

# SWINE



Canada's agriculture sector faces unique labour market challenges in the coming years, and so will the swine industry.

The hog industry, which includes farm operations that primarily raise hogs and pigs, accounts for just 4% of the total agricultural workforce, but it is a profitable and growing industry with a high reliance on domestic labour of any industry in the sector.



90%



of employers who had labour shortages reported excessive stress for owners and staff.

\$189  
MILLION



or 4.2% in lost sales in 2018 due to labour shortages

Labour demand

expected to grow 0.6% per year reaching

7,300

by 2029.



62%

of producers who had labour shortages delayed expansion plans.

