

WHO IS SAPPO?

The South African Pork Producers' Organisation (SAPPO) is the mouthpiece of commercial pork producers in South Africa.

The organisation serves the South African pork producer by cooperating within the organised agricultural fraternity and by liaising with various organisations, role-players within the supply chain of the meat industry, the government and international interest groups.

SAPPO is a broad-based and dynamic service provider and facilitator, representing and supporting all South Africa's pig farmers in their quest for profitability and sustainability. The organisation is recognised by the government and other agricultural role-players as the mouthpiece and representative organisation for pork producers. It provides a one-stop service, which aims to present the South African pork producer's point of view on various platforms.

SAPPO's membership is calculated in terms of the number of commercial sows in the country. It comprises:

- **Northern provinces**

Gauteng: 11 300 sows

Limpopo: 12 700 sows

Mpumalanga: 14 000 sows

Northwest: 17 800 sows

- **KwaZulu-Natal:** 16 600 sows

- **Western Cape:** 21 000 sows

- **Eastern Cape:** 6 000 sows

- **Free State:** 9 000 sows

- **Northern Cape:** 2 000

Total: 110 400

SAPPO serves a small but dynamic industry consisting of:

- approximately 110 400 sows owned by approximately 250 pig farmers.
- In total, 153 registered pig abattoirs, applying modern technology to ensure a streamlined slaughtering process. They are responsible for the slaughtering of just more than the 2,7 million pigs annually.
- In total, nine stud breeders.