## THE PORK INDUSTRY IS AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MOTOR IN CANADA

**7,000** pig farms

25.5 million animals/year

**\$4.1 billion** farm gate annual sales

**4<sup>th</sup> largest** source of farm cash receipts

**31,000** farm jobs contribute to **103,000** direct, indirect and induced jobs in Canada

These jobs generated **\$23.8 billion** in total economic activity or output



Canada is the **3<sup>rd</sup>** largest pork exporter of
the world

**\$3.9 billion** dollars' worth of pork exported in 2018 to **88** countries

PORK IS THE MOST CONSUMED ANIMAL PROTEIN IN THE WORLD

PRODUCERS, INDUSTRY AND
GOVERNMENTS BENEFIT FROM
ADDRESSING PRODUCER PRIORITIES



## THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN SUPPORTING A THRIVING PORK INDUSTRY IN CANADA

## CANADIAN PORK PRODUCER PRIORITIES FOR THE 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION

- PROGRAM for producers to address the loss of the Chinese market and the impact of the ongoing US-China trade war.
- Maintaining a COMPETITIVE ACCESS
  TO MARKETS and further develop
  trade with Asian regions that are
  critical to the growth of the industry.
- Providing additional resources to address the threat posed by **AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**.
- Developing effective **BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMING** to help manage the extreme market volatility faced by pork producers.
- Establishing the Canadian **pork promotion and research agency**.





The **Canadian Pork Council** is the national voice for hog producers in Canada. A federation of nine provincial pork industry associations representing 7,000 farms, the organization plays a leadership role in achieving and maintaining a dynamic and prosperous Canadian pork sector