



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 4 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for June 2014 was 75.1 million head. This was down 4 percent from June 2013, and down 5 percent from June 2012. The breeding inventory, at 7.08 million head, was down slightly from a year ago and equal to 2012. Market hog inventory, at 68.0 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2012. The semi-annual pig crop, at 68.1 million head, was down 4 percent from 2013 and down 5 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 6.93 million head, up 1 percent from last year but down 2 percent from 2012.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2014 was 62.1 million head. This was down 5 percent from June 1, 2013 and down 1 percent from March 1, 2014. The breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down slightly from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.3 million head, was down 5 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 27.4 million head, was down 5 percent from 2013 and down 8 percent from 2012. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.80 million head, down slightly from 2013 and down 5 percent from 2012.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on July 1, 2014 was 12.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from July 1, 2013 and up 2 percent from July 1, 2012. The breeding inventory, at 1.22 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from 2012. Market hog inventory, at 11.7 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 3 percent from 2012. The semi-annual pig crop, at 13.4 million head, was down 3 percent from 2013 and down 5 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.26 million head, down 2 percent from last year and down 3 percent from 2012.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2009-2014 <sup>1</sup>

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Item                              | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                   | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| June inventory <sup>2 3</sup>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....           | 79,404       | 77,175       | 77,970       | 79,249       | 77,953       | 75,063       | 96                      |
| Kept for breeding .....           | 7,274        | 7,016        | 7,007        | 7,077        | 7,098        | 7,077        | 100                     |
| Market .....                      | 72,131       | 70,159       | 70,963       | 72,172       | 70,855       | 67,986       | 96                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....             | 23,853       | 23,704       | 24,168       | 24,353       | 23,786       | 22,598       | 95                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....               | 20,709       | 19,706       | 19,725       | 20,455       | 19,518       | 18,566       | 95                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....              | 14,471       | 13,867       | 14,363       | 14,450       | 14,623       | 14,222       | 97                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....         | 13,098       | 12,884       | 12,706       | 12,914       | 12,929       | 12,600       | 97                      |
| Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....  | 7,492        | 7,209        | 7,098        | 7,075        | 6,879        | 6,928        | 101                     |
| Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....       | 72,371       | 70,697       | 71,233       | 71,953       | 70,869       | 68,116       | 96                      |
| December inventory <sup>2 5</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....           | 77,352       | 77,540       | 78,986       | 78,984       | 77,730       |              |                         |
| Kept for breeding .....           | 7,104        | 6,995        | 7,020        | 7,030        | 6,973        |              |                         |
| Market .....                      | 70,248       | 70,545       | 71,966       | 71,954       | 70,757       |              |                         |
| Under 50 pounds .....             | 23,071       | 23,404       | 24,151       | 23,928       | 23,022       |              |                         |
| 50-119 pounds .....               | 19,649       | 19,011       | 19,042       | 19,144       | 18,603       |              |                         |
| 120-179 pounds .....              | 14,097       | 14,378       | 14,670       | 14,802       | 14,873       |              |                         |
| 180 pounds and over .....         | 13,432       | 13,753       | 14,103       | 14,081       | 14,258       |              |                         |
| Sows farrowed <sup>6</sup> .....  | 7,313        | 7,205        | 7,207        | 7,134        | 6,927        |              |                         |
| Pig crop <sup>6</sup> .....       | 71,581       | 71,601       | 73,105       | 73,185       | 71,625       |              |                         |

<sup>1</sup> United States Hogs and Pigs report published quarterly: March, June, September, and December.

<sup>2</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals

<sup>5</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

<sup>6</sup> United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2009-2014

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| Item                                 | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| March 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 65,819       | 63,568       | 63,684       | 64,787       | 65,072       | 62,489       | 96                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,992        | 5,760        | 5,788        | 5,820        | 5,836        | 5,851        | 100                     |
| Market .....                         | 59,828       | 57,808       | 57,896       | 58,967       | 59,236       | 56,638       | 96                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 19,809       | 18,767       | 18,863       | 18,935       | 18,852       | 18,101       | 96                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 16,426       | 15,993       | 16,060       | 16,209       | 16,251       | 15,717       | 97                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 12,732       | 12,307       | 12,361       | 13,005       | 13,169       | 12,538       | 95                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 10,862       | 10,742       | 10,612       | 10,818       | 10,965       | 10,281       | 94                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 3,011        | 2,872        | 2,843        | 2,813        | 2,788        | 2,867        | 103                     |
| Pig crop .....                       | 28,552       | 27,596       | 27,866       | 28,038       | 28,099       | 27,316       | 97                      |
| June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 66,809       | 64,650       | 65,320       | 66,609       | 65,188       | 62,128       | 95                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,968        | 5,788        | 5,803        | 5,862        | 5,884        | 5,855        | 100                     |
| Market .....                         | 60,842       | 58,862       | 59,517       | 60,747       | 59,304       | 56,273       | 95                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 19,554       | 19,354       | 19,543       | 19,756       | 19,135       | 17,999       | 94                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 17,838       | 16,902       | 17,321       | 18,034       | 17,078       | 16,071       | 94                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 12,604       | 12,029       | 12,174       | 12,253       | 12,414       | 11,931       | 96                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 10,847       | 10,578       | 10,479       | 10,704       | 10,678       | 10,271       | 96                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 3,018        | 2,929        | 2,917        | 2,952        | 2,806        | 2,797        | 100                     |
| Pig crop .....                       | 29,012       | 28,730       | 29,252       | 29,780       | 28,921       | 27,361       | 95                      |
| September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 66,716       | 65,971       | 67,234       | 68,172       | 66,906       |              |                         |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,875        | 5,770        | 5,806        | 5,788        | 5,816        |              |                         |
| Market .....                         | 60,842       | 60,201       | 61,428       | 62,384       | 61,090       |              |                         |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 19,758       | 19,613       | 19,761       | 19,900       | 19,824       |              |                         |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 17,148       | 17,395       | 17,884       | 17,899       | 17,958       |              |                         |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 12,684       | 12,674       | 12,822       | 13,090       | 12,584       |              |                         |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 11,253       | 10,520       | 10,961       | 11,495       | 10,725       |              |                         |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,959        | 2,944        | 2,927        | 2,928        | 2,890        |              |                         |
| Pig crop .....                       | 28,718       | 28,871       | 29,355       | 29,654       | 29,862       |              |                         |
| December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>    |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 64,887       | 64,925       | 66,361       | 66,374       | 64,775       |              |                         |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,850        | 5,778        | 5,803        | 5,819        | 5,757        |              |                         |
| Market .....                         | 59,037       | 59,147       | 60,558       | 60,555       | 59,018       |              |                         |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 18,705       | 18,864       | 19,524       | 19,299       | 18,389       |              |                         |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 16,782       | 16,519       | 16,643       | 16,752       | 16,080       |              |                         |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 12,299       | 12,233       | 12,473       | 12,634       | 12,576       |              |                         |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 11,252       | 11,531       | 11,918       | 11,871       | 11,972       |              |                         |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,915        | 2,881        | 2,929        | 2,888        | 2,780        |              |                         |
| Pig crop .....                       | 28,260       | 28,488       | 29,365       | 29,319       | 28,253       |              |                         |

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2009-2014

| Item                                 | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 12,700       | 12,465       | 12,615       | 12,625       | 12,610       | 12,955       | 103                     |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,344        | 1,254        | 1,217        | 1,217        | 1,211        | 1,216        | 100                     |
| Market .....                         | 11,356       | 11,211       | 11,398       | 11,408       | 11,399       | 11,739       | 103                     |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 4,373        | 4,366        | 4,540        | 4,627        | 4,629        | 4,633        | 100                     |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 2,901        | 2,867        | 2,492        | 2,399        | 2,392        | 2,523        | 105                     |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 1,863        | 1,798        | 2,145        | 2,197        | 2,168        | 2,297        | 106                     |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 2,218        | 2,180        | 2,222        | 2,185        | 2,210        | 2,286        | 103                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 1,540        | 1,439        | 1,381        | 1,350        | 1,317        | 1,257        | 95                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 15,498       | 14,603       | 14,242       | 14,385       | 14,212       | 13,510       | 95                      |
| July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 12,595       | 12,525       | 12,650       | 12,640       | 12,765       | 12,935       | 101                     |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,306        | 1,228        | 1,204        | 1,215        | 1,214        | 1,222        | 101                     |
| Market .....                         | 11,289       | 11,297       | 11,446       | 11,425       | 11,551       | 11,713       | 101                     |
| Under 50 pounds .....                | 4,299        | 4,350        | 4,625        | 4,597        | 4,651        | 4,599        | 99                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  | 2,871        | 2,804        | 2,404        | 2,421        | 2,440        | 2,495        | 102                     |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 1,867        | 1,838        | 2,189        | 2,197        | 2,209        | 2,291        | 104                     |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 2,251        | 2,306        | 2,227        | 2,210        | 2,251        | 2,329        | 103                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 1,463        | 1,408        | 1,338        | 1,309        | 1,284        | 1,264        | 98                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 14,807       | 14,371       | 14,115       | 14,135       | 13,849       | 13,439       | 97                      |

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the total hogs, breeding, market hogs, sows farrowed, and pig crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the United States hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. United States inventory numbers were previously released on June 27, 2014.

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For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Rose Armstrong (NASS) at (202) 720-3896 or at [rose.armstrong@nass.usda.gov](mailto:rose.armstrong@nass.usda.gov).

This Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference that will be held at the same location on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For registration details or additional information for the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference webpage on the LMIC website: <http://www.lmic.info/IOC/>. Or call the Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC) at (303) 236-0460.