



United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2015 was 81.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 2014, and up 5 percent from December 2013. The breeding inventory, at 7.24 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 4 percent from 2013. Market hog inventory, at 74.3 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 5 percent from 2013. The semi-annual pig crop, at 75.4 million head, was up 1 percent from 2014 and up 5 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.11 million head, down 2 percent from last year but up 3 percent from 2013.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 68.3 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2014 and up slightly from September 1, 2015. The breeding inventory, at 6.00 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 62.3 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 30.3 million head, was down 1 percent from 2014 but up 7 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 4 percent from 2014 but up 3 percent from 2013.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2016 was 13.3 million head. This was up 1 percent from January 1, 2015 and up 2 percent from January 1, 2014. The breeding inventory, at 1.24 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2014. Market hog inventory, at 12.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2014. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.5 million head, was up 6 percent from 2015 and up 7 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.29 million head, up 4 percent from last year and up 4 percent from 2014.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2010-2015 ¹

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
June inventory ²							
All hogs and pigs	77,175	77,970	79,109	77,953	74,598	80,290	108
Kept for breeding	7,016	7,007	7,077	7,098	7,070	7,156	101
Market	70,159	70,963	72,032	70,855	67,528	73,135	108
Under 50 pounds	23,574	24,048	24,343	23,796	22,884	24,084	105
50-119 pounds	19,636	19,645	20,345	19,463	18,233	19,879	109
120-179 pounds	13,992	14,443	14,440	14,616	13,826	15,243	110
180 pounds and over	12,959	12,826	12,904	12,981	12,584	13,930	111
Sows farrowed ³	7,152	7,032	7,068	6,875	6,810	7,026	103
Pig crop ³	70,141	70,584	71,884	70,869	67,242	73,323	109
December inventory ⁴							
All hogs and pigs	77,340	78,884	78,834	77,715	80,941	81,559	101
Kept for breeding	6,995	7,020	7,031	6,968	7,157	7,240	101
Market	70,345	71,864	71,803	70,747	73,785	74,319	101
Under 50 pounds	23,404	24,074	23,928	23,067	24,495	24,247	99
50-119 pounds	19,011	19,017	19,103	18,494	19,826	19,748	100
120-179 pounds	14,328	14,670	14,775	14,867	15,338	15,568	101
180 pounds and over	13,603	14,103	13,998	14,319	14,126	14,755	104
Sows farrowed ⁵	7,205	7,196	7,113	6,911	7,233	7,113	98
Pig crop ⁵	71,600	73,001	73,118	71,642	74,691	75,385	101

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

² United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

³ United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

⁴ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

⁵ United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2010-2015

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	63,618	63,759	64,777	65,071	61,494	67,399	110
Kept for breeding ¹	5,760	5,788	5,820	5,834	5,851	5,982	102
Market	57,858	57,971	58,957	59,237	55,643	61,418	110
Under 50 pounds	18,667	18,668	18,935	18,853	17,336	19,454	112
50-119 pounds	15,844	15,935	16,209	16,250	15,487	17,129	111
120-179 pounds	12,506	12,601	12,995	13,169	12,538	13,580	108
180 pounds and over	10,842	10,767	10,818	10,965	10,281	11,255	109
Sows farrowed	2,846	2,807	2,813	2,788	2,763	2,895	105
Pig crop	27,345	27,516	28,037	28,099	26,326	29,627	113
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	64,650	65,320	66,469	65,188	61,568	67,065	109
Kept for breeding ¹	5,788	5,803	5,862	5,884	5,855	5,926	101
Market	58,862	59,517	60,607	59,304	55,713	61,140	110
Under 50 pounds	19,224	19,423	19,746	19,145	18,254	19,365	106
50-119 pounds	16,832	17,241	17,924	17,068	15,801	17,436	110
120-179 pounds	12,154	12,254	12,243	12,414	11,491	12,910	112
180 pounds and over	10,653	10,599	10,694	10,678	10,166	11,429	112
Sows farrowed	2,898	2,887	2,945	2,806	2,810	2,854	102
Pig crop	28,425	28,954	29,712	28,921	27,495	29,593	108
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	65,971	67,234	68,032	66,906	65,979	68,175	103
Kept for breeding ¹	5,770	5,806	5,788	5,816	5,920	5,986	101
Market	60,201	61,428	62,244	61,090	60,059	62,190	104
Under 50 pounds	19,613	19,761	19,880	19,824	20,390	20,291	100
50-119 pounds	17,395	17,884	17,799	17,958	17,458	17,986	103
120-179 pounds	12,674	12,822	13,080	12,584	12,112	12,805	106
180 pounds and over	10,520	10,961	11,485	10,725	10,098	11,108	110
Sows farrowed	2,944	2,927	2,921	2,890	2,991	2,945	98
Pig crop	28,870	29,355	29,587	29,862	30,402	30,588	101
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	64,725	66,259	66,224	64,775	67,776	68,299	101
Kept for breeding ¹	5,778	5,803	5,819	5,757	5,939	6,002	101
Market	58,947	60,456	60,405	59,018	61,838	62,297	101
Under 50 pounds	18,864	19,447	19,299	18,389	19,801	19,508	99
50-119 pounds	16,519	16,618	16,752	16,080	17,366	17,282	100
120-179 pounds	12,183	12,473	12,614	12,576	13,000	13,210	102
180 pounds and over	11,381	11,918	11,741	11,972	11,671	12,296	105
Sows farrowed	2,881	2,919	2,888	2,780	2,994	2,875	96
Pig crop	28,488	29,261	29,319	28,253	30,633	30,271	99

¹ Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2011-2016

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,615	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,165	13,260	101
Kept for breeding ¹	1,217	1,217	1,212	1,211	1,218	1,238	102
Market	11,398	11,408	11,398	11,729	11,947	12,022	101
Under 50 pounds	4,540	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,694	4,739	101
50-119 pounds	2,492	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,460	2,466	100
120-179 pounds	2,145	2,197	2,161	2,291	2,338	2,358	101
180 pounds and over	2,222	2,185	2,257	2,347	2,455	2,459	100
Sows farrowed	1,381	1,350	1,303	1,241	1,248	1,293	104
Pig crop	14,242	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,656	14,526	106
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,650	12,640	12,765	13,030	13,225		
Kept for breeding ¹	1,204	1,215	1,214	1,215	1,230		
Market	11,446	11,425	11,551	11,815	11,995		
Under 50 pounds	4,625	4,597	4,651	4,630	4,719		
50-119 pounds	2,404	2,421	2,395	2,432	2,443		
120-179 pounds	2,189	2,197	2,202	2,335	2,333		
180 pounds and over	2,227	2,210	2,303	2,418	2,501		
Sows farrowed	1,338	1,309	1,280	1,237	1,277		
Pig crop	14,115	14,135	13,849	13,421	14,104		

¹ 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 December 23, 2015. Canadian inventory numbers were previously released on March 3, 2016.

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