil health and protects water quality.



**\$6 Billion**

Pig farmers generate \$6 billion dollars in economic activity.

That's like:

**5**

Building **5 US Bank Stadiums** each year

**15**

Hosting **15 Super Bowls** each year