



Livestock Transformation Conference

Senyatsi Kgadi - 21 July 2026



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Industry Overview

All Producers

All producer types · All provinces

333

Pig producers

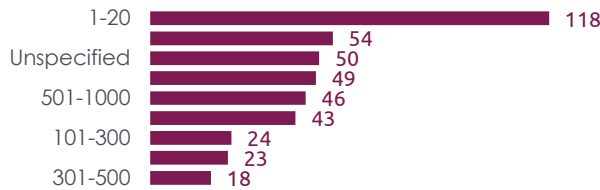
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Units

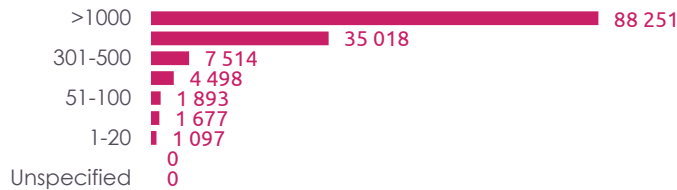
139,948

Sows (latest)

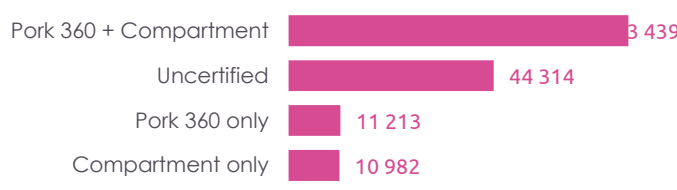
Producers per sow size group



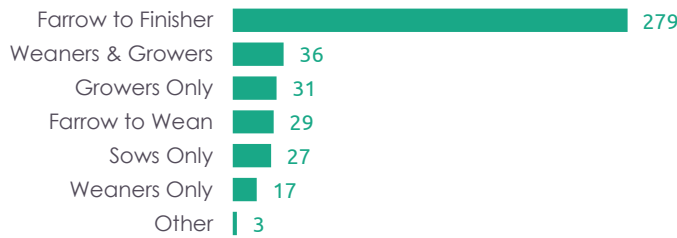
Sows per sow size group



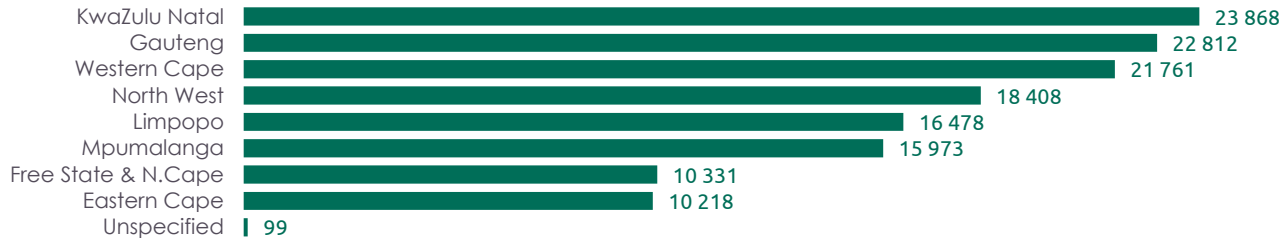
Sows per certification



Unit type



Sows per province



BDM Producers

Producer type: BDM · All provinces

210

Pig producers

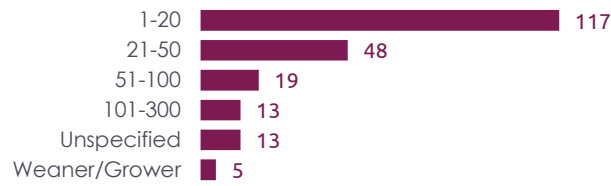
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Units

6,189

Sows (latest)

Producers per sow size group



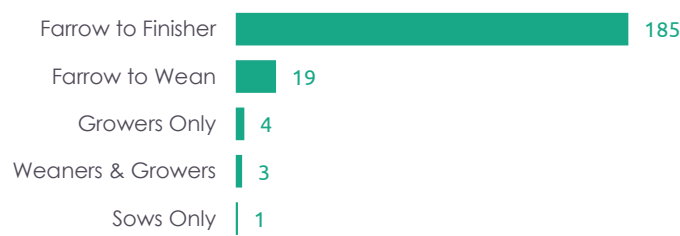
Sows per sow size group



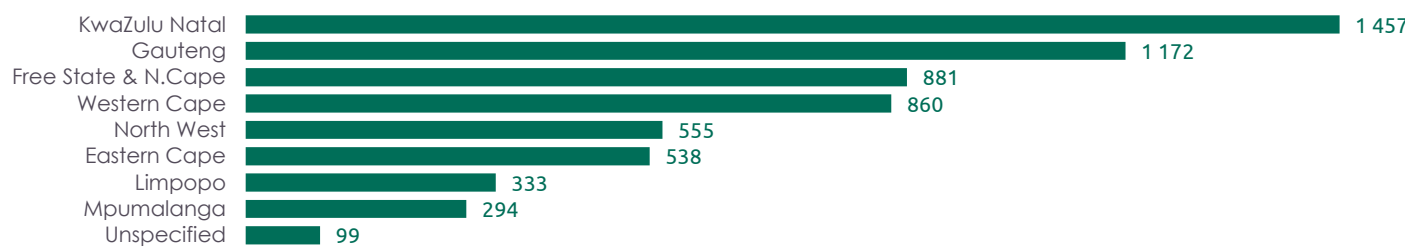
Sows per certification



Unit type



Sows per province



Inclusive Growth

- **Mentorship** pairing developing producers with experienced operators
- **Capacity building** across production, biosecurity and business skills
- **Veterinary support** protecting herd health and productivity
- **Market access** **market readiness products** to formal value chains
- **Contribution to business sustainability** for long-term viability

THE GOAL

**A competitive,
inclusive and
sustainable pork
industry.**

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Development Initiatives

Mentorship Programme

65

Mentorship farms

65

Vet services

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Accounting

- **Target of 80 mentorship producers**
- **Market access** initiatives linking producers to buyers
- **Business plan & infrastructure** planning support
- **Biosecurity assessment audits** to facilitate market access

Biosecurity Audit



Business Name: SAPPO

Farm Name: Other

Unit Name: Other

Municipal District: Bergrivier

Province: Gauteng

Assessor: Kgadi Senyatsi

Audit Id: 12250

Assessor Email: kgadi@sappo.org

Assessor Phone Number: 0123613920

Report Date: 2024/3/6

Visit Date: 2024/3/6

Minimum Biosecurity Assessment (Q1.1-1.7): Comply

Assessment Criteria Score(%): 52.38 %

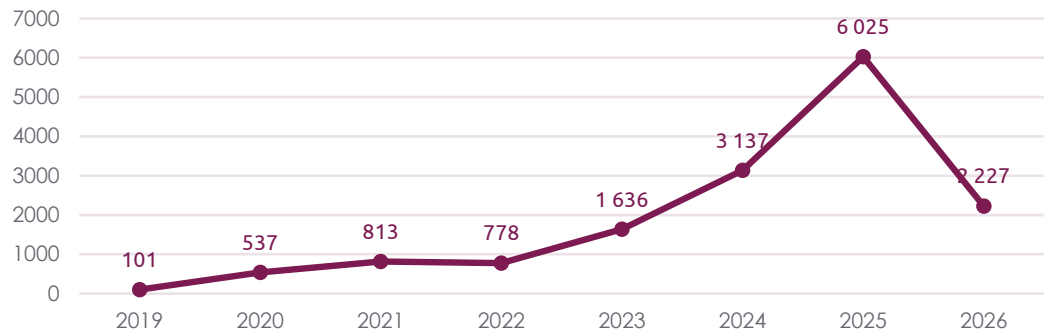
ASF controlled area: No

QUESTIONS			
		Risk Factor	Comply
1.01	Does the Unit have a perimeter fence?		Yes
1.02	Are cloven-hooved animals kept out of the biosecure unit?		Yes
1.03	Is On-Farm, footwear used exclusively?		Yes
1.04	Are animal transport vehicles washed and disinfected between loads of animals?		Yes
1.05	Is swill feeding (dead poultry, poultry offal and animal offal included) strictly forbidden in the biosecure unit?		Yes
1.06	Does the biosecure unit receive visits from a competent assessor 2 times per year with a maximum interval of 7 months?		Yes
1.07	Are pork or pork products strictly kept out of the pig houses?		Yes
2.01	Is the fence constructed in such a manner as to prevent access by people – e.g. electric fences to 1,8 m or diamond mesh or similar and is provision must be made to prevent people or animals digging under the fence	10	Yes
2.02	Are all pigs be confined within pig-proof pens, camps and /or buildings which will prevent them getting to the perimeter fence.	10	Yes
2.03	Is there a distance of at least 1,5m between the perimeter fence and the pig pens, camps or buildings. Should a pen /house wall make up part of the perimeter fence, it may have no windows or	5	Yes

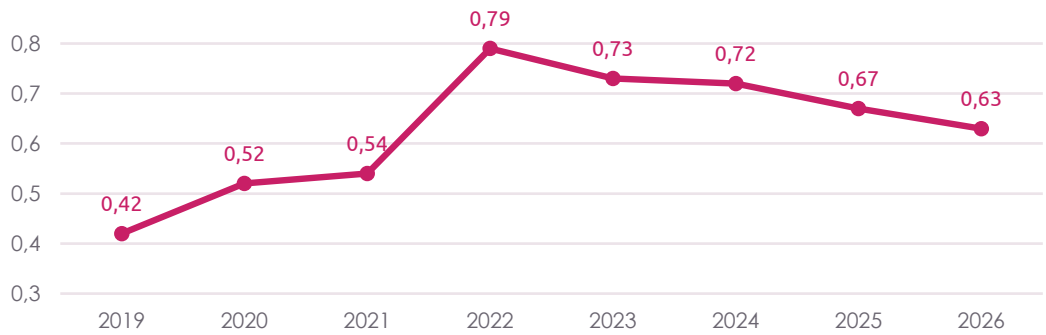
Reproduction Performance

2019-2026 · 123 entities

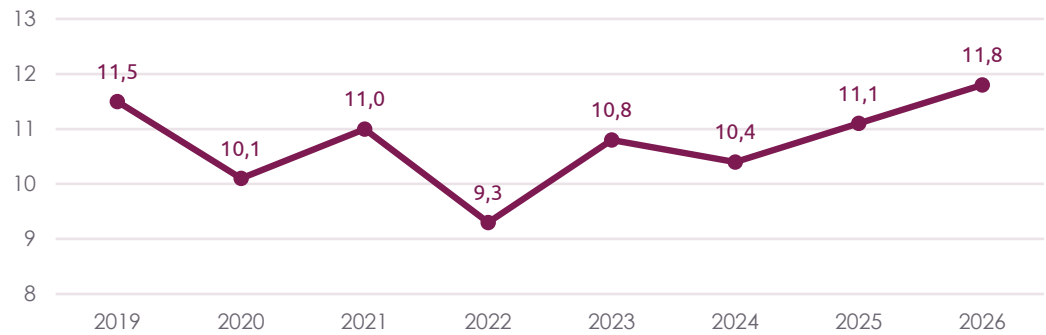
Females served



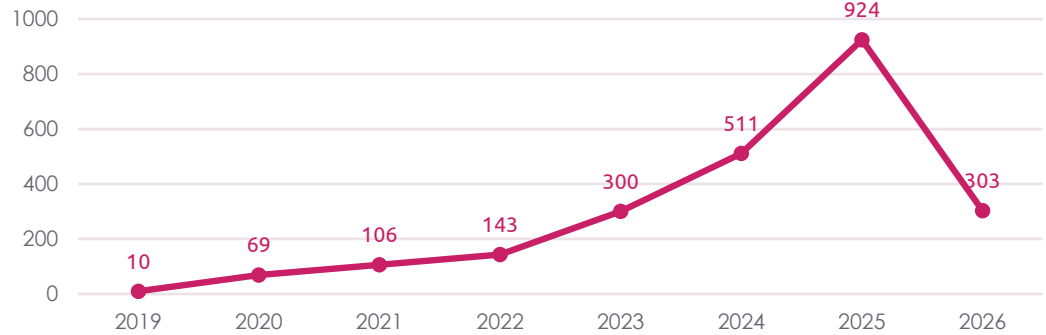
Farrowing rate



Piglets born alive



Number of surveys done



Training & Skills Development

ONLINE SAPPO Academy

- The basics of pig production management
- African Swine Fever
- Pig Clinic health tips
- Quick tips and tricks

Self-paced e-learning

EXECUTIVE · WITH GIBS Business Elevate Programme

- Six-month executive development for agri-business managers
- Margin pressure, risk mitigation, trade dynamics
- Technology, traceability and compliance

Built to lead growth

ACCREDITED · STELLENBOSCH Business Skills & Enterprise Development

- Business, financial and negotiation skills
- 8 full days plus 2 feedback loops over 3 months
- Blended: remote and face to face

Certificate accredited by Stellenbosch University

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Challenges

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Capital constraints

Limited access to finance for expansion and infrastructure

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Disease outbreaks

African Swine Fever and Foot and Mouth threaten herd stability

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High production costs

Feed and input costs erode producer margins

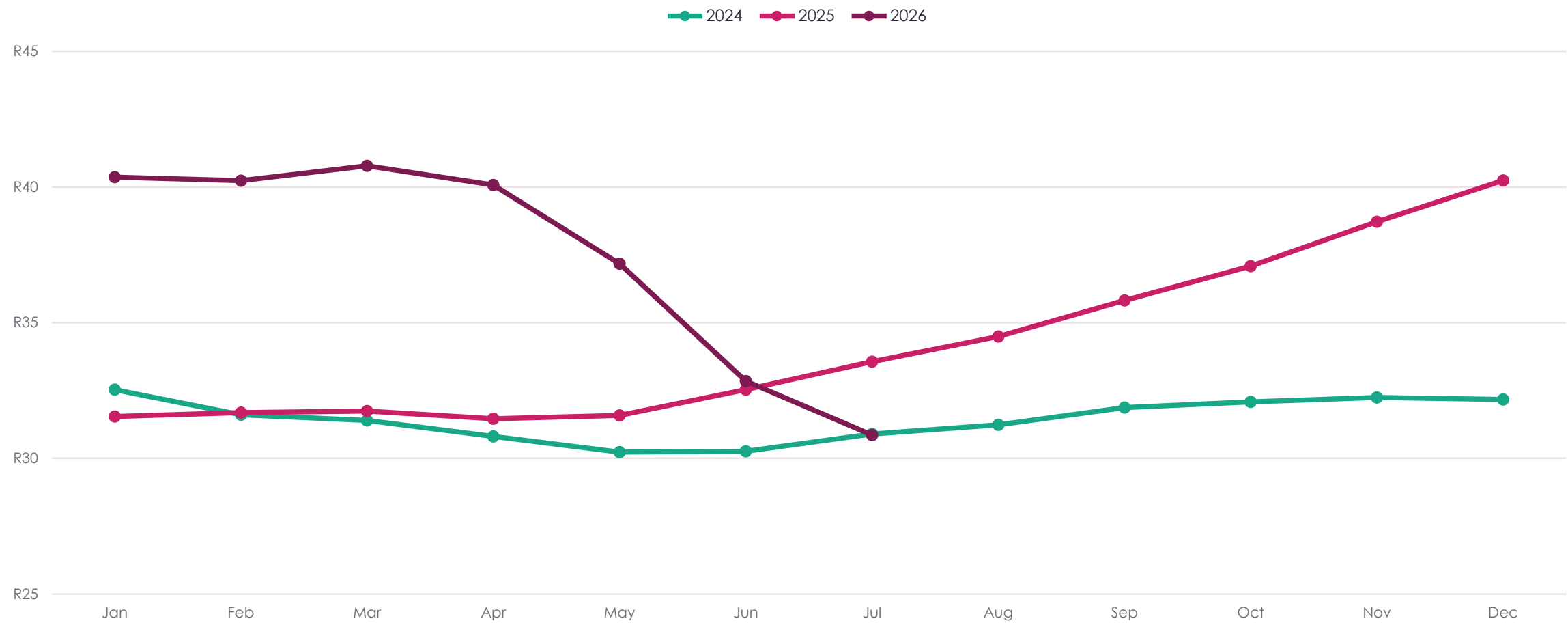
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Unstable market price

Unpredictable carcass prices make planning difficult

Carcass Price

Monthly avg producer price · R/kg



Commonage Survey

1,794

Farmers surveyed

4,839

Sows

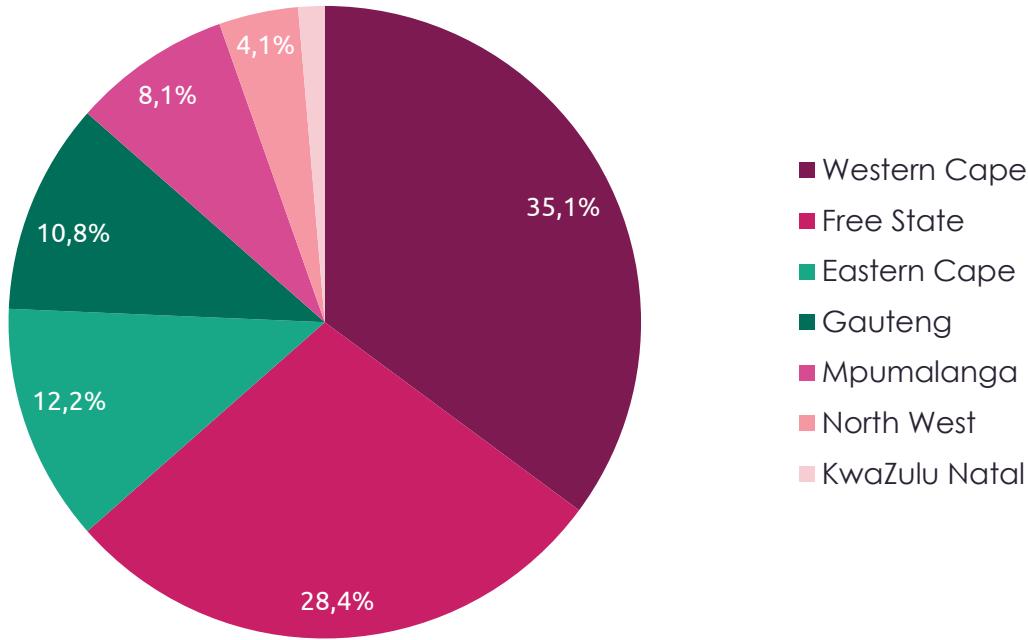
11,713

Weaners & growers

74

Surveys

Surveys per province



Business Development Footprint

6,777

BDM farm visit surveys

2,894

Survey event answers

1,569

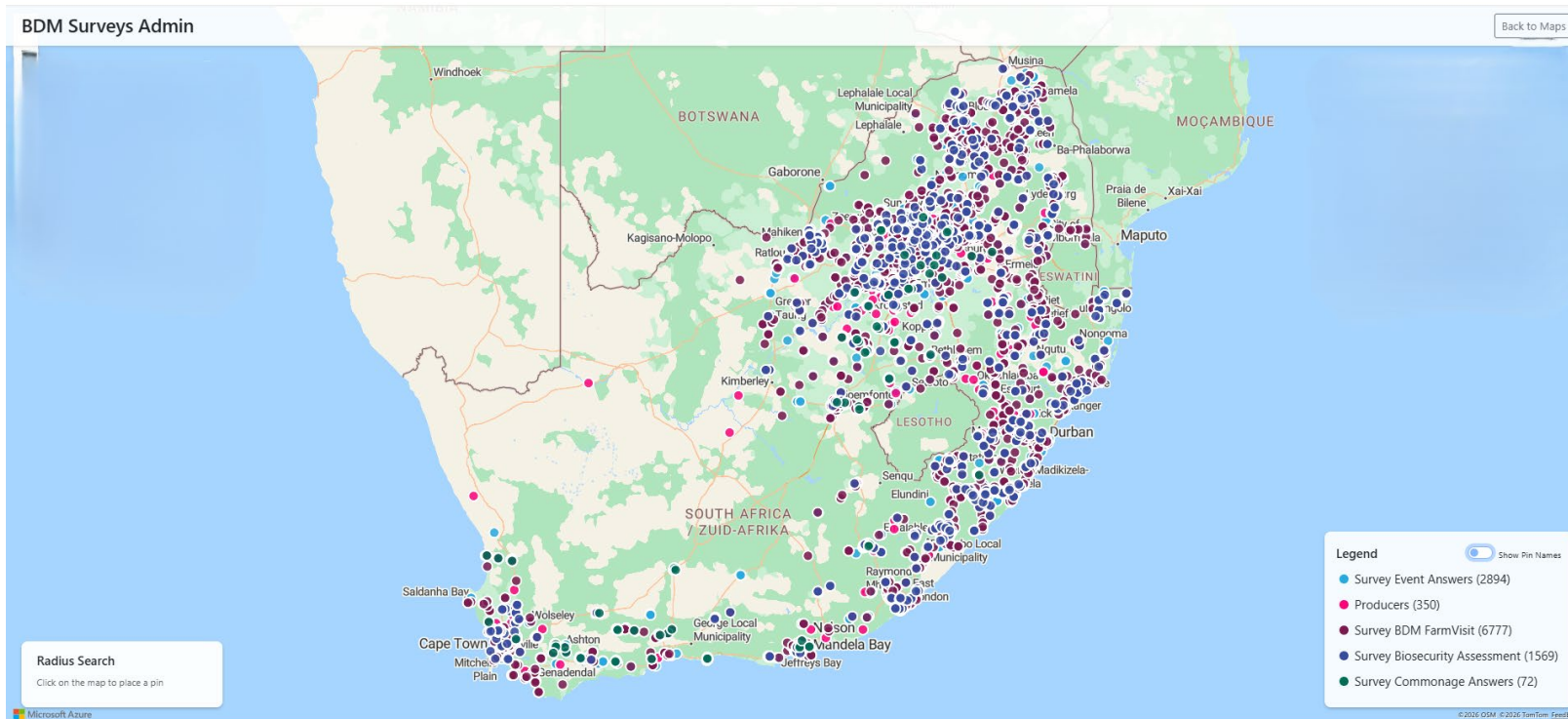
Biosecurity assessments

350

Producers mapped

72

Commonage answers



A national development network

Surveys, farm visits and biosecurity assessments span every province, concentrated across the northern production belt and the Western Cape, mapping producers from Limpopo to the Cape.

LOOKING AHEAD

Strategic Priorities

01

Production Improvement

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Biosecurity stewardship

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Market expansion

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**Funding & investment
mobilisation**

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**Public-private
partnerships**

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Digital farmer support

"Building a competitive, inclusive and sustainable pork industry."

LOOKING AHEAD



Thank You

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