



PEDv not a food safety concern

Dear Valued Customer:

As you are probably aware, the PED virus (PEDv) that has caused a great number of pig losses in the United States in the past year was recently discovered on 4 farms in Ontario.

There are currently no reported cases of PEDv in Alberta.

Alberta Pork, the Chief Provincial Veterinarian for Alberta and herd veterinarians are all working with Alberta pork producers to keep it that way.

It DOES NOT affect pork, pork products or food safety in any way.

It CANNOT be transmitted to humans or other species in any manner.

In addition to producing some of the safest and highest quality pork in the world, Alberta producers maintain the highest standards of biosecurity at all times.

To protect their pigs and ensure that their animals are safe and healthy, Alberta pork producers take a range of precautions in screening visitors to their farms.

At Freson Bros. you can enjoy some of the safest, tastiest pork in the world. Alberta pork is delicious, healthy and nutritious. Please visit passionforpork.com for more information and great recipes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Darcy Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Alberta Pork, at 1-877-247-7675 or by email at darcy.fitzgerald@albertapork.com.

Sincerely,

Darcy Fitzgerald
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