



Fast Genetics

Finalist for the WorkSafe Saskatchewan Award for Job Creation

Fast Genetics, with facilities in Spiritwood, Melfort and Saskatoon, is a leader in the pig genetics business. Fast Genetics owns 3700 sows in genetic nucleus and multiplication production in Saskatchewan. The company's genetics have been incorporated into sow herds and market hogs throughout North America, China and parts of Europe



Fast Genetics increased its full-time staff from 54 in 2006 to 67 in 2008 and by the end of 2009 the company will employ 77 full-time workers and 7 part-time workers, increased from 5 in 2008.

Fast Genetics actively recruits foreign employees. To facilitate the settlement of these new employees Fast Genetics offers information and assistance to help immigrants access Canadian programs and services. An English language tutor is also provided to any non-English speaking employees who wish to utilize such training.

Fast Genetics' open-door policy has fostered positive interaction between production staff and management/office staff and the company reinforces these relationships by sponsoring events for all employees such as barbecues, golf tournaments and local parade entries.

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