



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 3 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for June 2017 was 85.8 million head. This was up 3 percent from June 2016, and up 7 percent from June 2015. The breeding inventory, at 7.34 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from 2015. Market hog inventory, at 78.4 million head, was up 3 percent from last year and up 7 percent from 2015. The semi-annual pig crop, at 78.5 million head, was up 4 percent from 2016 and up 7 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.34 million head, up 3 percent from last year and up 5 percent from 2015.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2017 was 71.7 million head. This was up 3 percent from June 1, 2016 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2017. The breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 65.6 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 32.3 million head, was up 4 percent from 2016 and up 9 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.06 million head, up 3 percent from 2016 and up 7 percent from 2015.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on July 1, 2017 was 14.1 million head. This was up 2 percent from July 1, 2016 and up 6 percent from July 1, 2015. The breeding inventory, at 1.28 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2015. Market hog inventory, at 12.9 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 6 percent from 2015. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.9 million head, was up 3 percent from 2016 and up 5 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.27 million head, up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2015.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2012-2017

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Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
June inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	79,109	77,953	74,573	80,525	83,121	85,780	103
Kept for breeding .....	7,077	7,098	7,075	7,174	7,240	7,344	101
Market .....	72,032	70,855	67,498	73,352	75,881	78,436	103
Under 50 pounds .....	24,343	23,796	22,884	24,164	25,380	26,113	103
50-119 pounds .....	20,345	19,463	18,228	19,876	20,557	21,295	104
120-179 pounds .....	14,440	14,616	13,826	15,364	15,855	16,465	104
180 pounds and over .....	12,904	12,981	12,559	13,948	14,089	14,564	103
Sows farrowed <sup>2</sup> .....	7,068	6,875	6,815	7,000	7,155	7,342	103
Pig crop <sup>2</sup> .....	71,884	70,869	67,216	73,445	75,696	78,546	104
December inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	78,834	77,715	80,956	82,494	85,285		
Kept for breeding .....	7,031	6,968	7,163	7,254	7,361		
Market .....	71,803	70,747	73,794	75,240	77,924		
Under 50 pounds .....	23,928	23,067	24,520	24,872	25,769		
50-119 pounds .....	19,103	18,494	19,814	19,663	20,562		
120-179 pounds .....	14,775	14,867	15,359	15,892	16,423		
180 pounds and over .....	13,998	14,319	14,102	14,813	15,170		
Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....	7,113	6,911	7,236	7,220	7,339		
Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....	73,118	71,642	74,731	76,893	78,932		

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

<sup>2</sup> United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

<sup>3</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

Sources: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	64,777	65,071	61,494	67,399	68,124	70,921	104
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,820	5,834	5,851	5,982	5,980	6,068	101
Market .....	58,957	59,237	55,643	61,418	62,144	64,853	104
Under 50 pounds .....	18,935	18,853	17,336	19,454	19,897	20,617	104
50-119 pounds .....	16,209	16,250	15,487	17,129	17,198	17,902	104
120-179 pounds .....	12,995	13,169	12,538	13,580	13,819	14,435	104
180 pounds and over .....	10,818	10,965	10,281	11,255	11,229	11,899	106
Sows farrowed .....	2,813	2,788	2,763	2,895	2,927	3,010	103
Pig crop .....	28,037	28,099	26,326	29,627	30,139	31,400	104
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	66,469	65,188	61,568	67,165	69,281	71,650	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,862	5,884	5,855	5,926	5,979	6,069	102
Market .....	60,607	59,304	55,713	61,240	63,302	65,581	104
Under 50 pounds .....	19,746	19,145	18,254	19,365	20,356	21,017	103
50-119 pounds .....	17,924	17,068	15,801	17,461	18,198	18,831	103
120-179 pounds .....	12,243	12,414	11,491	12,985	13,291	13,856	104
180 pounds and over .....	10,694	10,678	10,166	11,429	11,456	11,877	104
Sows farrowed .....	2,945	2,806	2,810	2,854	2,968	3,060	103
Pig crop .....	29,712	28,921	27,495	29,593	31,097	32,264	104
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	68,032	66,906	65,979	69,185	71,886		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,788	5,816	5,920	5,986	6,016		
Market .....	62,244	61,090	60,059	63,200	65,870		
Under 50 pounds .....	19,880	19,824	20,390	20,741	21,215		
50-119 pounds .....	17,799	17,958	17,458	18,496	19,276		
120-179 pounds .....	13,080	12,584	12,112	12,855	13,665		
180 pounds and over .....	11,485	10,725	10,098	11,108	11,713		
Sows farrowed .....	2,921	2,890	2,991	3,017	3,057		
Pig crop .....	29,587	29,862	30,402	31,343	32,331		
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	66,224	64,775	67,776	68,919	71,525		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,819	5,757	5,939	6,002	6,090		
Market .....	60,405	59,018	61,838	62,917	65,435		
Under 50 pounds .....	19,299	18,389	19,801	20,008	20,887		
50-119 pounds .....	16,752	16,080	17,366	17,262	18,102		
120-179 pounds .....	12,614	12,576	13,000	13,370	13,786		
180 pounds and over .....	11,741	11,972	11,671	12,276	12,660		
Sows farrowed .....	2,888	2,780	2,994	2,929	3,046		
Pig crop .....	29,319	28,253	30,633	30,848	32,369		

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2012-2017

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,180	13,575	13,760	101
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,217	1,212	1,211	1,224	1,252	1,271	102
Market .....	11,408	11,398	11,729	11,956	12,323	12,489	101
Under 50 pounds .....	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,719	4,864	4,882	100
50-119 pounds .....	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,448	2,401	2,460	102
120-179 pounds .....	2,197	2,161	2,291	2,359	2,522	2,637	105
180 pounds and over .....	2,185	2,257	2,347	2,431	2,537	2,510	99
Sows farrowed .....	1,350	1,303	1,241	1,251	1,274	1,236	97
Pig crop .....	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,696	14,702	14,232	97
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,640	12,765	13,005	13,360	13,840	14,130	102
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,215	1,214	1,220	1,248	1,261	1,275	101
Market .....	11,425	11,551	11,785	12,112	12,579	12,855	102
Under 50 pounds .....	4,597	4,651	4,630	4,799	5,024	5,096	101
50-119 pounds .....	2,421	2,395	2,427	2,415	2,359	2,464	104
120-179 pounds .....	2,197	2,202	2,335	2,379	2,564	2,609	102
180 pounds and over .....	2,210	2,303	2,393	2,519	2,633	2,687	102
Sows farrowed .....	1,309	1,280	1,242	1,251	1,260	1,272	101
Pig crop .....	14,135	13,849	13,395	14,225	14,460	14,882	103

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

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 June 29, 2017. Canadian inventory numbers were previously released on August 18, 2017.

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