



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2010 was 76.2 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 2009 and down 4 percent from December 2008. The breeding inventory, at 7.09 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.1 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.3 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.56 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 7 percent from 2008.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2011 was 11.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from January 1, 2010 and down 2 percent from January 1, 2009. The breeding inventory, at 1.31 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.1 million head, was down 1 percent from 2010 and down 8 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 713,000 head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 9 percent from 2009.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2005-2010

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Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as percent of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March inventory <sup>1 2</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	74,671	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	75,218	97
Kept for breeding .....	7,580	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,377	7,074	96
Market .....	67,091	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	68,144	97
Under 50 pounds .....				24,823	23,824	22,530	95
50-119 pounds .....				19,176	19,107	18,649	98
120-179 pounds .....				15,073	14,473	14,083	97
180 pounds and over .....				13,473	12,925	12,883	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,708	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,766	3,600	96
Pig crop .....	33,745	33,917	34,431	36,340	36,024	34,847	97
June inventory <sup>1 3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	75,939	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,874	76,450	97
Kept for breeding .....	7,612	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,341	7,103	97
Market .....	68,327	69,100	70,902	72,803	71,534	69,347	97
Under 50 pounds .....				24,295	23,510	23,244	99
50-119 pounds .....				20,541	20,605	19,541	95
120-179 pounds .....				14,792	14,420	13,817	96
180 pounds and over .....				13,176	12,999	12,746	98
Sows farrowed .....	3,734	3,741	3,840	3,844	3,755	3,633	97
Pig crop .....	34,188	34,474	35,773	36,433	36,334	35,756	98
September inventory <sup>1 4</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	77,063	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,671	77,196	98
Kept for breeding .....	7,612	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,225	7,077	98
Market .....	69,451	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,447	70,119	98
Under 50 pounds .....				24,822	23,772	23,512	99
50-119 pounds .....				20,293	19,803	19,392	98
120-179 pounds .....				14,792	14,468	14,479	100
180 pounds and over .....				13,557	13,405	12,737	95
Sows farrowed .....	3,773	3,728	3,927	3,847	3,695	3,619	98
Pig crop .....	34,671	34,449	36,861	36,820	36,025	35,625	99
December inventory <sup>1 5</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	76,573	77,423	81,987	79,328	76,722	76,235	99
Kept for breeding .....	7,636	7,695	7,745	7,457	7,182	7,092	99
Market .....	68,937	69,727	74,242	71,872	69,540	69,143	99
Under 50 pounds .....				23,388	22,575	22,637	100
50-119 pounds .....				20,201	19,575	19,038	97
120-179 pounds .....				14,561	14,059	14,006	100
180 pounds and over .....				13,724	13,332	13,462	101
Sows farrowed .....	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,814	3,639	3,560	98
Pig crop .....	34,391	35,071	37,644	36,521	35,455	35,265	99

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

<sup>2</sup> United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

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

<sup>4</sup> United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

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

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2005-2010

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Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as percent of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	59,711	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	97
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	5,952	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	96
Market .....	53,759	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	97
Under 50 pounds .....				20,277	19,809	18,767	95
50-119 pounds .....				16,350	16,426	15,993	97
120-179 pounds .....	11,360	11,432	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	97
180 pounds and over .....	9,644	9,873	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	99
Sows farrowed .....	2,834	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	95
Pig crop .....	25,348	25,660	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,597	97
June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	60,744	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650	97
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	5,988	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788	97
Market .....	54,756	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862	97
Under 50 pounds .....				19,807	19,554	19,354	99
50-119 pounds .....				17,711	17,838	16,902	95
120-179 pounds .....	11,143	11,483	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029	95
180 pounds and over .....	9,813	9,642	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578	98
Sows farrowed .....	2,881	2,929	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929	97
Pig crop .....	25,991	26,599	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730	99
September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,858	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,311	98
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	5,993	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770	98
Market .....	55,865	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,842	59,541	98
Under 50 pounds .....				20,643	19,758	19,538	99
50-119 pounds .....				17,437	17,148	16,810	98
120-179 pounds .....	11,403	11,683	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674	100
180 pounds and over .....	9,829	10,211	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520	93
Sows farrowed .....	2,917	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,907	98
Pig crop .....	26,446	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,512	99
December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,463	62,516	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,325	99
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,031	6,116	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778	99
Market .....	55,432	56,399	61,944	61,087	59,037	58,547	99
Under 50 pounds .....				19,428	18,705	18,564	99
50-119 pounds .....				17,396	16,782	16,519	98
120-179 pounds .....	11,291	11,274	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,208	99
180 pounds and over .....	10,566	10,738	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,256	100
Sows farrowed .....	2,900	2,949	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,847	98
Pig crop .....	26,190	26,855	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,151	100

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<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2006-2011

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,835	11,910	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,332	1,314	99
Market .....	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,503	10,596	101
Under 50 pounds .....			4,769	3,960	3,870	4,073	105
50-119 pounds .....			3,071	2,805	2,793	2,519	90
120-179 pounds .....			2,028	1,830	1,760	1,798	102
180 pounds and over .....			2,431	2,191	2,080	2,206	106
Sows farrowed .....	853	846	829	786	724	713	99
Pig crop .....	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,195	7,114	99
April 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885	11,650		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,385	1,314		
Market .....	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,500	10,336		
Under 50 pounds .....			4,546	4,015	3,763		
50-119 pounds .....			2,826	2,681	2,656		
120-179 pounds .....			1,880	1,741	1,776		
180 pounds and over .....			2,274	2,063	2,141		
Sows farrowed .....	856	825	805	755	728		
Pig crop .....	8,257	8,036	7,952	7,472	7,250		
July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,065	14,690	12,980	12,065	11,800		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,587	1,565	1,446	1,373	1,315		
Market .....	13,479	13,125	11,534	10,692	10,485		
Under 50 pounds .....			4,488	3,956	3,890		
50-119 pounds .....			2,830	2,767	2,639		
120-179 pounds .....			1,900	1,816	1,788		
180 pounds and over .....			2,316	2,152	2,168		
Sows farrowed .....	812	810	792	737	704		
Pig crop .....	7,875	7,903	7,802	7,322	7,026		
October 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,900	14,360	12,745	11,955	11,885		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,582	1,544	1,417	1,350	1,307		
Market .....	13,318	12,817	11,328	10,605	10,578		
Under 50 pounds .....			4,179	4,014	3,974		
50-119 pounds .....			2,856	2,655	2,582		
120-179 pounds .....			1,937	1,784	1,805		
180 pounds and over .....			2,356	2,152	2,217		
Sows farrowed .....	816	794	772	736	712		
Pig crop .....	7,930	7,766	7,580	7,307	7,113		

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: January 1, 2011

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Class	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	(D) 4.3	(D) 4.3	(D) 10.1	(D) 371.7	(D) 371.7
Sows and bred gilts .....	(D) 4.2	(D) 4.2	(D) 10.0	(D) 369.0	(D) 369.0
Boars, 6 months plus .....	(D) 0.1	(D) 0.1	(D) 0.1	(D) 2.7	(D) 2.7
All other pigs .....	(D) 38.2	(D) 38.2	(D) 64.9	(D) 3,528.3	(D) 3,528.3
Under 20 kilograms .....	(D) 13.5	(D) 13.5	(D) 28.0	(D) 1,126.2	(D) 1,126.2
20 - 60 kilograms .....	(D) 12.7	(D) 12.7	(D) 19.5	(D) 1,150.8	(D) 1,150.8
Over 60 kilograms .....	(D) 12.0	(D) 12.0	(D) 17.4	(D) 1,251.3	(D) 1,251.3
Total .....	(D) 42.5	(D) 42.5	(D) 75.0	(D) 3,900.0	(D) 3,900.0
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	350.0	321.1	90.5	150.9	9.6
Sows and bred gilts .....	344.5	318.6	87.8	146.6	9.4
Boars, 6 months plus .....	5.5	2.5	2.7	4.3	0.2
All other pigs .....	2,545.5	2,298.9	699.5	1,339.1	70.4
Under 20 kilograms .....	938.9	866.9	209.3	397.4	23.8
20 - 60 kilograms .....	840.1	729.0	210.5	443.0	22.2
Over 60 kilograms .....	766.5	703.0	279.7	498.7	24.4
Total .....	2,895.5	2,620.0	790.0	1,490.0	80.0

(D) Withheld to protect confidential information.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: January 1, 2011

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Class	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	0.2	4.1	4.6	9.6	381.8
Sows and bred gilts .....	0.2	4.0	4.5	9.5	378.4
Boars, 6 months plus .....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4
All other pigs .....	1.5	43.0	7.6	58.6	3,538.2
Under 20 kilograms .....	0.5	14.5	4.5	25.0	1,102.1
20 - 60 kilograms .....	0.8	13.0	2.1	18.2	1,294.4
Over 60 kilograms .....	0.2	15.5	1.0	15.4	1,141.7
Total .....	1.7	47.1	12.2	68.2	3,920.0
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	348.0	326.0	89.2	156.3	12.2
Sows and bred gilts .....	341.5	322.6	86.4	151.4	11.9
Boars, 6 months plus .....	6.5	3.4	2.8	4.9	0.3
All other pigs .....	2,522.8	2,204.0	690.8	1,348.7	87.8
Under 20 kilograms .....	927.3	864.2	186.1	435.4	38.9
20 - 60 kilograms .....	873.8	686.4	218.6	472.5	24.8
Over 60 kilograms .....	721.7	653.4	286.1	440.8	24.1
Total .....	2,870.8	2,530.0	780.0	1,505.0	100.0

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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 27, 2010.

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