

WORLD PORK EXPO®

JUNE 3-4, 2026

IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
DES MOINES, IA

WORLD PORK EXPO BY THE NUMBERS

World Pork Expo (WPX) is the world's largest pork-specific trade show, offering innovation, education and networking for everyone. Here's what the numbers tell us to expect at the 2026 World Pork Expo.

OVERVIEW

- World Pork Expo spans **2** days — June 3-4, 2026 — at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa, and is brought to you by the National Pork Producers Council.
- The commitment and support of **12** Gold Sponsors and **12** Silver Sponsors plays an essential role in making WPX possible.
- **Nearly 400** companies from North America and around the world will be on-site, displaying products and services at booths, outdoor exhibits and hospitality tents at the 2026 WPX.
- More than **10,000** pork producers and ag professionals across the world attend WPX each year.
- The exhibit space, which presents the latest pork production products, services and technologies, is expected to exceed **300,000** square feet in 2026.

FREE WITH ADMISSION

- Attendees can participate in **5** Business Seminars Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4, in the Varied Industries Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
- There are **6** PORK Academy seminars Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4. Pork producers and their employees can learn about the industry's economic outlook, hot topics in swine health, public trust-building in pork, and much more!
- **10,000** mouthwatering pork lunches will be served at the Big Grill located south of the Varied Industries Building.
- Visit the nearly **700** booths that make up the world's largest pork-specific trade show — open **16** hours over the course of two days.
- Visit the **50+** hospitality tents placed throughout the fairgrounds — along Grand Avenue and Ruan Plaza. Expo attendees can drop in and visit with company representatives to learn about the latest innovations and developments.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **120** golfers can participate in the annual World Pork Open Golf Tournament held at The Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk, Iowa, on Tuesday, June 2.

LODGING

- In the Greater Des Moines Area, **24** official World Pork Expo hotels are offering special Expo rates. Catch Des Moines (www.catchdesmoines.com) provides other hotel options as well as a calendar of area events.
- **2,300** campsites are available on **160** acres within the Iowa State Fairgrounds for those interested in camping on-site during WPX.
- Each year, more than **3,000** hotel rooms are booked throughout Des Moines and the surrounding area for WPX attendees.

PORK PRODUCTION

- Nationwide, more than **60,000** pork producers market about **149+ million** hogs annually.
- Approximately **46 million** pigs are raised in Iowa annually, making it the **No. 1** pork-producing state in the nation.
- **Hundreds** of packing plants produce nearly **28 billion pounds** of pork annually.
- More than **573,000** U.S. jobs are supported by various aspects of the pork industry, from local business to national and international brands.
- U.S. pork production contributes more than **\$62 billion** gross domestic product each year.

More information about the 2026 World Pork Expo is available online at:

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