

VERIFIED CANADIAN PORK™

Foodservice Program

FARM TO TABLE QUALITY ASSURANCE

- ✓ On-farm food safety and quality assurance systems.
- ✓ Responsible animal care.
- ✓ Mandatory traceability.
- ✓ No added hormones.
- ✓ HACCP-approved processing facilities.
- ✓ World-class meat inspection system.
- ✓ A complete protein.



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Verified Canadian Pork™ offers farm-to-table quality assurance.

LOCALLY FARMED.

FEDERALLY APPROVED.

NATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED.



Food Safety

Canadian hog producers are recognized in Canada and around the world for producing premium-quality pork. Canada's system for on-farm food safety and quality assurance is based on HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) principles that require detailed record keeping and protocols that are validated annually by an official auditor.

Responsible Animal Care

Canada's animal care and handling assurance system is based on the National Farm Animal Care Council Codes of Practice (NFACC) for pigs, which are nationally developed guidelines for the care and handling of farm animals in Canada. The Codes of Practice

promote sound management and welfare practices for housing, care, transportation and other animal husbandry practices.

Traceability

Canada's national identification and traceability system for pigs is administered by the Canadian Pork Council with support from Agriculture Canada. Canada is the only North American country to implement a national swine identification and traceability system with mandatory participation by all producers.

No Added Growth Hormones

Like all Canadian pork, Verified Canadian Pork™ is raised without added growth hormones.

Processing Quality and Safety Assurance Systems

Verified Canadian Pork™ processors are CFIA federally registered, HACCP-approved plants maintaining the highest standards for freshness, quality and safety.

Nutrition

The nutrients in pork, such as high-quality protein, iron, zinc and B-vitamins, play a powerful role in nourishing Canadians – from fuelling physical activity and helping manage weight, to developing cognitive skills and aging vibrantly. Pork provides nutrients that can be difficult to obtain in adequate quantities from plant-source foods alone.



Offer your guests premium quality.

Verified Canadian Pork™ provides a credible national brand mark that can be leveraged as a resource by foodservice operators to increase consumer confidence and awareness of the quality, wholesomeness and safety of Canadian pork products.



Verified Canadian Pork™ Brand.

The Verified Canadian Pork™ brand is built on a foundation of on-farm food safety, responsible animal care and mandatory traceability. It's raised without the use of growth hormones (like all pork produced in Canada) and is processed in participating federally approved HACCP plants across Canada.

Canada Pork offers support for your business.

Verified Canadian Pork™ (VCP) branded programs are managed and implemented by Canada Pork, a national alliance of innovative pork producers and processors committed to supporting customers in the Canadian marketplace.



Support you can use.

The Verified Canadian Pork™ foodservice marketing program offers cost-shared support of custom or generic point-of-sale and consumer marketing materials, co-operative promotional and advertising support, access to Canada Pork's library of high resolution food photography, along with many other tools and resources to create menu excitement with premium quality Canadian pork.



How-to-videos for inspiration.

Canada Pork's powerful library of how-to videos is an excellent resource for foodservice operators. These videos feature exciting new meal ideas and easy-to-follow instructions for a variety of foodservice-friendly cuts of pork including pork tenderloin, belly, top sirloin, capicola shoulder, boneless loin and pork side ribs. Find them at verifiedcanadianpork.com

New Menu Ideas.

New menu items capture guest interest and maximize menu profitability. Canada Pork works with foodservice operators to provide innovative new product ideas that add "sizzle" to the menu, supported by marketing resources and attractive point-of-sale materials to achieve incremental sales and unlock profit potential.



Participation in the VCP program requires a no-charge licensing agreement between Canada Pork, the foodservice partner, participating supply partners and further processors if applicable.

Education designed for your needs.

Canada Pork provides in-person or virtual educational sessions to ensure industry has the comprehensive information they need to inspire new ideas, to make best use of Canadian pork and to maximize profitability. In addition, Canada Pork's library of educational and training resources includes buyer's guides (wall chart, brochures, Canadian Pork Handbook), nutrition information support, as well as statistics, marketing research and consumer trends.





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