

# EXPORTING ILLINOIS CORN THROUGH U.S. BEEF AND PORK



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### **Illinois Corn = \$280.8 million**

(corn consumed by beef and pork exports at average corn price) 79.7 million bushels x \$3.52 per bushel



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### **Illinois DDGS = \$52.3 million**

(corn consumed by beef and pork exports at average DDGS price) 338,000 tons x \$154.59 per ton

In 2020, beef and pork exports accounted

for 79.7 million bushels

of Illinois corn usage

In 2020 beef and pork exports added

**11.5% of bushel value = \$0.41** 

at an average price of \$3.52 per bushel

per bushel \$78.72

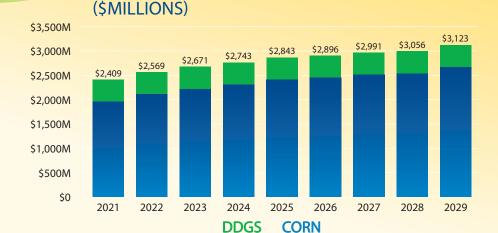
\$18.12 per Illinois corn acre

at a yield of 192 bushels/acre in 2020

### \$2.85 billion

The projected market value of beef and pork exports to Illinois corn from 2021–2029

# U.S. BASELINE CORN AND DDGS VALUE 2021-2029



## **\$449.7** million

The projected market value of beef and pork exports to Illinois DDGS from 2021–2029

Beef and pork exports accounted for 530.5 million bushels of corn in 2020

3.027 million tons of DDGS in 2020

DDGS utilized by beef and pork exports in 2020 represented about

#### \$0.04 per gallon

to the average gross margin of an ethanol mill



**14.1%** of U.S. beef production was exported



**\$309.75 per head** of fed cattle slaughtered in 2020 (export value divided by 2020 fed cattle slaughter)

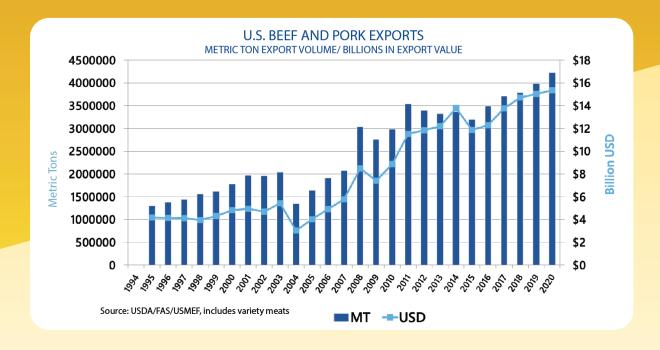


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**29.3%** of U.S. pork production was exported



Pork export value equated to **\$58.65 per head** slaughtered in 2020 (export value divided by 2020 commercial hog slaughter)



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



The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) is a non-profit trade association that works to create new opportunities and develop existing international markets for U.S. beef, pork and lamb. USMEF is a unique collaboration of nine distinct segments of American agriculture, joining together to implement successful marketing programs for U.S. pork, beef and lamb around the world.

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