

2001 10 Largest Beef Packing Operations

DIRECTIONS

Some operations that would qualify for this list chose not to be included.

Based on daily slaughter capacity

Rank	Name	Head Office	Owner	Subsidiaries	CEO	2000 Sales	Slaughter Total	Daily Slaughter Capacity	Number of Beef Plants	Plant Locations
1.	IBP Inc.	Dakota Dunes, S. D.	publicly held	Foodbrands America, IBP International, Lakeside Farm Industries	Robert L. Peterson	\$12.8 billion	n/a	n/a	12	Alberta, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Washington
2.	Excel Corp.	Wichita, Kan.	Cargill Inc.	None	Bill Buckner	\$8.2 billion	n/a	n/a	6	Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Alberta
3.	ConAgra Beef Company	Greeley, Colo.	ConAgra Foods Inc.	None	John Simons	\$5 billion	5.76 million	22,000	6	Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Idaho
4.	Farmland National Beef Packing Company, L.P.	Kansas City, Mo.	Farmland Industries Inc. and U.S. Premium Beef Ltd.	None	John R. Miller	\$2.7 billion	2.7 million	n/a	2	Kansas
5.	Packerland Packing Company Inc.	Green Bay, Wis.	privately held	Murco Foods Inc., Sun Land Beef Company, Packerland Transport Inc	Richard V. Vesta	\$1.4 billion	1.5 million	6,500	4	Wisconsin, Nebraska, Arizona, Michigan
6.	Rosen Meat Group	Long Prairie, Minn.	Rosen Diversified, Inc.	Long Prairie Packing, Cimplis Inc., Dakota Premium Foods, Gibbon PKG, Skylark Meats	Tom Rosen	n/a	n/a	3,500	5	Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska
7.	Nebraska Beef	Omaha, Neb.	corporation	None	William Hughes	\$800 million	650,000	2,500	1	Nebraska
8.	Greater Omaha Packing Co. Inc.	Omaha, Neb.	Henry Davis	High Country Meats, Trex Corporation	Henry Davis	\$600 million	510,000	n/a	n/a	Nebraska
9.	Moyer Packing Company	Souderton, Pa.	Moyer family	None	R. Lee Delp	\$591 million	465,000	2,400	2	Pennsylvania
10.	Taylor Packing Co. Inc.	Wyalusing, Pa.	privately held	Taylor By-Products Inc.	Kenneth H. Taylor, Jr.	\$455 million	475,000	1,900	1	Pennsylvania