

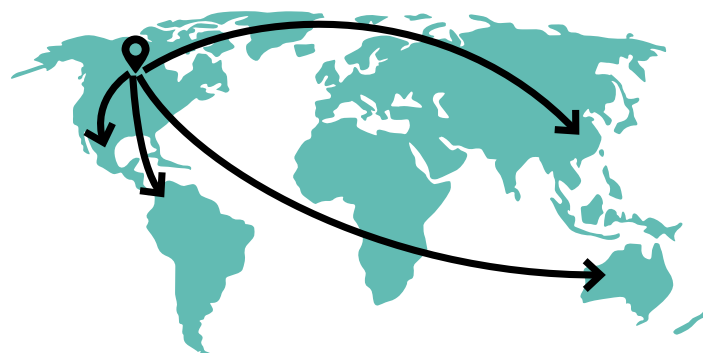
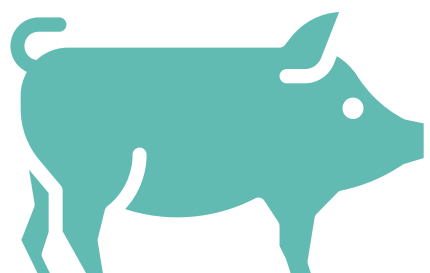
INVASIVE PIGS?

Invasive pigs include Eurasian boars, domestic pigs, and their hybrids that have escaped, been released or were born in the wild.



WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Canada represents **14%** of the world's pork trade

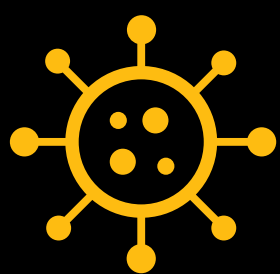


In 2022, Canada exported 1.4M tonnes of pork, valued at **\$4.8M** to 77 countries

Annually, the pork industry creates **134,000 jobs** and

\$24B in revenue

IMPACTS OF INVASIVE PIGS



Carriers of diseases that can affect pets, livestock & people

Compete with wildlife, disturb habitats & sensitive wetlands



In the U.S., the cost associated with invasive pigs is over \$2.5B



Degrade pastures, damage fences & farm equipment

Hunting is **NOT** an effective control option. **Why?**



1. Hunting can cause pigs to disperse to new areas
2. Hunting can make pigs more elusive

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) is a contagious viral disease that only affects pigs. With no treatment available, ASF poses a great risk to Canada's pork industry and economy.

45+

countries have reported ASF cases with a total of

1.2M

estimated animal losses

ASF can survive in frozen pork meat for up to

1000 DAYS

No ASF has been reported in Canada. Let's work together to keep it that way!



BIOSECURITY KEEPS CANADIAN PIGS SAFE!



Use escape-proof barriers to limit wildlife contact, use clean designated gear, properly dispose of waste, ensure feed quality, and designate an area for sick or injured pigs.



SECURE FENCING



CLEAN GEAR



DO NOT FEED MEAT PRODUCTS



MONITOR FOR WILDLIFE



ASF AWARENESS



ESCAPE ALERT

If one of your pigs escapes:

CONTAIN THE SITUATION: Guide the pig back to its enclosure with food or temporary barriers.

SECURE FENCING: Once contained, check and reinforce all fences and gates.



REPORT SIGHTINGS!
bcinvasives.ca/SquealOnPigs

*If human safety is at risk, call
1-877-952-RAPP (7277) or
911 for emergencies

