

Michigan Pork



The value of pigs produced by Michigan pig farmers exceeds **\$500 million** annually. Michigan's 2,691 pig farmers market **2 to 2.5 million pigs** per year and create more than **10,800 pig-related jobs** for the state.

With over **27%** of Michigan pigs being exported, exports are a significant component of the pork industry's overall economic contribution to Michigan. In 2012, exports added **\$56.12 of value** to every pig sold.

Compared with 50 years ago, Michigan pig farmers are using **78% less land** and **41% less water** to produce a pound of pork resulting in a **35% smaller carbon footprint**.*

* A 50-Year Comparison of the Carbon Footprint and Resource Use of the U.S. Swine Herd: 1959-2009, Camco, 2012.



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