

# FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE 2020

## MANITOBA PORK

>8 MILLION

NUMBER OF PIGS RAISED IN MANITOBA  
ANNUALLY ON THE NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY  
AND ANIMAL CARE PROGRAMS

PERCENTAGE OF MANITOBA HOG FARMS  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED BIOSECURITY TRAINING

88%

### FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE 2020

The original National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Strategy (2009) was designed to provide strategic direction to farmed animal industry stakeholders to 2015. The renewed Strategy includes revisions to the strategic outcomes and identifies priorities to provide direction for stakeholders to 2020.

The most significant advancement for the 2020 Strategy is the engagement of all stakeholders in contributing to the measurement of progress on the strategic outcomes and sharing the responsibility to report on the achievements of those outcomes in their own words.

### MANITOBA PORK

Manitoba Pork is an organization that works with governments and industry stakeholders to deliver programs to Manitoba's pork producers. Programs include quality assurance and food safety, animal care, human resources and training, environmental stewardship, swine production research, promotions and consumer education, public affairs and international market development.

MANITOBA PORK'S PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES, AND OTHER NOTABLE EXAMPLES WHICH REFLECT WORK BEING DONE IN ACCORD WITH:

- "Safe food animal products are accessible to Canadians" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Emergency management" [5 Year Priority]

39 ACTIVITIES

#### 11 SAFE FOOD ACTIVITIES

Many of these activities are related to quality assurance programs and educational exercises to encourage food safety practices.

#### 10 ANIMAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

The majority of the activities focus on disseminating information to producers to support improvement in on-farm animal care practices.

#### 18 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The majority of activities involve developing or disseminating emergency management and disease response plans and communicating best practices to producers.

SAFE FOOD ANIMAL PRODUCTS  
ARE ACCESSIBLE TO CANADIANS  
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)



CANADA PROTECTS THE WELFARE  
OF FARMED ANIMALS  
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
(5 YEAR PRIORITY)



## SAFE FOOD

Manitoba Pork has administered the Canadian Quality Assurance programs on Manitoba hog farms and collaborated to improve national food safety assurance programs. Moreover, Manitoba Pork has implemented disease surveillance programs and hosts a disease status information sharing portal, the *Manitoba Coordinated Disease Response*, to help producers understand disease and responses to it. Finally, Manitoba Pork has, independently and collaboratively, worked with producers to encourage improved management practices and medication use practices.



## ANIMAL WELFARE

Manitoba Pork works to help producers understand and implement the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs through collaborations with producers and veterinarians, hosting seminars, and developing educational tools to communicate best practices. Additionally, Manitoba Pork has maintained a close relationship with the Chief Veterinary Officer to collaborate on preventing animal welfare issues in rare occurrences.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Manitoba Pork has been involved in delivering the Canada-West Swine Health Intelligence Network and the Canadian Swine Health Intelligence Network to monitor disease trends and to implement other disease surveillance programs for diseases detrimental to production. Many of the emergency management activities focus on building disease response plans, training to respond to emergencies, and communicating best practices to producers.

