



## **Member Profile | Conestoga Meats**

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Conestoga Meats is owned by 160 south western hog farmers. We are the second largest pork producer in Ontario and sell our frozen and fresh cuts to 30 countries around the world. Located in Breslau Ontario, we have approximately 1,000 employees.

We have 160 members who each own two voting shares in the co-operative. Each member also owns 'shipping shares' of which each share represents the right to ship one hog annually. The board of directors is made up of producers that meet monthly, and we also have an annual shareholder meeting. Two key benefits we provide to our members include a reliable place to ship their hogs, and a premium above open market pricing for their shipments.

Progressive Pork Producers was founded in 1994 by 120 family farms and purchased by Conestoga Meats in 2001. Through the years it has continually grown into the large company that it is today. The co-operative model has ensured that the company has worked closely with its owner farmers to build a successful company that provides high quality products to its customers.

Our values make us strong. We recognize the importance of our people, our farmer/owners and our customers. We also make many contributions to our community through the Food Bank, local sports, community services and industry events.

We recently launched a 120,000 square foot expansion. We are continuing to grow and are in the midst of further expansion to increase our international shipments. We are always looking for good people to join our company and have many job openings.

Learn more at <https://www.conestogameats.com/>.