

h@ms Issues Pool Price Rebate

On January 28th the Board of Directors of h@ms Marketing Services Co-op Inc. approved a \$.45 per hog rebate for all hogs marketed through the Co-op in 2014.

The Co-op marketed 1,424,845 hogs between December 29th 2013 and January 3rd 2015. Cheques totaling \$641,000 will be in the mail the week of February 9th.

General Manager, Perry Mohr was extremely pleased with the financial performance of the Co-op, "All of our profit centers performed admirably resulting in a record surplus. It was also a banner year for our producers who saw record high hog prices in 2014. Overall, I think this was likely the best year we have ever experienced in the hog industry from a financial perspective."

President, Brad Rodgers echoed Mohr's comments and added, "After many challenging years for producers and industry service providers, it was nice to finally see some relief financially. The reward for toughing out the lean years was definitely worth it. The Co-op's financial performance reflects sound management and cost effective delivery of programs that help our growers become more profitable."

h@ms Marketing Services is a producer owned hog marketing Co-op that markets 1,450,000 hogs, sows and boars on behalf of 140 producers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.