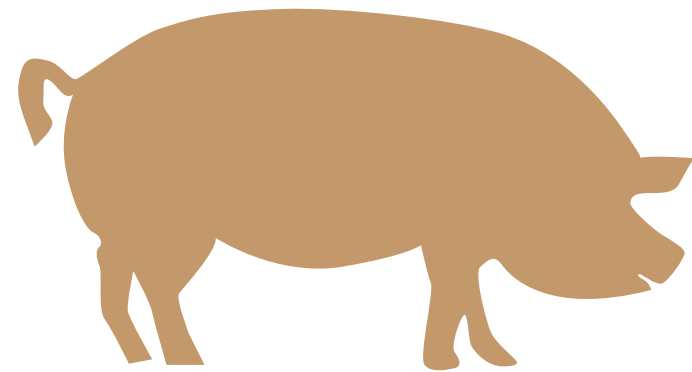


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Kansas ranks **10th in the nation in hog and pig inventory**, producing about 2.7% of the nation's total pork products.

– Kansas Pork Association



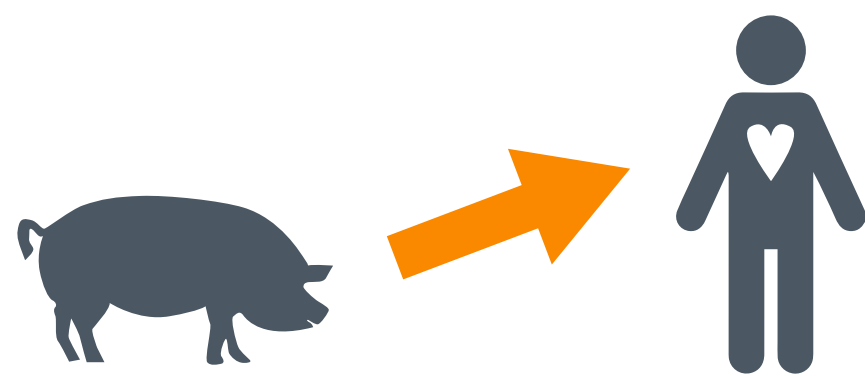
There are about 1,000 hog farms in Kansas. Of these operations, **150 operations** produce **over 99% of the state's pigs.**

– Kansas Pork Association



In the United States, the pork industry supports about **550,000 jobs.**

– National Pork Producers Council



In 1971, the first **pig heart valve** was **transplanted in a human** to repair the human heart.

– Purdue University



The hogs sold by Kansas farmers in 2017 produced over **600,000,000 pounds of pork** which helps feed millions of people in the U.S. and abroad through exports.

– Kansas Pork Association

Worldwide, more pork is consumed each year than any other meat, including beef, chicken, lamb and goat.

– Pork Checkoff

