



PREMIUM  
AUSTRALIAN  
PORK

Award-winning Merivale Farms specialises in premium fresh pork production and supply in The Darling Downs, Queensland.

Owned by brothers Aaron and Scott Scheid, 5th generation Australian farmers, Merivale Farms strives for excellence in pork production. Merivale was awarded two silver medals at the 2017 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show, demonstrating the quality, excellence and consistency of the substantial Merivale pork supply.

### Recent Awards

- 2017 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show - Silver Medallist
- 2017 Swickers National Pork Carcass Competition: 3rd
- 2017 Swickers National Bacon Carcass Competition: 3rd



### Aaron and Scott Scheid, Directors

Aaron Scheid is a delegate of Australian Pork Ltd and is currently undertaking a two-year scholarship program with the Australian Rural Leadership Program. In 2016 Aaron was selected as one of only eight farmers in this region by Food Leaders Australia to participate in the Western Downs Export Opportunity Program.

Merivale Farms, founded in 1980, by Aaron and Scott's parents, is a member of The Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise (TSBE), Food Leaders Australia (FLA) and Tourism Darling Downs.

## 'Farrow to Finish' Pork Operation

Aaron and Scott and their team manage a 1050 sow 'farrow to finish' pork operation at two sites; Allora and Bell in The Darling Downs, Queensland. Merivale guarantees an uninterrupted supply of premium, award-winning Pork. The Darling Downs is one of Australia's key agricultural regions, noted as an exceptionally fertile region - and highly regarded for its 'clean and green' image.

## Merivale Farms Product Range

This includes the following products, plus the range can be tailored to customers' requirements.

- Pork Loin
- Pork Belly
- USA Ribs
- Boston Butt

## Quality

Merivale Farms produces a quality, premium pork product. The animals' feed comprises a careful blend of the highest quality grains, specially formulated by our nutritionists to promote optimal development.

## Traceability and Supply Chain

Merivale Farms is PigPass accredited. This system tracks the movement of pigs to reassure consumers of safety, integrity and traceability of pork products, ensuring food safety.



## Biosecurity

Biosecurity prevents the entry of unwanted species and diseases. Merivale Farms sites are well protected and entry is governed by strict guidelines.

## Food Safety

Merivale Farms is APIQ® (Australian Pork Industry Quality Program) accredited. This is an on-farm quality assurance system where farm risks are managed by Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), using principles of Hazard Analysis and managing Critical Control Points (HACCP). In addition, Merivale Farms is Gestation Stall free certified.

As an Australian PorkMark Licensee, this identifies Merivale Farms as a producer of home-grown, fresh Australian Pork.

## Animal Welfare

Merivale Farms places the highest priority on the welfare of their animals at all times.



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