

Long live our livestock farmers!

Mexico holds one of the first places in livestock production.

Mexican livestock has its origins in pre-Hispanic times. Cultures such as the Aztec and Mayan raised turkeys, geese, and rabbits to supplement their diet, which was rich in agricultural products.

With the arrival of the Spaniards, other species such as pigs and cattle became important in livestock activities, and from then on, the rest is history. Today, our country is one of the top 12 countries in the world in primary livestock production.

To maintain these production levels, Senasica works hand in hand with livestock farmers to strengthen the sector through campaigns that help reduce the risk of spreading pests and diseases that can pose a risk to herds.

Every March 6, the Secretariat of Agriculture celebrates livestock farmers and acknowledges the key role they play in Mexico to achieve the goal of food security and procure a balanced diet to the population, in addition to being a constant source of currencies and job generation for the country.

For more information, please visit: [Livestock Plays a Key Role in Contributing to Food Security, Job Creation, and Currencies: Secretariat of Agriculture](#)