



PORK POWERHOUSES[®] 2008

20 largest pork producers in the U.S.

2008 rank	2007 rank	Company/Headquarters	2008	2007
1	1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA Plus 100,000 in Mexico, 82,000 in Poland, 37,000 in Romania. Worldwide total of 1,239,000 sows.	1,020,000 (U.S.)	1,027,000 (U.S.)
2	2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO Christensen Farms: 177,000 (down 11,000), Hanor Company: 80,000 (no change), New Fashion Pork: 52,000 (up 500), Eichelberger Farms: 30,000 (up 4,500), Allied Producers' Cooperative: 57,000 (down 1,700).	396,000	403,700
3	3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS No changes planned at present time.	213,600	213,600
4	4	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA Bought sow farm from Whitestone Farms.	160,000	150,000
5	6	The Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN Plans to pursue logical growth.	143,600	135,600
6	5	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC Building more wean-to-finish barns in Iowa.	140,000	142,000
7	7	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL Bought Blackjack Pork.	130,000	115,000
8	8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN Plans to shrink just a little from normal attrition.	116,000	107,000
9	10	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC Growth in Indiana.	87,000	85,000
10	9	AMVC Management/Audubon, IA Closed three older facilities. No expansion planned.	82,000	95,000
11	11	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	70,000	70,000
12	13	Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE Depopulated a 5,000-sow unit, but repopulating it in September.	55,200	55,200
13	12	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN Sold sows in California and switched farms to finishing.	54,000	63,000
14	14	Nebraska Pork Partners/Columbus, NE Plans have not changed.	50,000	50,000
15	15	Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA Not planning any changes, just re-alignment of some existing operations.	43,700	42,000
16	16	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	41,000	41,000
17	17	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN Rebuilding one sow farm damaged by fire.	40,000	37,000
18	19	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX Converted finishing units to sow production.	39,000	34,000
19	n/a	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA Some farms affected by Iowa floods.	35,000	30,300
20	20	Coharie Farms/Clinton, NC Closed some inefficient farms.	31,700	33,000
TOTAL		Growth of 18,400 sows	2,947,800	2,929,400