



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down Slightly

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2013 was 78.7 million head. This was down slightly from December 2012, and down slightly from December 2011. The breeding inventory, at 6.97 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from 2011. Market hog inventory, at 71.7 million head, was down slightly from last year and down slightly from 2011. The semi-annual pig crop, at 73.1 million head, was down slightly from 2012 but up slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.08 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 2 percent from 2011.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2013 was 65.9 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2012 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2013. The breeding inventory, at 5.76 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.2 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.3 million head, was down slightly from 2012 and down slightly from 2011. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down slightly from 2012 and down 2 percent from 2011.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2014 was 12.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from January 1, 2013 and up 1 percent from January 1, 2012. The breeding inventory, at 1.22 million head, was up slightly from last year but down slightly from 2012. Market hog inventory, at 11.5 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from 2012. The semi-annual pig crop, at 13.6 million head, was down 4 percent from 2013 and down 5 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.27 million head, down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2012.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2008-2013 <sup>1</sup>

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
June inventory <sup>2 3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	80,720	79,404	77,175	77,970	79,254	77,788	98
Kept for breeding .....	7,534	7,274	7,016	7,007	7,077	7,098	100
Market .....	73,186	72,131	70,159	70,963	72,177	70,690	98
Under 50 pounds .....	24,535	23,853	23,704	24,168	24,358	23,767	98
50-119 pounds .....	20,628	20,709	19,706	19,725	20,455	19,498	95
120-179 pounds .....	14,850	14,471	13,867	14,363	14,450	14,512	100
180 pounds and over .....	13,174	13,098	12,884	12,706	12,914	12,914	100
Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....	7,699	7,492	7,209	7,098	7,079	6,894	97
Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....	72,795	72,371	70,697	71,233	71,958	70,918	99
December inventory <sup>2 5</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	79,848	77,352	77,540	78,986	78,984	78,685	100
Kept for breeding .....	7,406	7,104	6,995	7,020	7,030	6,972	99
Market .....	72,443	70,248	70,545	71,966	71,954	71,713	100
Under 50 pounds .....	23,801	23,071	23,404	24,151	23,927	23,751	99
50-119 pounds .....	20,297	19,649	19,011	19,042	19,144	19,109	100
120-179 pounds .....	14,594	14,097	14,378	14,670	14,802	14,835	100
180 pounds and over .....	13,751	13,432	13,753	14,103	14,081	14,017	100
Sows farrowed <sup>6</sup> .....	7,643	7,313	7,205	7,207	7,137	7,077	99
Pig crop <sup>6</sup> .....	73,509	71,581	71,601	73,105	73,180	73,111	100

<sup>1</sup> United States Hogs and Pigs report published quarterly: March, June, September, and December.

<sup>2</sup> May not add due to rounding.

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

<sup>4</sup> United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals

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

<sup>6</sup> United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2008-2013

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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 <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,684	64,787	65,072	100
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	5,820	5,836	100
Market .....	61,018	59,828	57,808	57,896	58,967	59,236	100
Under 50 pounds .....	20,277	19,809	18,767	18,863	18,935	18,852	100
50-119 pounds .....	16,350	16,426	15,993	16,060	16,209	16,251	100
120-179 pounds .....	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,361	13,005	13,169	101
180 pounds and over .....	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,612	10,818	10,965	101
Sows farrowed .....	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,843	2,813	2,788	99
Pig crop .....	28,388	28,552	27,596	27,866	28,038	28,099	100
June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,400	66,809	64,650	65,320	66,609	65,088	98
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,131	5,968	5,788	5,803	5,862	5,884	100
Market .....	61,269	60,842	58,862	59,517	60,747	59,204	97
Under 50 pounds .....	19,807	19,554	19,354	19,543	19,756	19,135	97
50-119 pounds .....	17,711	17,838	16,902	17,321	18,034	17,078	95
120-179 pounds .....	12,892	12,604	12,029	12,174	12,253	12,314	100
180 pounds and over .....	10,860	10,847	10,578	10,479	10,704	10,678	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,052	3,018	2,929	2,917	2,952	2,816	95
Pig crop .....	28,631	29,012	28,730	29,252	29,780	29,026	97
September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	68,196	66,716	65,971	67,234	68,172	67,226	99
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,061	5,875	5,770	5,806	5,788	5,816	100
Market .....	62,135	60,842	60,201	61,428	62,384	61,410	98
Under 50 pounds .....	20,643	19,758	19,613	19,761	19,900	20,084	101
50-119 pounds .....	17,437	17,148	17,395	17,884	17,899	18,088	101
120-179 pounds .....	12,855	12,684	12,674	12,822	13,090	12,584	96
180 pounds and over .....	11,201	11,253	10,520	10,961	11,495	10,655	93
Sows farrowed .....	3,075	2,959	2,944	2,927	2,928	2,925	100
Pig crop .....	29,240	28,718	28,871	29,355	29,654	30,216	102
December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,148	64,887	64,925	66,361	66,374	65,940	99
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,062	5,850	5,778	5,803	5,819	5,757	99
Market .....	61,087	59,037	59,147	60,558	60,555	60,183	99
Under 50 pounds .....	19,428	18,705	18,864	19,524	19,299	19,049	99
50-119 pounds .....	17,396	16,782	16,519	16,643	16,752	16,669	100
120-179 pounds .....	12,731	12,299	12,233	12,473	12,634	12,626	100
180 pounds and over .....	11,533	11,252	11,531	11,918	11,871	11,838	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,028	2,915	2,881	2,929	2,888	2,882	100
Pig crop .....	28,771	28,260	28,488	29,365	29,319	29,298	100

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2009-2014

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,700	12,465	12,615	12,625	12,610	12,745	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,344	1,254	1,217	1,217	1,211	1,215	100
Market .....	11,356	11,211	11,398	11,408	11,399	11,530	101
Under 50 pounds .....	4,373	4,366	4,540	4,627	4,628	4,702	102
50-119 pounds .....	2,901	2,867	2,492	2,399	2,392	2,440	102
120-179 pounds .....	1,863	1,798	2,145	2,197	2,168	2,209	102
180 pounds and over .....	2,218	2,180	2,222	2,185	2,210	2,179	99
Sows farrowed .....	1,540	1,439	1,381	1,350	1,320	1,270	96
Pig crop .....	15,498	14,603	14,242	14,385	14,207	13,597	96
July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,595	12,525	12,650	12,645	12,700		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,306	1,228	1,204	1,215	1,214		
Market .....	11,289	11,297	11,446	11,430	11,486		
Under 50 pounds .....	4,299	4,350	4,625	4,602	4,632		
50-119 pounds .....	2,871	2,804	2,404	2,421	2,420		
120-179 pounds .....	1,867	1,838	2,189	2,197	2,198		
180 pounds and over .....	2,251	2,306	2,227	2,210	2,236		
Sows farrowed .....	1,463	1,408	1,338	1,313	1,289		
Pig crop .....	14,807	14,371	14,115	14,140	13,793		

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 27, 2013.

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