

United States and Canadian Hogs

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U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Down Slightly

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 U.S. hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on June 30, 2006.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for June 2006 in the U.S. and Canada was 75.4 million head. This was down slightly from both June 2005 and 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.7 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, and slightly up from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.7 million head, was virtually unchanged from last year, but up 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.5 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005, and up 2 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.77 million head, up slightly from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006 was 60.9 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2005, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2006. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.06 million head, was up 1 percent from both last year and from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.9 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.90 million head, up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2006 in Canada was 14.5 million head, down 3 percent from last year and down slightly from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.64 million head, was virtually unchanged from both last year and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.8 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down marginally from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.20 million head, was down 1 percent from 2005 but up slightly from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 873,000 head, unchanged from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States, 2001-2006^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,046	101
Kept for Breeding	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	101
Market	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,021	100
Sows Farrowed	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,840	100
Pig Crop	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,656	101
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	60,927	100
Kept for Breeding	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	101
Market	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	54,867	100
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,897	101
Pig Crop	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,301	101
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846		
Kept for Breeding	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972		
Market	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873		
Sows Farrowed	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918		
Pig Crop	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449		
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449		
Kept for Breeding	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011		
Market	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,438		
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,900		
Pig Crop	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,187		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2001-2006^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,619	14,690	100
Kept for Breeding	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,641	100
Market	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	12,972	13,049	101
Sows Farrowed	709	777	799	880	909	883	97
Pig Crop	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,582	8,331	97
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,730	14,491	98
Kept for Breeding	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,649	1,640	99
Market	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,081	12,851	98
Sows Farrowed	724	778	809	879	895	895	100
Pig Crop	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,430	8,435	100
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,821	14,941	14,485	97
Kept for Breeding	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,637	1,649	1,642	100
Market	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,184	13,292	12,843	97
Sows Farrowed	739	782	812	866	873	873	100
Pig Crop	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,166	8,247	8,203	99
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,668	14,923		
Kept for Breeding	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,638	1,648		
Market	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,030	13,276		
Sows Farrowed	760	794	837	861	885		
Pig Crop	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,123	8,361		

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United States and Canada, 2001-2006 ¹**

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
March Inventory ²							
All Hogs and Pigs	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,429	74,537	100
Kept for Breeding	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,590	7,665	101
Market	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,838	66,872	100
Sows Farrowed	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,730	3,735	100
Pig Crop	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,773	34,091	101
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,519	75,673	75,412	100
Kept for Breeding	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,574	7,626	7,702	101
Market	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,944	68,046	67,710	100
Sows Farrowed	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,736	3,755	3,770	100
Pig Crop	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,799	34,233	34,504	101
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,187	76,769		
Kept for Breeding	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,600	7,620		
Market	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,586	69,149		
Sows Farrowed	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,766	3,803		
Pig Crop	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,285	34,810		
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,594	76,139		
Kept for Breeding	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,652		
Market	66,376	66,600	67,440	67,977	68,487		
Sows Farrowed	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,797	3,783		
Pig Crop	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,463	34,518		

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² U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items

⁴ U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, July 1, 2005 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.0	8.9	12.5	422.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	11.6	8.5	12.2	416.3
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.1	111.0	94.7	94.5	3,947.9
Under 20 kgs	0.8	32.5	32.2	38.0	1,241.0
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	41.0	33.0	29.5	1,400.3
Over 60 kgs	0.5	37.5	29.5	27.0	1,306.6
Total	2.4	123.0	103.6	107.0	4,370.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	440.6	371.9	135.5	223.4	21.4
Sows and Bred Gilts	430.0	366.6	131.2	216.8	20.7
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.6	5.3	4.3	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,269.4	2,568.1	1,259.5	1,796.6	148.6
Under 20 kgs	1,130.0	1,020.3	442.1	615.7	53.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,135.2	796.8	378.6	621.9	48.3
Over 60 kgs	1,004.2	751.0	438.8	559.0	46.5
Total	3,710.0	2,940.0	1,395.0	2,020.0	170.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.3	10.7	8.4	12.4	415.0
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	10.3	8.0	12.1	409.4
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.6
All Other Pigs	2.1	104.9	90.6	93.6	3,645.0
Under 20 kgs	0.8	30.1	28.2	37.0	1,153.7
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	39.0	33.4	35.5	1,274.7
Over 60 kgs	0.5	35.8	29.0	21.1	1,216.6
Total	2.4	115.6	99.0	106.0	4,060.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	435.6	381.2	137.2	220.2	21.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.1	376.0	132.9	214.0	20.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.5	5.2	4.3	6.2	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,164.4	2,642.8	1,202.8	1,749.8	146.8
Under 20 kgs	1,124.0	934.4	395.9	579.0	55.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,074.0	915.9	374.3	637.5	45.5
Over 60 kgs	966.4	792.5	432.6	533.3	45.5
Total	3,600.0	3,024.0	1,340.0	1,970.0	168.0

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