

United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 2 Percent

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2009 was 77.4 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 2008 and down 6 percent from December 2007. The breeding inventory, at 7.19 million head, was down 4 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 70.3 million head, was down 2 percent from both last year and last quarter. The pig crop, at 36.0 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008 and down 4 percent from 2007. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.70 million head, down 3 percent from last year and down 8 percent from 2007.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2009. The breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was up slightly from 2008 but down 2 percent from 2007. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 2 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2007.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2010 was 11.6 million head. This was down 5 percent from January 1, 2009 and down 16 percent from January 1, 2008. The breeding inventory, at 1.34 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.3 million head, was down 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.2 million head, was down 7 percent from 2009 and down 12 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 724,600 head, down 8 percent from last year and down 13 percent from 2008.

Special Note

The market hog weight groups have changed for both the U.S. and Canada. For the U.S., the market weight group under 60 pounds has been changed to under 50 pounds, and the market weight group 60-119 pounds has been changed to 50-119 pounds. The 120-179 pounds and 180 pounds and over weight groups remain the same. Similar changes have been made to Canadian market hog weight groups. These changes will allow for a more uniform analysis of the North American hog inventory. Estimates have been made for these new weight groups dating back to the beginning of 2008.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2004-2009**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March Inventory ^{1 2}							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,204	74,671	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	97
Kept for Breeding	7,594	7,580	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,377	96
Market	66,610	67,091	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	97
Under 50 Pounds					24,823	23,824	96
50-119 Pounds					19,176	19,107	100
120-179 Pounds					15,073	14,474	96
180 Pounds and Over					13,472	12,925	96
Sows Farrowed	3,709	3,708	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,768	97
Pig Crop	33,430	33,745	33,917	34,431	36,340	36,023	99
June Inventory ^{1 3}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,687	75,939	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,874	98
Kept for Breeding	7,574	7,612	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,341	97
Market	68,113	68,327	69,100	70,902	72,803	71,534	98
Under 50 Pounds					24,295	23,510	97
50-119 Pounds					20,541	20,605	100
120-179 Pounds					14,793	14,420	97
180 Pounds and Over					13,176	12,999	99
Sows Farrowed	3,731	3,734	3,741	3,840	3,846	3,755	98
Pig Crop	33,854	34,188	34,474	35,773	36,433	36,333	100
September Inventory ^{1 4}							
All Hogs and Pigs	76,370	77,063	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,636	97
Kept for Breeding	7,600	7,612	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,225	97
Market	68,770	69,451	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,412	97
Under 50 Pounds					24,822	23,685	95
50-119 Pounds					20,293	19,854	98
120-179 Pounds					14,792	14,471	98
180 Pounds and Over					13,557	13,403	99
Sows Farrowed	3,757	3,773	3,728	3,927	3,848	3,694	96
Pig Crop	34,302	34,671	34,449	36,861	36,820	35,955	98
December Inventory ^{1 5}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,792	76,573	77,423	81,987	79,328	77,437	98
Kept for Breeding	7,614	7,636	7,695	7,745	7,457	7,185	96
Market	68,178	68,937	69,727	74,242	71,872	70,252	98
Under 50 Pounds					23,388	22,801	97
50-119 Pounds					20,201	19,791	98
120-179 Pounds					14,561	14,284	98
180 Pounds and Over					13,724	13,377	97
Sows Farrowed	3,784	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,815	3,699	97
Pig Crop	34,444	34,391	35,071	37,644	36,521	36,014	99

¹ May not add due to rounding.

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.

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United States, 2004-2009**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,529	59,711	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,971	5,952	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,992	97
Market	53,558	53,759	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	98
Under 50 Pounds					20,277	19,809	98
50-119 Pounds					16,350	16,426	100
120-179 Pounds					13,193	12,732	97
180 Pounds and Over					11,199	10,862	97
Sows Farrowed	2,836	2,834	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,011	98
Pig Crop	25,109	25,348	25,660	26,395	28,388	28,552	101
June 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,707	60,744	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,809	99
Kept for Breeding ²	5,947	5,988	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,968	97
Market	54,760	54,756	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,842	99
Under 50 Pounds					19,807	19,554	99
50-119 Pounds					17,711	17,838	101
120-179 Pounds					12,892	12,604	98
180 Pounds and Over					10,860	10,847	100
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,881	2,929	3,030	3,052	3,018	99
Pig Crop	25,639	25,991	26,599	27,870	28,631	29,012	101
September 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,525	61,858	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,826	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,972	5,993	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,875	97
Market	55,553	55,865	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,952	98
Under 50 Pounds					20,643	19,838	96
50-119 Pounds					17,437	17,178	99
120-179 Pounds					12,855	12,684	99
180 Pounds and Over					11,201	11,253	100
Sows Farrowed	2,905	2,917	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,965	96
Pig Crop	26,165	26,446	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,777	98
December 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,982	61,463	62,516	68,177	67,148	65,807	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,980	6,031	6,116	6,233	6,062	5,850	97
Market	55,002	55,432	56,399	61,944	61,087	59,957	98
Under 50 Pounds					19,428	19,085	98
50-119 Pounds					17,396	17,062	98
120-179 Pounds					12,731	12,529	98
180 Pounds and Over					11,533	11,282	98
Sows Farrowed	2,887	2,900	2,949	3,180	3,028	2,974	98
Pig Crop	25,874	26,190	26,855	29,513	28,771	28,833	100

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2005-2010**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,630	95
Kept for Breeding ²	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,335	96
Market	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,295	95
Under 50 Pounds				4,769	3,960	3,716	94
50-119 Pounds				3,071	2,805	2,729	97
120-179 Pounds				2,028	1,830	1,755	96
180 Pounds and Over				2,430	2,191	2,095	96
Sows Farrowed	897	853	846	829	787	725	92
Pig Crop	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,181	93
April 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,385		
Market	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,500		
Under 50 Pounds				4,546	4,015		
50-119 Pounds				2,826	2,681		
120-179 Pounds				1,880	1,742		
180 Pounds and Over				2,273	2,063		
Sows Farrowed	874	856	825	805	757		
Pig Crop	8,397	8,257	8,036	7,952	7,471		
July 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	15,195	15,065	14,690	12,980	12,065		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,624	1,587	1,565	1,446	1,373		
Market	13,571	13,479	13,125	11,534	10,692		
Under 50 Pounds				4,488	3,956		
50-119 Pounds				2,830	2,767		
120-179 Pounds				1,901	1,816		
180 Pounds and Over				2,316	2,152		
Sows Farrowed	853	812	810	794	737		
Pig Crop	8,197	7,875	7,903	7,802	7,321		
October 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	15,205	14,900	14,360	12,745	11,810		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,619	1,582	1,544	1,417	1,350		
Market	13,586	13,318	12,817	11,328	10,460		
Under 50 Pounds				4,179	3,847		
50-119 Pounds				2,856	2,676		
120-179 Pounds				1,937	1,787		
180 Pounds and Over				2,356	2,150		
Sows Farrowed	856	816	794	773	729		
Pig Crop	8,225	7,930	7,766	7,580	7,178		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, January 1, 2010

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	3.8	4.6	9.6	382.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	3.7	4.5	9.5	378.4
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.2
All Other Pigs	1.5	39.8	7.6	58.6	3,417.4
Under 20 kgs	0.5	12.0	4.5	25.0	1,064.6
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	13.0	2.1	18.2	1,249.9
Over 60 kgs	0.2	14.8	1.0	15.4	1,102.9
Total ¹	1.7	43.6	12.2	68.2	3,800.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	348.0	326.0	90.7	156.3	13.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	341.5	322.6	87.9	151.4	12.9
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.5	3.4	2.8	4.9	0.3
All Other Pigs	2,520.3	2,125.0	689.3	1,348.7	86.8
Under 20 kgs	926.8	788.5	154.6	435.4	38.9
20 - 60 kgs	873.3	649.4	218.6	472.5	24.8
Over 60 kgs	720.2	687.1	316.1	440.8	23.1
Total ¹	2,868.3	2,451.0	780.0	1,505.0	100.0

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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Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	4.8	7.0	13.1	386.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	4.7	6.8	13.0	382.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	4.2
All Other Pigs	1.4	46.5	21.3	66.2	3,513.8
Under 20 kgs	0.5	15.0	11.0	32.2	1,144.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.5	15.5	5.5	17.0	1,183.1
Over 60 kgs	0.4	16.0	4.8	17.0	1,186.4
Total ¹	1.6	51.3	28.3	79.3	3,900.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	359.7	337.6	102.2	167.3	16.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	353.0	334.0	99.0	162.0	16.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.7	3.6	3.2	5.3	0.4
All Other Pigs	2,744.8	2,161.4	707.8	1,422.7	99.1
Under 20 kgs	1,004.1	859.4	146.4	437.8	37.9
20 - 60 kgs	965.3	661.2	230.9	512.8	27.0
Over 60 kgs	775.4	640.8	330.5	472.1	34.2
Total ¹	3,104.5	2,499.0	810.0	1,590.0	116.0

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.

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 December 30, 2009.

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