Exporting South Dakota Soybeans through U.S. Pork in 2025

In 2025, pork exports accounted for

5.51 million bushels

of South Dakota soybean usage

Market Value

In 2025, the market value of pork exports to

South Dakota Soybeans = $56.05 million

(soybeans consumed by pork exports at average annual soybean price)

5.51 million bushels x $10.17 per bushel

Bushel Value Impact

For the estimated total economic impact:

In 2025, pork exports contributed

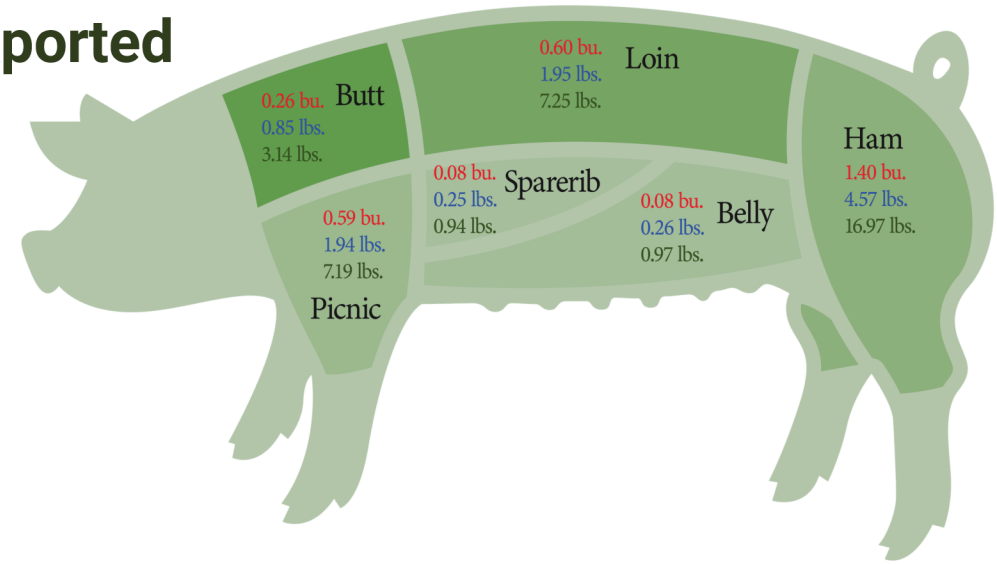
10.3% of bushel value = $1.05

based on the $10.17 average per bushel price in 2025

Feed Use by Cuts Exported

Per Head Slaughtered in 2025

Bushels of Corn
Lbs. of DDGS (Dried Distillers Grains)
Lbs. of SBM (Soybean Meal)



In 2025

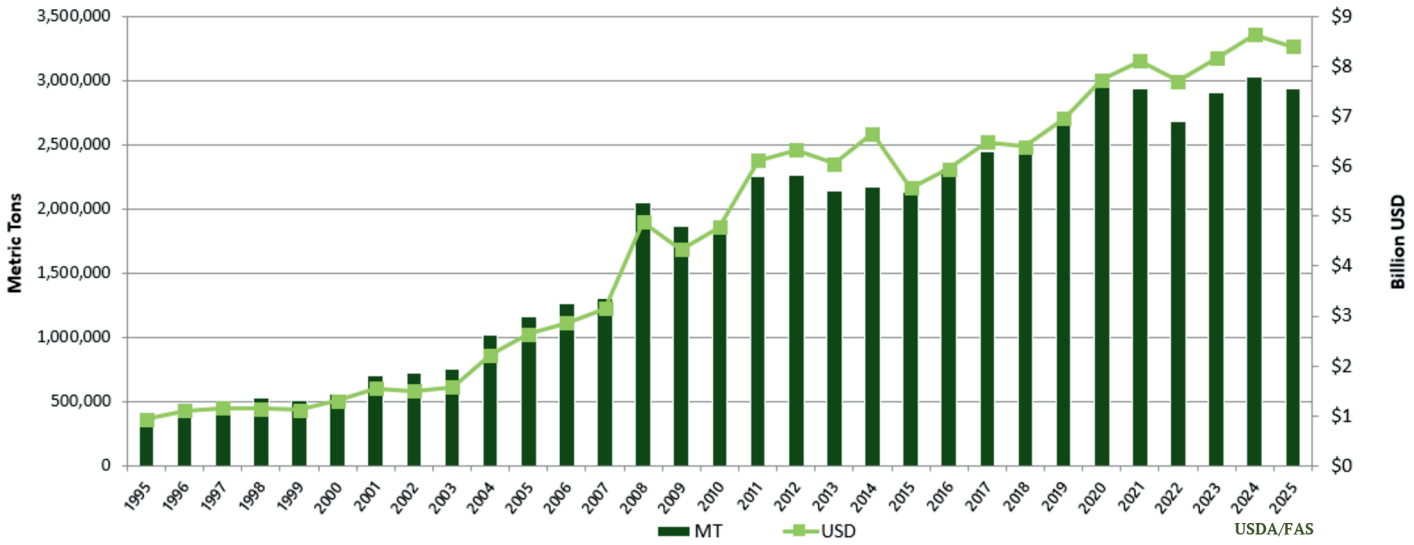
Pork export volume equated to 50.6 lbs. per head slaughtered, 9.4 lbs. of which were pork variety meats

Pork export value equated to **$65 per head slaughtered** in 2025
(export value divided by 2025 commercial hog slaughter)

Pork production increased by 13% from 2015, while **pork exports increased by 38%** (including variety meats) during the same time frame

29.6% of U.S. pork and pork variety meat production was exported

U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports



"The soybean industry provides critical support for USMEF's efforts to expand global demand for U.S. pork," says USMEF Senior Vice President of Industry Relations John Hinners. **"This study helps quantify the return on that investment."**

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