



United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for March 2012 was 76.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from March 2011, and up 2 percent from March 2010. The breeding inventory, at 7.13 million head, was up slightly from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.8 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.9 million head, was up 3 percent from 2011 and up 3 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.59 million head, up 1 percent from last year but down slightly from 2010.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2012 was 64.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from March 1, 2011, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2011. The breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.7 million head, was up 3 percent from 2011 and up 4 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.88 million head, up 1 percent from 2011 and up slightly from 2010.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on April 1, 2012 was 12.0 million head. This was up 2 percent from April 1, 2011 and up 3 percent from April 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 1.31 million head, was unchanged from last year but down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.7 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011 and up slightly from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 709,000 head, up slightly from 2011 but down 2 percent from 2010.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2007-2012

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March inventory ^{1 2}							
All hogs and pigs	76,625	80,218	77,704	75,218	75,514	76,912	102
Kept for breeding	7,720	7,675	7,377	7,074	7,098	7,130	100
Market	68,904	72,544	70,328	68,144	68,416	69,782	102
Under 50 pounds		24,823	23,824	22,530	22,955	23,567	103
50-119 pounds		19,176	19,107	18,649	18,139	18,675	103
120-179 pounds		15,073	14,473	14,083	14,562	14,760	101
180 pounds and over		13,473	12,925	12,883	12,760	12,780	100
Sows farrowed	3,730	3,876	3,766	3,595	3,551	3,586	101
Pig crop	34,431	36,340	36,024	34,838	35,067	35,947	103
June inventory ^{1 3}							
All hogs and pigs	78,637	80,380	78,874	76,450	77,200		
Kept for breeding	7,734	7,577	7,341	7,103	7,102		
Market	70,902	72,803	71,534	69,347	70,098		
Under 50 pounds		24,295	23,510	23,244	23,738		
50-119 pounds		20,541	20,605	19,541	19,454		
120-179 pounds		14,792	14,420	13,817	14,377		
180 pounds and over		13,176	12,999	12,746	12,530		
Sows farrowed	3,840	3,844	3,755	3,632	3,595		
Pig crop	35,773	36,433	36,334	35,752	36,125		
September inventory ^{1 4}							
All hogs and pigs	81,635	80,941	78,671	77,856	79,209		
Kept for breeding	7,752	7,478	7,225	7,077	7,112		
Market	73,883	73,463	71,447	70,779	72,097		
Under 50 pounds		24,822	23,772	23,587	23,944		
50-119 pounds		20,293	19,803	19,977	20,158		
120-179 pounds		14,792	14,468	14,479	14,974		
180 pounds and over		13,557	13,405	12,737	13,021		
Sows farrowed	3,927	3,847	3,695	3,655	3,627		
Pig crop	36,861	36,820	36,025	35,984	36,498		
December inventory ^{1 5}							
All hogs and pigs	81,987	79,328	76,722	76,820	78,381		
Kept for breeding	7,745	7,457	7,182	7,090	7,115		
Market	74,242	71,872	69,540	69,730	71,266		
Under 50 pounds		23,388	22,575	23,000	23,510		
50-119 pounds		20,201	19,575	18,674	19,106		
120-179 pounds		14,561	14,059	14,427	14,685		
180 pounds and over		13,724	13,332	13,628	13,965		
Sows farrowed	4,009	3,814	3,639	3,594	3,614		
Pig crop	37,644	36,521	35,455	35,619	36,421		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

⁴ United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,684	64,872	102
Kept for breeding ²	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	5,820	101
Market	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	57,896	59,052	102
Under 50 pounds		20,277	19,809	18,767	18,863	19,332	102
50-119 pounds		16,350	16,426	15,993	16,060	16,456	102
120-179 pounds	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,361	12,569	102
180 pounds and over	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,612	10,695	101
Sows farrowed	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,843	2,877	101
Pig crop	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,596	27,866	28,681	103
June 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650	65,320		
Kept for breeding ²	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788	5,803		
Market	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862	59,517		
Under 50 pounds		19,807	19,554	19,354	19,543		
50-119 pounds		17,711	17,838	16,902	17,321		
120-179 pounds	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029	12,174		
180 pounds and over	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578	10,479		
Sows farrowed	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929	2,917		
Pig crop	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730	29,252		
September 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,971	67,234		
Kept for breeding ²	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770	5,806		
Market	61,066	62,135	60,842	60,201	61,428		
Under 50 pounds		20,643	19,758	19,613	19,761		
50-119 pounds		17,437	17,148	17,395	17,884		
120-179 pounds	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674	12,822		
180 pounds and over	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520	10,961		
Sows farrowed	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,944	2,927		
Pig crop	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,871	29,355		
December 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,925	66,361		
Kept for breeding ²	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778	5,803		
Market	61,944	61,087	59,037	59,147	60,558		
Under 50 pounds		19,428	18,705	18,864	19,271		
50-119 pounds		17,396	16,782	16,519	16,895		
120-179 pounds	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,233	12,472		
180 pounds and over	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,531	11,920		
Sows farrowed	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,881	2,894		
Pig crop	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,488	29,014		

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² Includes boars.

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,835	11,895	12,020	101
Kept for breeding ²	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,332	1,312	1,312	100
Market	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,503	10,583	10,708	101
Under 50 pounds		4,769	3,960	3,870	4,136	4,239	102
50-119 pounds		3,071	2,805	2,793	2,155	2,211	103
120-179 pounds		2,028	1,830	1,760	2,194	2,213	101
180 pounds and over		2,431	2,191	2,080	2,097	2,045	98
Sows farrowed	846	829	786	724	713	720	101
Pig crop	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,195	7,131	7,407	104
April 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,729	13,000	11,885	11,650	11,830	12,040	102
Kept for breeding ²	1,571	1,475	1,385	1,314	1,310	1,310	100
Market	13,158	11,526	10,500	10,336	10,520	10,730	102
Under 50 pounds		4,546	4,015	3,763	4,092	4,235	103
50-119 pounds		2,826	2,681	2,656	2,079	2,219	107
120-179 pounds		1,880	1,741	1,776	2,201	2,191	100
180 pounds and over		2,274	2,063	2,141	2,148	2,085	97
Sows farrowed	825	805	755	723	708	709	100
Pig crop	8,036	7,952	7,472	7,242	7,201	7,266	101
July 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,690	12,980	12,065	11,800	11,880		
Kept for breeding ²	1,565	1,446	1,373	1,315	1,299		
Market	13,125	11,534	10,692	10,485	10,581		
Under 50 pounds		4,488	3,956	3,890	4,195		
50-119 pounds		2,830	2,767	2,639	2,133		
120-179 pounds		1,900	1,816	1,788	2,203		
180 pounds and over		2,316	2,152	2,168	2,051		
Sows farrowed	810	792	737	703	678		
Pig crop	7,903	7,802	7,322	7,022	6,873		
October 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,360	12,745	11,955	11,885	11,975		
Kept for breeding ²	1,544	1,417	1,350	1,307	1,306		
Market	12,817	11,328	10,605	10,578	10,669		
Under 50 pounds		4,179	4,014	3,974	4,183		
50-119 pounds		2,856	2,655	2,582	2,274		
120-179 pounds		1,937	1,784	1,805	2,152		
180 pounds and over		2,356	2,152	2,217	2,060		
Sows farrowed	794	772	736	711	700		
Pig crop	7,766	7,580	7,307	7,113	7,143		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² 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 March 30, 2012.

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