



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 December 2014 was 79.2 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 2013, and up slightly from December 2012. The breeding inventory, at 7.19 million head, was up 3 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from 2012. Market hog inventory, at 72.0 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from 2012. The semi-annual pig crop, at 72.5 million head, was up 1 percent from 2013 but down 1 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.03 million head, up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from 2012.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014 was 66.1 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2013 and up 1 percent from September 1, 2014. The breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was up 4 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 4 percent from 2013 and up slightly from 2012. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.87 million head, up 3 percent from 2013 but down 1 percent from 2012.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2015 was 13.2 million head. This was up 2 percent from January 1, 2014 and up 4 percent from January 1, 2013. The breeding inventory, at 1.22 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 1 percent from 2013. Market hog inventory, at 11.9 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 5 percent from 2013. The semi-annual pig crop, at 13.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2014 but down 4 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.26 million head, up 1 percent from last year but down 4 percent from 2013.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2009-2014 ¹

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
June inventory ²							
All hogs and pigs	79,304	77,175	77,970	79,109	77,953	74,643	96
Kept for breeding	7,274	7,016	7,007	7,077	7,098	7,074	100
Market	72,031	70,159	70,963	72,032	70,855	67,570	95
Under 50 pounds	23,813	23,574	24,048	24,343	23,796	22,909	96
50-119 pounds	20,649	19,636	19,645	20,345	19,463	18,263	94
120-179 pounds	14,471	13,992	14,443	14,440	14,616	13,803	94
180 pounds and over	13,098	12,959	12,826	12,904	12,981	12,593	97
Sows farrowed ³	7,445	7,152	7,032	7,068	6,880	6,822	99
Pig crop ³	71,918	70,141	70,584	71,884	70,869	67,287	95
December inventory ⁴							
All hogs and pigs	77,152	77,340	78,884	78,834	77,715	79,215	102
Kept for breeding	7,104	6,995	7,020	7,031	6,971	7,189	103
Market	70,048	70,345	71,864	71,803	70,744	72,027	102
Under 50 pounds	23,071	23,404	24,074	23,928	23,067	23,733	103
50-119 pounds	19,649	19,011	19,017	19,103	18,494	19,075	103
120-179 pounds	13,997	14,328	14,670	14,775	14,867	14,971	101
180 pounds and over	13,332	13,603	14,103	13,998	14,316	14,248	100
Sows farrowed ⁵	7,313	7,205	7,196	7,113	6,917	7,034	102
Pig crop ⁵	71,580	71,600	73,001	73,118	71,642	72,513	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: 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							
All hogs and pigs	65,519	63,618	63,759	64,777	65,071	61,494	95
Kept for breeding ¹	5,992	5,760	5,788	5,820	5,834	5,851	100
Market	59,528	57,858	57,971	58,957	59,237	55,643	94
Under 50 pounds	19,709	18,667	18,668	18,935	18,853	17,336	92
50-119 pounds	16,276	15,844	15,935	16,209	16,250	15,487	95
120-179 pounds	12,632	12,506	12,601	12,995	13,169	12,538	95
180 pounds and over	10,912	10,842	10,767	10,818	10,965	10,281	94
Sows farrowed	2,985	2,846	2,807	2,813	2,788	2,763	99
Pig crop	28,302	27,345	27,516	28,037	28,099	26,326	94
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	66,709	64,650	65,320	66,469	65,188	61,568	94
Kept for breeding ¹	5,968	5,788	5,803	5,862	5,884	5,855	100
Market	60,742	58,862	59,517	60,607	59,304	55,713	94
Under 50 pounds	19,514	19,224	19,423	19,746	19,145	18,254	95
50-119 pounds	17,778	16,832	17,241	17,924	17,068	15,801	93
120-179 pounds	12,604	12,154	12,254	12,243	12,414	11,491	93
180 pounds and over	10,847	10,653	10,599	10,694	10,678	10,166	95
Sows farrowed	2,997	2,898	2,887	2,945	2,806	2,810	100
Pig crop	28,809	28,425	28,954	29,712	28,921	27,495	95
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	66,716	65,971	67,234	68,032	66,906	65,131	97
Kept for breeding ¹	5,875	5,770	5,806	5,788	5,816	5,920	102
Market	60,842	60,201	61,428	62,244	61,090	59,211	97
Under 50 pounds	19,758	19,613	19,761	19,880	19,824	19,517	98
50-119 pounds	17,148	17,395	17,884	17,799	17,958	17,658	98
120-179 pounds	12,684	12,674	12,822	13,080	12,584	12,012	95
180 pounds and over	11,253	10,520	10,961	11,485	10,725	10,023	93
Sows farrowed	2,959	2,944	2,927	2,921	2,890	2,906	101
Pig crop	28,717	28,870	29,355	29,587	29,862	29,534	99
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	64,687	64,725	66,259	66,224	64,775	66,050	102
Kept for breeding ¹	5,850	5,778	5,803	5,819	5,757	5,969	104
Market	58,837	58,947	60,456	60,405	59,018	60,082	102
Under 50 pounds	18,705	18,864	19,447	19,299	18,389	19,026	103
50-119 pounds	16,782	16,519	16,618	16,752	16,080	16,630	103
120-179 pounds	12,199	12,183	12,473	12,614	12,576	12,635	100
180 pounds and over	11,152	11,381	11,918	11,741	11,972	11,791	98
Sows farrowed	2,915	2,881	2,919	2,888	2,780	2,871	103
Pig crop	28,260	28,488	29,261	29,319	28,253	29,373	104

¹ Includes boars.

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

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,465	12,615	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,165	102
Kept for breeding ¹	1,254	1,217	1,217	1,212	1,214	1,220	100
Market	11,211	11,398	11,408	11,398	11,726	11,945	102
Under 50 pounds	4,366	4,540	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,707	101
50-119 pounds	2,867	2,492	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,445	101
120-179 pounds	1,798	2,145	2,197	2,161	2,291	2,336	102
180 pounds and over	2,180	2,222	2,185	2,257	2,344	2,457	105
Sows farrowed	1,439	1,381	1,350	1,303	1,247	1,257	101
Pig crop	14,603	14,242	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,606	101
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,525	12,650	12,640	12,765	13,075		
Kept for breeding ¹	1,228	1,204	1,215	1,214	1,219		
Market	11,297	11,446	11,425	11,551	11,857		
Under 50 pounds	4,350	4,625	4,597	4,651	4,655		
50-119 pounds	2,804	2,404	2,421	2,395	2,462		
120-179 pounds	1,838	2,189	2,197	2,202	2,312		
180 pounds and over	2,306	2,227	2,210	2,303	2,427		
Sows farrowed	1,408	1,338	1,309	1,285	1,249		
Pig crop	14,371	14,115	14,135	13,849	13,466		

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, 2014.

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