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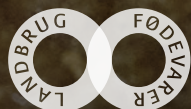
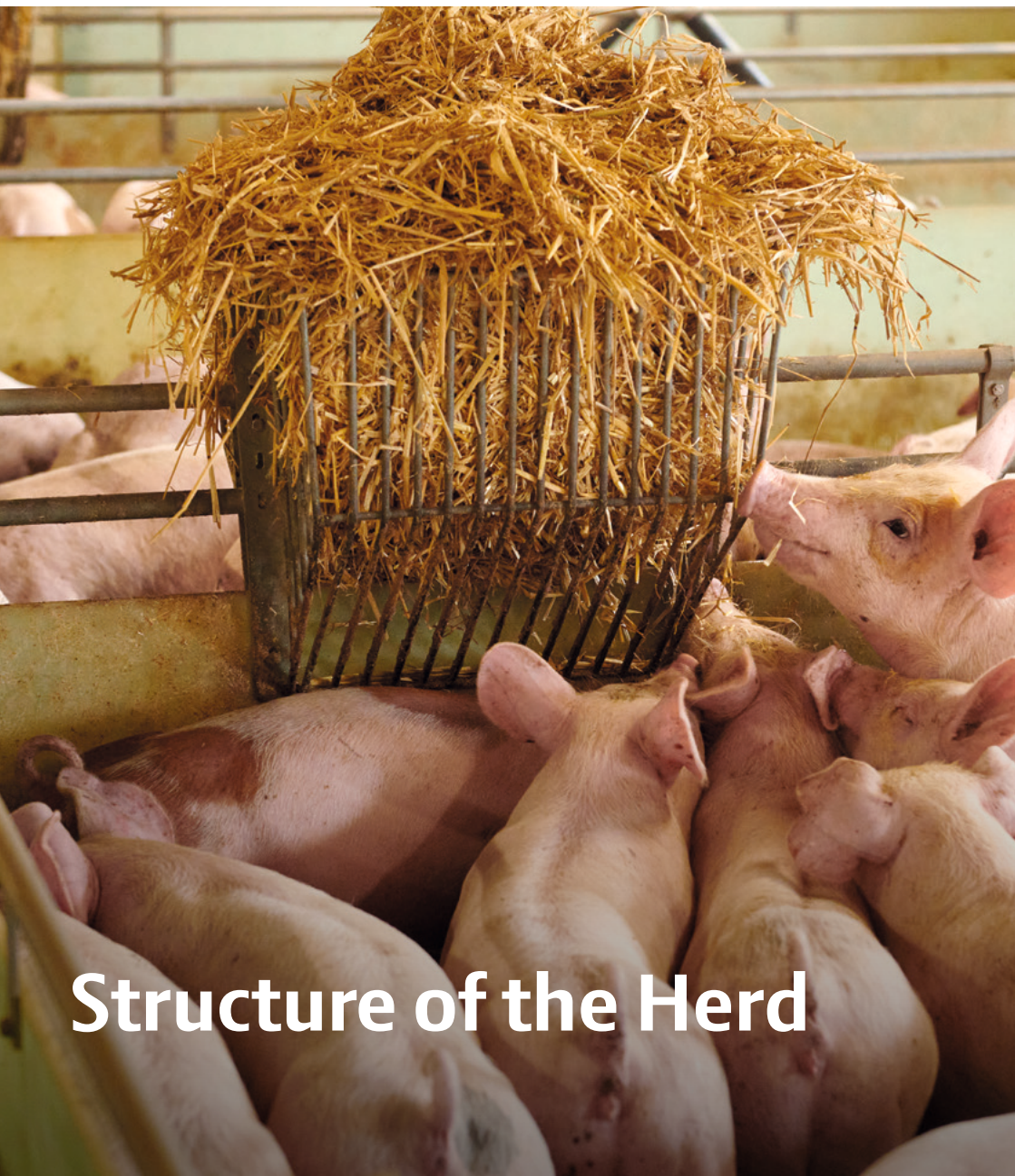


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Structure of the Herd

Structure of Pig Herd in Denmark

Specialisation of the Pig Herd

	1990	2000	2010	2020	2024
Number of farms with pigs	29,903	13,231	5,068	2,921	1,949
Of which:					
With pigs and sows	13,902	6,110	2,089	1,080	780
With pigs only	8,010	4,876	2,239	1,226	749
With sows only	6,503	1,588	493	427	345
Neither "pigs or sows" ¹	1,488	657	247	125	75

¹Statistics Denmark defines a slaughter pig as one of 50 kg an upwards.
Farms with pigs less than 50 kg and without sows are therefore included as "Neither pigs or sows"
Source: Statistics Denmark

Pigs and sows by size of herd

Pigs %	Number of farms	Number of pigs	Sows %	Number of farms	Number of sows
1 - 49 head	8.2	0.0	1 - 4 head	6.6	0.0
50 - 199 head	3.3	0.1	5 - 19 head	4.1	0.0
200 - 499 head	5.3	0.3	20 - 49 head	0.8	0.0
500 - 999 head	6.2	0.8	50 - 99 head	1.5	0.1
1,000 - 1,999 head	14.4	3.5	100 - 199 head	7.3	1.3
2,000 - 2,999 head	9.4	3.8	200 - 299 head	3.7	1.1
3,000 - 3,999 head	6.0	3.5	300 - 399 head	5.6	2.4
4,000 - 4,999 head	5.8	4.4	400 - 499 head	6.0	3.1
5,000 - 5,999 head	6.2	5.6	500 - 599 head	10.2	6.7
6,000 - 6,999 head	6.5	7.0	600 - 699 head	8.7	6.9
7,000 - 7,999 head	5.2	6.6	700 - 799 head	8.2	7.3
8,000 -	23.7	64.3	800 -	37.3	71.0
Total	100	100	Total	100	100

Source: Statistics Denmark

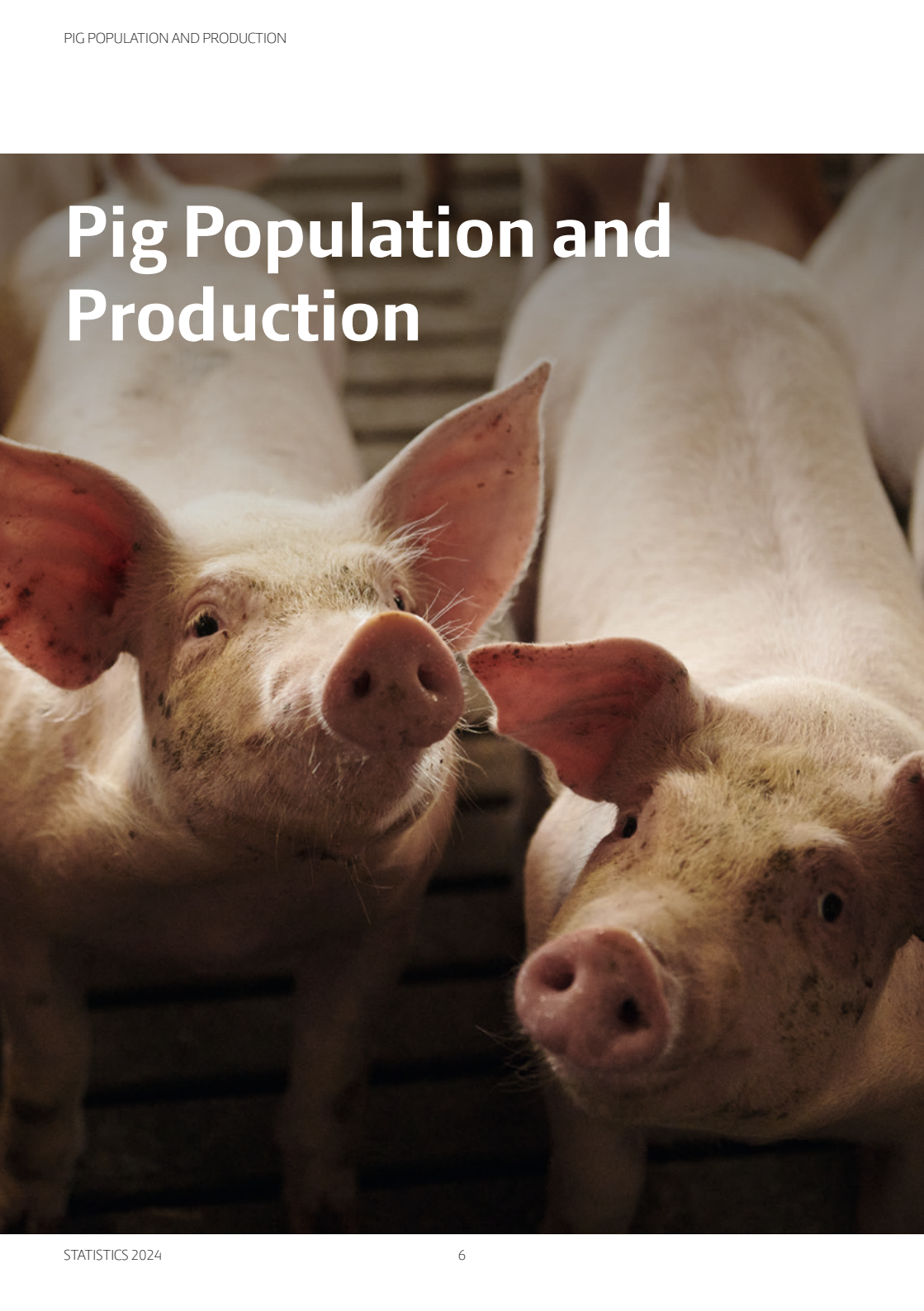
Structure of Pig Herd in EU

	Main Livestock Indicators (Amount of LSU in %)										Holding structure in EU (Amount of LSU in %)									
	1-9.9	10-19.9	20-49.9	50-99.9	100-199.9	200-299.9	300-499.9	> 500			1-9.9	10-19.9	20-49.9	50-99.9	100-199.9	200-299.9	300-499.9	> 500		
	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Total	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Total	LSU	Total
Belgium	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	5.3	9.5	21.0	63.0	100	2.1	1.4	3.5	7.3	17.9	17.7	22.9	27.1	100		
Bulgaria	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.8	2.5	92.9	100	86.0	5.1	4.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.5	100		
Czechia	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.0	93.3	100	54.2	14.7	13.8	4.5	2.2	1.3	1.6	7.7	100		
Denmark	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	93.2	100	8.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	6.4	6.4	12.1	58.4	100		
Germany	0.2	0.4	2.3	4.3	12.6	14.2	22.8	43.3	100	15.0	8.2	13.2	12.0	16.6	12.1	13.4	9.5	100		
Estonia	0.1	0.0	0.2	-	3.7	-	-	96.0	100	25.0	0.0	12.5	-	12.5	-	-	50.0	100		
Ireland	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.9	4.0	93.6	100	23.6	12.9	20.0	12.1	8.6	3.6	5.0	14.3	100		
Greece	1.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	6.2	5.7	9.2	69.5	100	54.7	14.0	17.8	7.4	2.5	0.8	1.0	1.7	100		
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.0	5.5	5.4	12.0	73.9	100	28.3	7.2	11.9	10.3	11.4	6.7	8.8	15.4	100		
France	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.5	6.0	9.3	23.8	58.5	100	14.4	6.3	10.6	11.1	15.5	12.1	15.7	14.4	100		
Croatia	30.6	8.9	7.0	3.9	4.0	1.5	4.2	39.9	100	87.5	7.3	3.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	100		
Italy	1.3	0.8	2.1	2.9	5.1	4.3	8.4	75.1	100	58.7	10.4	14.6	6.6	3.4	1.4	1.5	3.4	100		
Cyprus	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	2.8	97.0	100	43.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	-	6.3	25.0	100		
Latvia	2.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	91.5	100	70.0	14.7	9.5	3.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	100		
Lithuania	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	91.8	100	86.4	7.3	4.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	100		
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	-	1.1	7.3	6.6	16.7	68.3	100	0.0	0.0	-	14.3	28.6	14.3	14.3	28.6	100		
Hungary	6.9	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.8	4.3	79.9	100	91.4	3.9	2.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	100		
Malta	0.3	0.0	6.9	15.9	27.2	-	9.1	40.6	100	11.1	0.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	-	11.1	11.1	100		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	2.2	4.0	9.8	83.0	100	5.3	2.0	4.5	6.7	12.0	10.9	15.1	43.4	100		
Austria	1.0	1.4	6.0	18.7	45.6	14.5	7.7	5.0	100	27.2	19.8	27.1	13.5	9.7	1.8	0.6	0.2	100		
Poland	5.0	5.5	10.8	10.6	12.9	7.2	10.8	37.2	100	49.2	19.8	17.6	6.6	3.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	100		
Portugal	3.0	0.8	1.5	1.6	3.3	3.2	7.6	79.0	100	85.4	5.0	4.2	2.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	100		
Romania	40.3	2.1	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.1	53.1	100	96.3	1.9	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100		
Slovenia	21.4	12.1	17.4	16.2	15.0	9.8	8.2	-	100	69.1	15.3	10.9	3.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	100		
Slovakia	2.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	90.3	100	81.1	7.0	5.0	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	2.0	100		
Finland	0.1	0.2	2.2	5.8	14.7	13.2	18.7	45.1	100	3.3	2.2	13.0	17.4	26.1	14.1	12.0	12.0	100		
Sweden	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	5.2	5.9	14.3	73.0	100	19.0	7.8	10.3	7.8	13.8	7.8	12.1	21.6	100		
Iceland	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100		
Norway	0.2	0.3	3.7	14.2	47.3	20.4	8.9	5.0	100	9.7	5.1	11.8	21.0	35.9	11.3	4.1	1.0	100		
Switzerland	0.3	1.1	12.1	30.4	34.7	11.0	8.6	1.8	100	5.0	7.2	32.4	33.1	17.7	2.9	1.4	0.2	100		
Total	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.3	7.5	7.0	13.3	63.9	100	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.3	7.5	7.0	13.3	63.9	100		

LSU = Livestock units

Source: Eurostat, updated numbers from 2020

Pig Population and Production

A close-up photograph of two piglets in a farm setting. The piglet on the left is looking directly at the camera with large, upright ears. The piglet on the right is looking slightly to the side. Both have pink skin with some darker spots. The background is blurred, showing other pigs and wooden slats.

Pig Population in Denmark

2024

1,000 head	1. Jan.	1. April	1. July	1. Oct.
--- Gilts in pig	174	181	178	173
--- Other sows in pig	530	524	530	536
Total sows in pig	704	705	708	709
Boars	9	9	9	9
Sows with piglets	189	191	193	192
Dry sows	31	33	32	32
Cullud sows and boars for slaughter	5	5	5	5
Gilts (over 50 kg) for breeding	209	206	209	212
Piglets	2,378	2,404	2,426	2,435
Weaners < 50 kg	5,291	5,367	5,401	5,517
Slaughter pigs over 50 kg	2,552	2,529	2,276	2,495
Total pig population	11,368	11,449	11,259	11,606

*Svinebestanden er opgjort på grundlag af udsnitstællinger omfattende ca. 1.600 udvalgte landbrugsbedrifter.
The census is based on a sample of about 1,600 farms.*

Source: Danmarks Statistik, SVIN

Percentage distribution of pig population in counties (June census)

County	2022	2023	2024
Eastern part of Denmark	12.7	12.6	11.7
Funen	9.6	9.4	11.2
South Jutland	20.3	19.4	19.8
East Jutland	14.4	13.5	14.1
West Jutland	21.5	21.3	20.4
North Jutland	21.6	23.9	22.8
Total Denmark	100	100	100

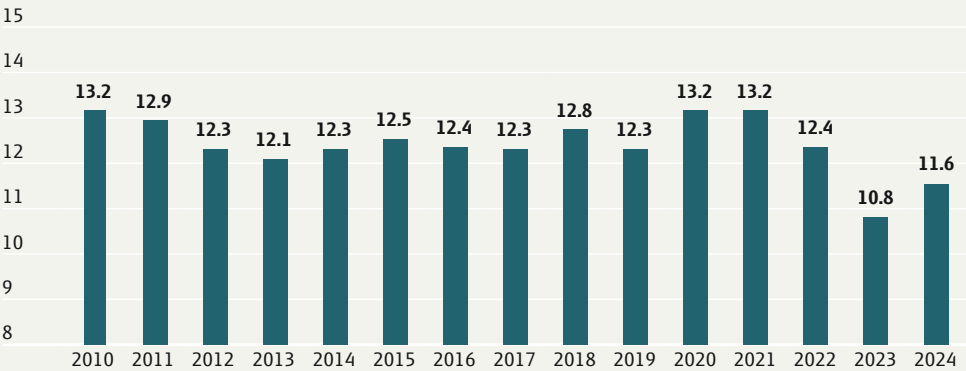
The figures are based on the annual agricultural census from Danmarks statistik.

Source: Danmarks Statistik

Development in the Pig Herd

Development in the pig herd

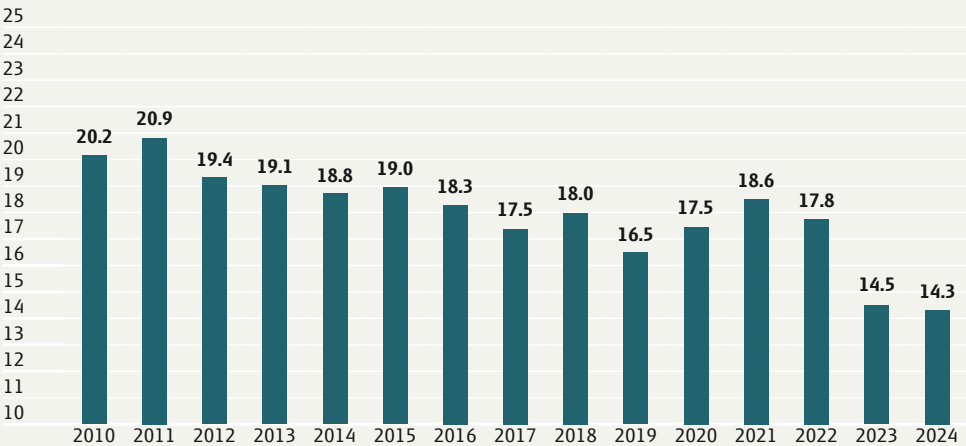
M head



The figures are from Danmarks Statistik's agricultural census.

Development in slaughterings

M head



The slaughtering includes slaughtering of pigs at the cooperative slaughterhouses, private slaughterhouses, public slaughterhouses and private butchers in Denmark.

Production of Pigs in Denmark

M head	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Slaughtering in Denmark	18.0	16.5	17.5	18.5	17.8	14.5	14.3
Export of slaughter pigs and sows	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Danish production of slaughter pigs and sows	18.3	16.8	17.7	18.7	18.0	14.7	14.5
Export of weaners	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.1	13.9	15.1	16.4
Total	32.7	31.7	32.5	32.9	31.9	29.7	30.9

Kilde: Svineslagtedata og Flyttedatabasen



World Pigmeat Production and Pig Population in Selected Countries

	Pigmeat production - 1,000 tonnes		Pig population - M head	
	2023	2024 ¹⁾	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Spanien	4,737	4,814	34,1	33,8
Tyskland	3,948	4,024	21,4	21,2
Frankrig	2,067	2,158	12,2	11,8
Danmark	1,734	1,723	11,5	11,4
Holland	1,708	1,739	10,7	10,4
Polen	1,574	1,824	9,6	10,8
Italien	1,155	1,221	8,7	9,2
Belgien	959	999	5,8	5,4
Østrig	423	412	2,7	2,5
Ungarn	413	415	2,6	2,6
Irland	338	350	1,6	1,4
Portugal	254	279	2,2	2,2
Rumænien	304	320	3,3	3,2
Tjekkiet	224	229	1,3	1,4
Sverige	245	245	1,4	1,3
Finland	158	159	1,0	1,0
Kroatien	96	120	1,0	0,9
Litauen	74	77	0,5	0,5
Slovakiet	67	63	0,4	0,4
Grækenland	79	64	0,7	0,8
Bulgarien	85	94	0,6	0,7
Estland	42	43	0,3	0,3
Cypern	38	33	0,3	0,3
Letland	40	39	0,3	0,3
Slovenien	25	22	0,4	0,4
Luxembourg	12	12	0,1	0,1
Malta	4	4	0,0	0,0
EU-27 i alt	20,803	21,482	134,6	134,1
UK	834	834	4,0	4,0
Kina	54,109	53,370	435,0	422,0
USA	12,384	12,610	73,6	75,2
Brasilien	5,299	5,341	43,0	43,4
Rusland	4,720	4,875	27,6	28,2
Canada	2,288	2,260	13,8	14,0
Mexico	1,768	1,819	19,5	19,6
Sydkorea	1,435	1,449	11,1	11,1
Japan	1,298	1,294	9,0	8,8
Total-udvalgte lande	104,938	105,334	771,2	760,4

¹⁾ Provisional figures,

Source: GIRA

EU's Supply Balance with Pigmeat

1,000 tonnes (deadweight)	2022 EU-27	2023 EU-27	2024 EU-27	2025 ¹⁾ EU-27
Production	22,277	20,829	20,726	20,711
Import (cwe)	121	108	107	109
Export (cwe)	3,991	3,008	2,932	2,909
Consumption	18,407	17,929	17,901	17,910
Consumption per capita (kg)	32.0	31.0	30.9	30.9
Self sufficiency, %	121	116	116	116

¹⁾ Forecast

Source: EU Commission, January 2025

Supply Balance of Pigmeat in Selected Countries (excl. stocks)

1,000 tonnes (CWE)

2022	Canada	USA	Mexico	China	Brazil	Russia	Japan
Production	2,258	12,245	1,730	52,000	5,186	4,532	1,287
Import	236	610	1,329	2,034	7	75	1,565
Export	1,495	2,878	288	145	1,231	200	3
Consumption	1,000	9,977	2,771	53,889	3,963	4,408	2,851

2023	Canada	USA	Mexico	China	Brazil	Russia	Japan
Production	2,288	12,384	1,768	54,000	5,299	4,720	1,298
Import	267	518	1,389	1,537	5	40	1,483
Export	1,403	3,095	263	139	1,256	259	3
Consumption	1,152	9,807	2,894	55,398	4,048	4,501	2,796

2024 ¹⁾	Canada	USA	Mexico	China	Brazil	Russia	Japan
Production	2,260	12,610	1,819	53,250	5,341	4,875	1,294
Import	252	536	1,477	1,168	3	33	1,522
Export	1,515	3,230	268	163	1,355	270	2
Consumption	997	9,916	3,029	54,255	3,990	4,638	2,794

2025 ²⁾	Canada	USA	Mexico	China	Brazil	Russia	Japan
Production	2,290	12,700	1,879	54,000	5,448	4,934	1,295
Import	260	542	1,514	1,226	3	33	1,518
Export	1,497	3,250	277	178	1,379	337	2
Consumption	1,053	9,992	3,116	55,047	4,072	4,630	2,807

¹⁾ Provisional figures ²⁾ Forecast

Source: GIRA

Slaughterhouses



Monthly Pig Slaughtering in Denmark

Pig Slaughtering

2023	Slaughtering
January	1,498,508
February	1,286,258
March	1,408,083
April	1,039,072
May	1,112,675
June	1,144,352
July	1,076,264
August	1,235,734
September	1,126,540
October	1,248,095
November	1,293,362
December	1,096,880
Jan.-dec. 2023	14,565,823
Jan.-dec. 2022	18,014,376
Qty. Change	-3,448,553
Pct. Change	-19,1

2024	Slaughtering
January	1,325,329
February	1,268,275
March	1,124,564
April	1,316,395
May	1,186,496
June	1,011,535
July	1,198,255
August	1,109,495
September	1,107,716
October	1,347,864
November	1,309,880
December	1,029,536
Jan.-dec. 2024	14,335,340
Jan.-dec. 2023	14,565,823
Qty. Change	-230,483
Pct. Change	-1,6

Source: Svineslagtedata

Structure of Slaughterhouses

Development in Number of Slaughterhouses

	End year						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2024
Cooperatives	50	18	5	3	2	1	1
Private owned*	4	2	8	12	8	6	6
Total slaughterhouses	54	20	13	15	10	7	7

** Slaughterhouses with more than 20,000 pigs per year. No exact figures are available for private owned slaughterhouses in 1970 and 1980.*



Slaughterhouses in Denmark



¹⁾ DC Ringsted closed from august 2024

Pig Slaughtering in EU and Selected Countries

M. head.	2023	2024 ¹⁾	2025 ²⁾	%-change 2025:24
Spanien	53.1	53.4	54.8	2.5
Tyskland	44.1	44.9	44.8	-0.3
Frankrig	21.8	22.1	22.0	-0.4
Polen	19.0	21.1	21.3	0.9
Danmark	14.5	14.1	14.7	4.0
Holland	14.7	14.8	13.5	-8.6
Italien	10.0	10.4	10.2	-2.0
Belgien	9.4	9.7	9.4	-2.4
Portugal	5.5	5.8	5.7	-0.7
Østrig	4.7	4.7	4.6	-1.3
Ungarn	4.6	4.9	4.9	-0.2
Rumænien	3.6	3.8	3.8	-0.3
Irland	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.3
Sverige	2.6	2.6	2.5	-1.6
Tjekkiet	2.2	2.4	2.4	0.0
Finland	1.7	1.8	1.7	-1.1
Kroatien	1.5	1.7	1.7	0.0
Grækenland	1.2	1.0	1.1	4.8
Lithauen	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2
Bulgarien	1.2	1.3	1.3	-2.3
Slovakiet	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0
Cypern	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Estland	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
Letland	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.4
Slovenien	0.3	0.2	0.2	4.3
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Malta	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
EU-27	221.9	226.8	226.9	0.0
UK	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.0
USA	125.3	128.0	129.7	1.3
Canada	21.9	21.4	21.7	1.4
Mexico	21.3	21.9	22.4	2.3
Brasilien	57.2	57.7	58.2	0.9
Rusland	52.0	53.7	54.4	1.3
Japan	16.4	16.3	16.3	0.0
Kina	660.0	580.0	600	3.4
Sydkorea	18.8	18.9	19.1	1.1
Thailand	11.2	11.6	11.7	0.9
Indien	9.1	9.0	8.8	-2.2

¹⁾ Provisional ²⁾ Forecast

The figures include slaughtering of pigs, i.e. imported pigs are included.

Source: GIRA

Employment and Wages in the Slaughterhouse Sector

Number of Workers Employed in the Slaughterhouses		Average Wages for Danish Slaughterhouse workers	
year	Number employed	year	DKK/hour*
2013	6,904	2013	261.78
2014	6,609	2014	263.23
2015	6,680	2015	265.14
2016	6,461	2016	270.70
2017	6,298	2017	274.75
2018	6,481	2018	281.49
2019	6,218	2019	283.30
2020	6,392	2020	294.21
2021	6,856	2021	302.50
2022	5,787	2022	313.30
2023	5,731	2023	318.20
2024	5,006	2024	334.26

Source: Dansk Industri

* Including holiday pay and sickness benefit.

Source: Dansk Industri

Comparative Labor Costs in Selected Countries (Manufacturing Industry)

	Year-on-Year rise (in percentages)					DKK per hour
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023
Denmark	2.4	0.7	3.4	4.8	4.4	380.88
Germany	2.7	0.9	0.2	5.2	4.4	342.75
Sweden	3.6	-0.8	4.8	2.8	3.7	318.91
UK	2.1	2.3	0.3	3.7	3.8	332.31
France	2.2	4.1	1.2	5.0	6.5	
Netherlands	2.1	1.7	1.3	6.9	7.5	370.31
Poland	6.9	5.6	8.1	11.2	11.4	98.02
Spain	2.0	4.1	-0.9	2.2	5.8	192.98
Italy	3.4	2.6	-2.0	3.1	4.0	225.02
U.S.	0.9	0.5	2.6	4.1	2.8	301.35

Source: Confederation of Danish Employers, DA, International Wages and Labour Costs Statistic

Producer Pig Prices and Economy



Producer Pig Prices

Payment to the producer

DKK/kg	Average Pig Price ¹⁾	Bonus payment	Interest paid from producer accounts	Production levy	Total
2020	12.00	1.35	0.03	-0.07	13.31
2021	10.15	1.30	0.03	-0.07	11.41
2022	11.38	1.30	0.03	-0.06	12.65
2023	13.44	1.10	0.03	-0.07	14.50
2024	11.95	1.04	0.03	-0.08	12.94

¹⁾ Including all pigs

* After weight and meat percentage payment, and incl. discounts/cost at slaughterhouse.

Producer Pig Prices

Producer pig prices DKK/kg, Danish Crown (best weight group)

Week	2022	2023	2024	Week	2022	2023	2024
1	8.40	12.20	12.70	27	12.20	12.70	13.80
2	8.40	12.00	12.50	28	12.00	12.50	13.80
3	8.10	11.70	12.20	29	11.70	12.20	13.80
4	7.90	11.30	11.80	30	11.30	11.80	13.80
5	7.90	11.10	11.80	31	11.10	11.80	13.80
6	7.90	11.10	11.80	32	11.10	11.80	13.80
7	7.90	11.40	11.80	33	11.40	11.80	13.80
8	8.10	11.80	12.10	34	11.80	12.10	13.50
9	8.10	12.00	12.10	35	12.00	12.10	13.30
10	8.30	12.00	12.30	36	12.00	12.30	13.30
11	8.70	12.00	12.30	37	12.00	12.30	12.90
12	9.30	12.20	12.30	38	12.20	12.30	12.70
13	10.00	12.80	12.30	39	12.80	12.30	12.50
14	10.50	13.00	12.30	40	13.00	12.30	12.50
15	10.50	13.30	12.30	41	13.30	12.30	12.50
16	10.50	13.50	12.30	42	13.50	12.30	12.50
17	10.70	13.80	12.30	43	13.80	12.30	12.70
18	10.90	13.80	12.00	44	13.80	12.00	12.70
19	10.90	13.80	12.00	45	13.80	12.00	12.70
20	11.10	13.80	12.00	46	13.80	12.00	12.70
21	11.10	13.80	12.00	47	13.80	12.00	12.90
22	11.10	13.80	12.00	48	13.80	12.00	12.90
23	11.10	13.80	12.00	49	13.80	12.00	12.90
24	11.10	13.80	12.00	50	13.80	12.00	12.90
25	11.10	13.80	11.80	51	13.80	11.80	12.90
26	11.10	13.80	11.80	52	13.80	11.80	12.70
Avg.					9.71	10.90	12.92

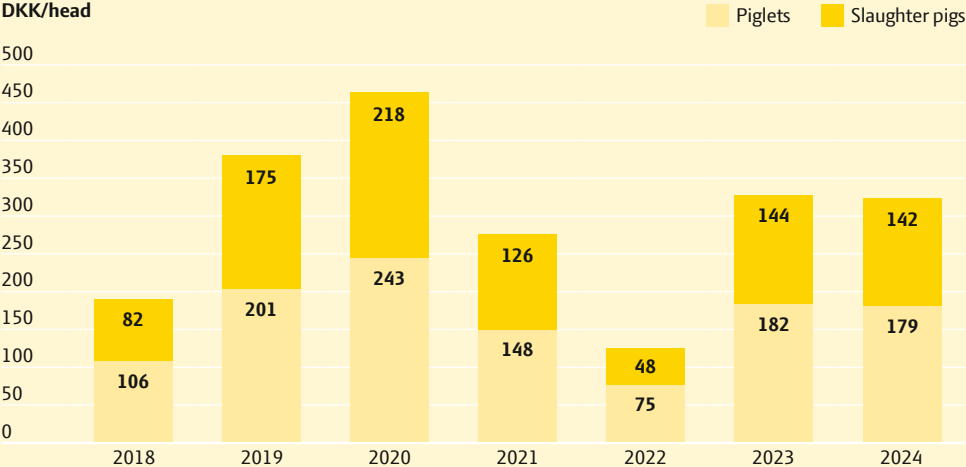
Economy in Pig Production

The ratio between the price for slaughter pigs and compound feeding stuff (FEsv)

Monthly ratio	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	6.31	5.27	9.85	6.56	4.60	4.75	6.19
February	6.22	5.36	9.78	6.32	4.11	4.54	6.01
March	6.52	5.57	9.63	6.68	4.30	4.89	6.23
April	6.23	6.57	9.20	6.94	4.70	5.35	6.28
May	6.17	7.09	8.39	7.42	4.36	5.62	6.17
June	6.03	7.46	7.73	7.74	4.49	5.78	6.17
July	5.71	7.45	7.49	6.99	4.72	5.84	6.03
August	5.67	7.45	7.45	6.18	4.88	6.00	5.81
September	5.31	8.59	7.48	5.57	5.19	6.00	5.66
October	4.92	9.11	7.33	5.21	5.22	6.09	5.93
November	5.05	9.72	6.98	5.11	5.21	6.41	5.92
December	5.20	9.54	6.63	4.82	5.20	6.46	5.83
Total year	5.77	7.43	8.16	6.29	4.75	5.65	6.02

Gross margin 2017-2023

DKK/head



Source: Seges

Social Importance of the Pig Industry

The Total Danish Pig Production

Year	Tonnes	%-change from the year before	Value ex producer DKK M	%-change from the year before
2021	2.066.400	5.8	23.779	-12.0
2022	1.956.600	-5.3	24.125	1.5
2023	1.662.500	-15.0	27.374	13.5
2024	1.743.400	4.9	25.745	-6.0

The production is estimated by Danmarks Statistik and does not include discarded animals
Source: Danmarks Statistik and own estimates.

Value of the Danish Export

Total export			Agricultural export	
Year	DKK M	%-change from the year before	DKK M	%-change from the year before
2021	788,312	12.4	173,602	5.9
2022	926,771	17.6	195,430	12.6
2023	892,811	-3.7	199,771	2.2
2024	921,159	3.2	203,203	1.7

Export of pigmeat products			Share of pigmeat export percentage	
Year	Value DKK M	%-change from the year before	Total export	Agricultural export
2021	32,989	-7.3	4.2	19.0
2022	34,704	5.2	3.7	17.8
2023	38,289	10.3	4.3	19.2
2024	38,861	1.5	4.2	19.1

Kilde: Danmarks Statistik og egne beregninger baseret på Danmarks Statistiks tal
Source: Danmarks Statistik and own estimates

Export and Import of Pigmeat



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat

2024

Country	Tonnes	M. DKK	Country	Tonnes	M. DKK
Tyskland	432,697	8,925	Finland	1,820	92
Polen	401,032	7,870	Panama	1,711	67
Kina	193,649	2,777	Færøerne	1,504	73
UK	141,222	3,507	Mexico	1,481	35
Italien	121,025	2,441	Papua Ny Guinea	1,450	48
Japan	66,329	2,158	Vietnam	1,355	25
Australien	41,394	1,216	Hong Kong	1,327	51
Filippinerne	36,981	731	Slovenien	1,254	28
USA	33,845	1,125	Ny Caledonien	1,122	34
Holland	33,745	689	Sydafrika	629	13
Sverige	31,922	888	Nord Makedonien	573	15
Frankrig	24,598	488	De Forenede Arabiske Emirater	569	11
Spanien	18,537	584	Cypern	546	18
Grækenland	17,694	553	Argentina	517	9
Kroatien	16,249	378	Aserbajdsjan	514	4
Malaysia	14,067	400	Island	494	19
Belgien	12,923	117	Guam	462	14
Rumænien	11,911	263	Belize	385	15
Litauen	11,144	203	Malta	377	14
Sydkorea	10,987	224	Colombia	325	3
Slovakiet	9,717	203	Elfenbenskysten	307	2
Taiwan	8,814	241	Qatar	289	16
Serbien	8,721	236	Moldova	243	15
Letland	8,582	154	Seychellerne	211	7
Ungarn	8,545	201	Ghana	195	2
Østrig	7,940	149	Georgien	159	4
Bulgarien	6,098	102	Mauritius	147	4
Canada	5,597	178	Grenada	142	6
Estland	5,079	143	Bahamaøerne	139	7
Irland	4,907	170	St. Vincent og Grenadinerne	136	5
Tjekkiet	3,522	92	Marokko	129	3
Indonesien	3,200	100	Peru	119	4
Ukraine	3,070	68	Libanon	115	5
Singapore	2,818	49	Montenegro	110	3
Norge	2,799	181	Oman	106	2
Bosnien-Hercegovina	2,665	55	Maldiverne	104	5
New Zealand	2,610	75	Congo, republikken	101	1
Grønland	2,533	120	Hviderusland	96	10
Portugal	1,940	43	Øvrige lande	1,439	78
			Total ¹⁾	1,793,810	38,861

¹⁾ Export to a total of 124 countries

Denmark's Export of Pigmeat (tonnes)

2023

Tonnes	EU-27	3 rd countries	Total
By-products	48,233	165,437	213,670
Live pigs and sows	483,995	3,508	487,503
Prepared or preserved	18,200	33,968	52,168
Bacon	3,105	56,335	59,441
Carcasses pigs/sows	69,590	5,286	74,876
Cuts	434,281	325,817	760,098
Sausages	18,132	19,481	37,613
Total	1,075,537	609,832	1,685,369
%-share	63,8	36,2	100

2024

Tonnes	EU-27	3 rd countries	Total
By-products	54,935	170,838	225,774
Live pigs and sows	523,056	9,181	532,237
Prepared or preserved	17,956	34,334	52,290
Bacon	4,818	50,118	54,936
Carcasses pigs/sows	80,530	5,252	85,783
Cuts	495,151	310,120	805,271
Sausages	17,372	20,148	37,520
Total	1,193,819	599,991	1,793,810
%-share	66,6	33,4	100



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat (1,000 DKK)

2023

1,000 DKK	EU-27	3 rd countries	Total
By-products	595,439	2,647,371	3,242,810
Live pigs and sows	11,677,983	255,810	11,933,793
Prepared or preserved	676,854	1,210,272	1,887,126
Bacon	127,596	1,495,963	1,623,559
Carcasses pigs/sows	1,121,330	102,809	1,224,139
Cuts	8,960,460	7,905,309	16,865,770
Sausages	707,705	803,820	1,511,525
Total	23,867,366	14,421,354	38,288,721
%-share	62,3	37,7	100

2024

1,000 DKK	EU-27	3 rd countries	Total
By-products	498,906	2,419,329	2,918,235
Live pigs and sows	11,818,488	374,490	12,192,978
Prepared or preserved	661,964	1,210,278	1,872,242
Bacon	181,268	1,333,965	1,515,234
Carcasses pigs/sows	1,148,289	96,039	1,244,328
Cuts	9,822,975	7,797,024	17,619,999
Sausages	676,055	822,246	1,498,301
Total	24,807,946	14,053,371	38,861,316
%-share	63,8	36,2	100



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat to EU (tonnes)

2023

Tonnes	Germany	Poland	Italy	Other EU	Total EU-27
By-products	14,726	1,740	1,727	30,041	48,233
Live pigs and sows	198,052	222,088	22,342	41,513	483,995
Prepared or preserved	9,731	14	372	8,083	18,200
Bacon	157	1	265	2,682	3,105
Carcasses pigs/sows	67,652	0	808	1,130	69,590
Cuts	101,704	130,057	91,134	111,386	434,281
Sausages	5,720	77	371	11,964	18,132
Total	397,741	353,978	117,019	206,799	1,075,537
%-share	37,0	32,9	10,9	19,2	100

2024

Tonnes	Germany	Poland	Italy	Other EU	Total EU-27
By-products	17,827	2,122	1,937	33,049	54,935
Live pigs and sows	231,781	232,603	16,821	41,851	523,056
Prepared or preserved	9,289	18	331	8,319	17,956
Bacon	94	453	136	4,134	4,818
Carcasses pigs/sows	77,920	20	781	1,808	80,530
Cuts	91,155	165,795	100,557	137,644	495,151
Sausages	4,632	19	461	12,260	17,372
Total	432,697	401,032	121,025	239,065	1,193,819
%-share	36,2	33,6	10,1	20,0	100



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat to EU (1,000 DKK)

2023

1,000 DKK	Germany	Poland	Italy	Other EU	Total EU-27
By-products	147,417	25,597	55,816	366,609	595,439
Live pigs and sows	4,895,707	4,970,951	584,416	1,226,909	11,677,983
Prepared or preserved	327,163	558	14,044	335,089	676,854
Bacon	7,053	55	9,945	110,542	127,596
Carcasses pigs/sows	1,085,898	0	14,639	20,792	1,121,330
Cuts	2,019,717	2,441,923	1,899,748	2,599,073	8,960,460
Sausages	229,847	2,232	20,512	455,114	707,705
Total	8,712,802	7,441,317	2,599,120	5,114,127	23,867,366
%-share	36,5	31,2	10,9	21,4	100

2024

1,000 DKK	Germany	Poland	Italy	Other EU	Total EU-27
By-products	126,261	38,138	50,335	284,172	498,906
Live pigs and sows	5,260,932	5,012,692	423,330	1,121,534	11,818,488
Prepared or preserved	306,910	774	12,482	341,798	661,964
Bacon	3,761	14,819	6,422	156,266	181,268
Carcasses pigs/sows	1,108,973	305	12,397	26,615	1,148,289
Cuts	1,939,125	2,802,750	1,915,153	3,165,947	9,822,975
Sausages	179,295	825	20,870	475,065	676,055
Total	8,925,257	7,870,303	2,440,988	5,571,397	24,807,946
%-share	36,0	31,7	9,8	22,5	100,0



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat to 3rd Countries (tonnes)

2023

Tonnes	China	Japan	UK	Other 3 rd countries	Total 3 rd countries
By-products	133,116	1,663	2,994	27,664	165,437
Live pigs and sows	93	5	44	3,366	3,508
Prepared or preserved	295	4,601	10,116	18,956	33,968
Bacon	70	2	54,712	1,552	56,335
Carcasses pigs/sows	0,00	0,00	5,162	125	5,286
Cuts	367	1,137	11,039	6,937	19,481
Sausages	71,803	66,310	66,154	121,550	325,817
Total	205,744	73,719	150,220	180,150	609,832
%-share	33,7	12,1	24,6	29,5	100

2024

Tonnes	China	Japan	UK	Other 3 rd countries	Total 3 rd countries
By-products	136,384	409	2,725	31,320	170,838
Live pigs and sows	0	5	59	9,117	9,181
Prepared or preserved	197	4,752	9,932	19,453	34,334
Bacon	0	0	48,560	1,559	50,118
Carcasses pigs/sows	0,00	0	5,224	28	5,252
Cuts	190	1,285	11,142	7,414	20,148
Sausages	56,877	59,878	63,580	129,784	310,120
Total	193,649	66,329	141,222	198,675	599,991
%-share	32,3	11,1	23,5	33,1	100



Denmark's Export of Pigmeat to 3rd Countries (1,000 DKK)

2023

1,000 DKK	China	Japan	UK	Other 3 rd countries	Total 3 rd countries
By-products	2,109,949	24,805	41,045	471,572	2,647,371
Live pigs and sows	29,157	3,681	10,224	212,748	255,810
Prepared or preserved	9,289	144,991	365,095	690,896	1,210,272
Bacon	2,797	62	1,411,301	81,803	1,495,963
Carcasses pigs/sows	-	-	100,314	2,496	102,809
Cuts	1,194,665	1,960,990	1,415,377	3,334,277	7,905,309
Sausages	16,553	38,552	466,928	281,788	803,820
Total	3,362,410	2,173,081	3,810,285	5,075,579	14,421,354
%-share	23,3	15,1	26,4	35,2	100,0

2024

1,000 DKK	China	Japan	UK	Other 3 rd countries	Total 3 rd countries
By-products	1,907,257	4,793	30,613	476,666	2,419,329
Live pigs and sows	0	2,856	16,701	354,933	374,490
Prepared or preserved	6,581	145,676	353,610	704,411	1,210,278
Bacon	0	0	1,245,951	88,014	1,333,965
Carcasses pigs/sows	0	0	95,287	752	96,039
Cuts	855,130	1,959,348	1,286,547	3,695,999	7,797,024
Sausages	8,076	45,100	478,220	290,850	822,246
Total	2,777,043	2,157,773	3,506,928	5,611,626	14,053,371
%-share	19,8	15,4	25,0	39,9	100,0



Trend in Pigmeat Export

Products

Tonnes	2004	2014	2023	2024
Bacon	293,978	295,944	213,670	225,774
By-products	106,970	377,988	487,503	532,237
Live pigs and sows	72,969	55,509	52,168	52,290
Sausages	106,119	80,033	59,441	54,936
Prepared or preserved	72,314	69,260	74,876	85,783
Cuts	1,095,781	1,024,510	760,098	805,271
Carcasses pigs/sows	35,471	33,905	37,613	37,520
Total	1,783,604	1,937,149	1,685,369	1,793,810

1,000 DKK	2004	2014	2023	2024
Bacon	1,684,436	2,589,633	3,242,810	2,918,235
By-products	1,212,625	5,962,576	11,933,793	12,192,978
Live pigs and sows	1,561,862	1,388,305	1,887,126	1,872,242
Sausages	2,190,826	1,691,544	1,623,559	1,515,234
Prepared or preserved	724,037	719,485	1,224,139	1,244,328
Cuts	17,725,383	17,364,512	16,865,770	17,619,999
Carcasses pigs/sows	756,734	898,736	1,511,525	1,498,301
Total	25,855,902	30,614,791	38,288,721	38,861,316



Trend in Pigmeat Export

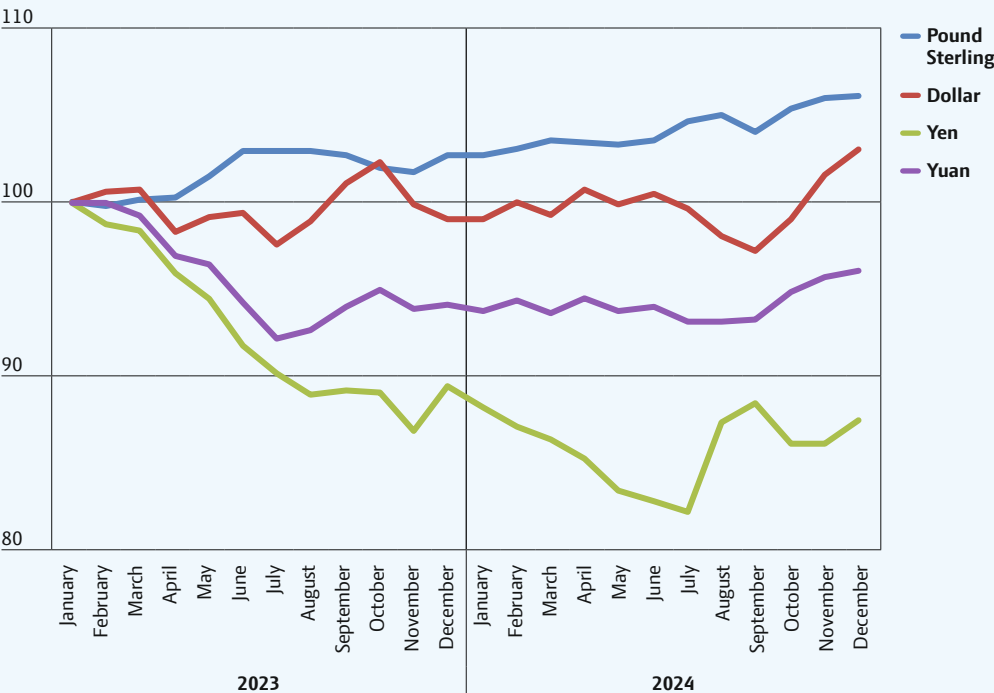
Main Markets

Tonnes	2004	2014	2023	2024
Germany	420,452	614,436	397,741	432,697
Poland	49,011	234,948	353,978	401,032
Italy	127,591	119,168	117,019	121,025
Sweden	86,565	45,630	27,025	31,922
Other EU-countries	178,032	141,993	179,774	207,143
Total EU	861,651	1,156,176	1,075,537	1,193,819
China/Hong Kong	72,563	218,703	207,793	194,976
UK	313,667	220,279	150,220	141,222
Japan	291,006	138,124	73,719	66,329
Australia	28,109	54,865	34,308	41,394
USA	63,764	37,848	32,980	33,845
Other countries	152,844	111,154	110,813	122,226
Total 3rd countries	921,953	780,974	609,832	599,991
Total	1,783,604	1,937,149	1,685,369	1,793,810

1,000 DKK	2004	2014	2023	2024
Germany	4,925,544	7,875,896	8,712,802	8,925,257
Poland	517,441	3,315,832	7,441,317	7,870,303
Italy	1,674,251	1,773,717	2,599,120	2,440,988
Sweden	1,261,645	950,384	764,823	887,809
Other EU-countries	2,371,508	2,376,501	4,349,304	4,683,588
Total EU	10,750,389	16,292,330	23,867,366	24,807,946
China/Hong Kong	380,038	2,225,277	3,438,126	2,827,644
UK	5,150,010	4,127,322	3,810,285	3,506,928
Japan	6,064,896	3,753,980	2,173,081	2,157,773
Australia	1,459,977	962,455	1,066,646	1,124,827
USA	558,866	1,203,264	933,455	1,215,660
Other countries	1,491,726	2,050,162	2,999,762	3,220,539
Total 3rd countries	15,105,513	14,322,461	14,421,354	14,053,371
Total	25,855,902	30,614,791	38,288,721	38,861,316

The Development in Rate of Exchange

DKK per 100 units	Pound Sterling		Dollar		Yen		Yuan	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
January	843.24	865.27	690.79	683.83	5.29	4.68	101.66	95.36
February	840.76	868.41	694.86	690.63	5.23	4.62	101.65	96.01
March	844.28	872.28	695.55	685.64	5.21	4.58	100.89	95.23
April	845.36	871.86	679.26	695.39	5.08	4.52	98.58	96.06
May	855.64	870.87	685.04	689.81	5.00	4.43	98.07	95.36
June	867.83	872.43	686.81	693.70	4.86	4.39	95.86	95.62
July	867.86	881.48	673.87	688.00	4.78	4.36	93.75	94.74
August	867.63	884.68	683.15	677.63	4.72	4.63	94.22	94.77
September	865.48	876.31	697.97	671.72	4.73	4.69	95.64	94.90
October	859.52	887.89	706.32	684.11	4.72	4.57	96.64	96.53
November	856.82	893.38	690.14	701.73	4.61	4.57	95.51	97.35
December	865.27	894.52	683.88	711.18	4.74	4.64	95.75	97.69



Denmark's Import of Pigmeat (tonnes)

2023

Tonnes	Germany	Poland	Netherlands	Other EU-27	Other countries	Total
Bacon	6,950	1,829	4,495	5,536	106	18,916
By-products	19,466	593	5,730	12,073	2,740	40,603
Live pigs and sows	1	0	132	15	0	147
Sausages	0	0	91	640	0	731
Prepared or preserved	13,284	9,281	429	4,093	226	27,314
Cuts	16,258	4,577	1,585	5,216	145	27,781
Carcasses pigs/sows	32,991	8,302	5,445	2,755	2,640	52,134
Total	88,949	24,584	17,907	30,329	5,857	167,626
%-share	53,1	14,7	10,7	18,1	3,5	100

2024

Tonnes	Germany	Poland	Netherlands	Other EU-27	Other countries	Total
Bacon	8,237	1,249	5,680	2,476	75	17,717
By-products	28,030	103	2,111	11,279	2,633	44,155
Live pigs and sows	6	0	34	22	0	62
Sausages	3	0	198	1,604	0	1,804
Prepared or preserved	12,279	8,777	406	4,460	241	26,163
Cuts	17,909	3,981	1,705	5,307	247	29,149
Carcasses pigs/sows	28,198	7,154	3,439	2,812	2,675	44,279
Total	94,662	21,265	13,572	27,959	5,871	163,328
%-share	58,0	13,0	8,3	17,1	3,6	100

Source: Own calculations based on Danmarks Statistik



EU's Export to 3rd Countries

Products

Tonnes (product weight)	2024 EU-27	2023 EU-27
Live pigs	78,503	58,824
Fresh/frozen pigmeat	1,923,583	1,992,914
Bacon	224,803	226,956
Other processed products	432,355	428,122
By-products	1,442,164	1,357,656
Total	4,101,408	4,064,473

Source: Eurostat

By country

Importers of EU Pigmeat

Tonnes	2024 EU-27	2023 EU-27
China	1,114,167	1,149,140
UK	866,375	863,975
Philippines	353,948	282,259
Japan	310,959	313,240
South Korea	234,021	223,704
Vietnam	131,745	117,592
USA	103,475	91,389
Ivory Coast	84,067	78,815
Australia	83,188	79,383
Serbia	82,744	71,749
Congo	56,478	53,282
Hong Kong	50,718	64,780
Others	629,523	675,166
EU-27	4,101,408	4,064,473

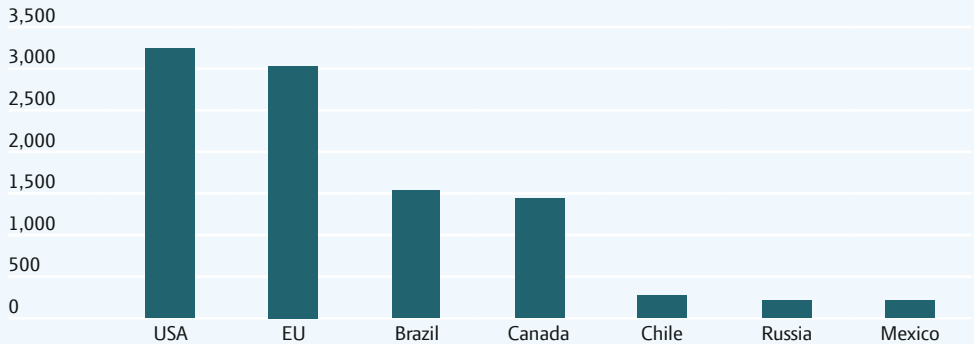
Exporters of EU Pigmeat

Tonnes	2023 EU-27	2022 EU-27
Spain	1,287,758	1,278,268
Netherlands	654,556	695,166
Denmark	590,689	596,607
Germany	384,014	327,021
France	268,977	256,445
Ireland	229,712	211,216
Poland	226,695	233,382
Belgium	151,689	131,082
Italy	100,174	94,318
Austria	51,189	50,032
Hungary	36,979	32,260
Others	118,976	158,674
EU-27	4,101,408	4,064,473

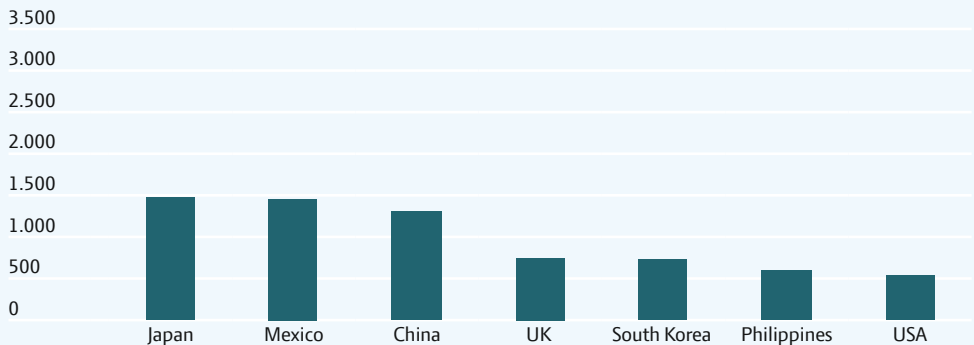
Source: EU-Commission

World Trade in Pigmeat

Main Exporters of Pig Products in 2023
1,000 tonnes



Main Importers of Pig Products in 2023
1,000 tonnes



The above exports and imports are stated in tonnes slaughter weight and include fresh, chilled or frozen and processed pigmeat but not offal of swine or live pigs.

Kilde: USDA

World Trade In Pigmeat

Importing Countries

China

Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat		By-products	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Spain	289,907	378,077	231,350	223,560
Brazil	236,989	402,175	21,859	20,102
Canada	76,106	131,869	122,088	107,946
Netherlands	75,251	120,477	117,037	120,465
USA	69,929	122,454	305,462	302,543
Chile	64,730	84,162	38,035	38,802
UK	61,928	66,123	54,848	49,682
Denmark	60,771	114,224	115,500	120,274
France	46,858	60,841	75,812	74,300
Ireland	29,748	32,999	24,847	23,170
Others	37,672	27,230	37,020	15,011
Total	1,049,889	1,540,631	1,143,858	1,095,855

Hong Kong

Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat		By-products	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Brazil	92,424	99,726	21,540	15,993
China	33,554	30,236	25	58
Netherlands	11,734	15,252	6,994	3,580
Russia	11,427	3,609	1,058	584
Vietnam	8,078	8,736	337	0
Poland	5,694	6,952	7,269	9,304
Germany	4,173	6,912	6,951	6,967
Spain	4,116	3,598	2,002	1,569
USA	2,597	2,332	634	285
Thailand	1,999	1,844	156	135
Canada	1,115	1,493	2,218	2,259
Others	3,536	4,482	4,114	5,164
Total	180,447	185,172	53,298	45,898

Japan

Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat	
	2024	2023
Canada	245,355	217,745
USA	225,958	226,329
Spain	169,306	171,454
Mexico	111,948	122,495
Brazil	77,627	34,536
Denmark	57,180	57,238
Chile	41,681	36,066
France	20,367	18,783
Others	27,038	34,973
Total	976,460	919,619

South Korea

Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat	
	2024	2023
USA	195,610	161,840
Spain	89,346	108,365
Canada	72,820	73,584
Germany	40,337	907
Chile	39,602	32,038
Netherlands	32,091	36,681
Brazil	20,964	10,385
Others	72,440	90,312
Total	563,210	514,112

Australia

Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat	
	2024	2023
USA	83,226	58,541
Denmark	37,103	33,512
Netherlands	21,290	24,348
Canada	12,133	9,849
Ireland	8,091	13,400
UK	1,352	871
Others	674	563
Total	163,869	141,084

Philippines

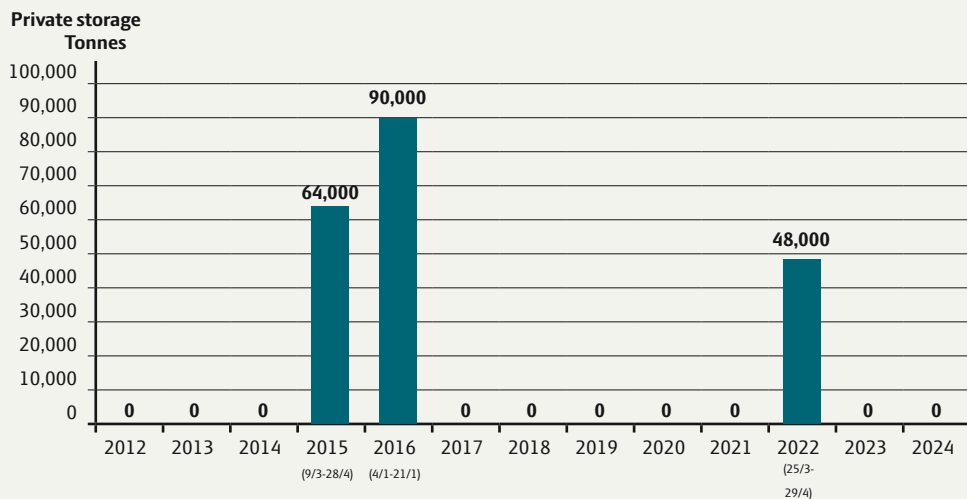
Tonnes	Fresh/frozen pigmeat		By-products	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Brazil	203,999	93,925	12,705	6,906
Canada	73,098	78,003	23,389	20,318
Spain	29,073	25,180	92,326	74,045
Netherlands	21,118	22,358	19,799	18,205
France	19,534	16,148	19,328	17,177
Denmark	18,275	11,141	12,890	11,733
USA	12,460	19,120	38,380	23,769
Belgium	5,691	4,361	11,012	8,890
UK	5,685	8,147	12,571	11,092
Australia	2,001	2,266	2,293	1,927
Others	2,242	3,168	11,668	12,365
Total	393,176	283,817	256,361	206,427

Source: Trade Data Monitor (TDM)



Common Agricultural Policy for Pigmeat

EU's Market Management for Pigmeat



Export Refunds

Fresh, chilled and frozen cuts

DKK/kg	Hams, shoulders/ foreends and loins with bones	Bellies with rind	Deboned hams, shoul- ders/fore-ends and loins excl. Japan Products	Bellies without rind and bones excl. Japan Products
2011	0	0	0	0
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2024	0	0	0	0

Processed products

DKK/kg	Dried sausages	Cooked sausages	Cooked hams*	Shoulders cooked*	Luncheon meat
2011	1.45	1.13	2.16/1.27	1.70/1.27	0
2012 1/1 - 20/4	1.45	1.13	2.16/1.27	1.70/1.27	0
2012 after 20/4	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0
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2024	0	0	0	0	0

* Above/below 1 kg

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