

Illinois Pork Producers Association



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your best investment in the future of
the pork industry



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the pork industry continues to grow

did you know?



Illinois is ranked 4th in the nation in pork production.

The pork industry contributes over **\$1.8 BILLION** to the state's economy.

The pork industry generates over **\$170 MILLION** in taxes and provides more than 10,500 jobs.

why become a member of the Illinois Pork Producers Association?

- By federal law, checkoff dollars can ONLY be used for promotion, research and education. They can never be used for lobbying on legislative issues
- Service discounts and biosecurity signage for your farm
- Networking opportunities with other producers and allied industry leaders
- Established lobbying efforts at the local, state and federal level
- Civic leadership - since 2008, IL pork producers have donated over 2 MILLION servings of pork to food banks across Illinois through the Pork Power Program
- Association support at the county level during public information meetings

what does the Illinois Pork Producers Association lobby for?

- Preserving the Illinois Livestock Management Facilities Act (LMFA) in its current format
- Protecting our producers against unsupported environmental, food safety and animal welfare claims
- Expanding free trade agreements to increase exports
- Supporting adequate funding levels for research on swine disease control programs
- Educating our legislators on the importance of the livestock industry to the economy
- Key ag-related issues including, WOTUS, TPP and the Farm Bill



Bob Frase
Fairbury, IL
IPPA President

“Whether you are a grower partner, contract grower involved with show pigs or an allied industry member, IPPA needs your voice! IPPA membership is extremely important to keep our industry thriving.”



The Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) is an agricultural trade association representing more than 2,000 pork producers throughout Illinois and the Illinois pork industry, which contributes more than \$1.8 billion and more than 10,500 jobs to the State's economy. IPPA is comprised of county pork producer organizations in approximately 20 counties throughout Illinois. IPPA is an affiliate of the National Pork Producers Council and the National Pork Board.



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