



# United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs

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## U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up 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 December 27, 2006.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2006 in the U.S. and Canada was 76.5 million head. This was up slightly from December 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.71 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, and up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 35.0 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.80 million head, up slightly from last year.

**U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2005, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2006. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 56.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2007 in Canada was 14.3 million head, down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.62 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.7 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up fractionally from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.43 million head, was up 1 percent from 2006 but down 2 percent from 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 892,000 head, up 1 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States, 2002-2006<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>					
March 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,176	101
Kept for Breeding	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	101
Market	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,151	101
Sows Farrowed	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,840	100
Pig Crop	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,661	101
June 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,687	102
Kept for Breeding	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	101
Market	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,627	102
Sows Farrowed	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,916	101
Pig Crop	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,480	102
September 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,814	102
Kept for Breeding	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079	102
Market	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,735	102
Sows Farrowed	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,924	100
Pig Crop	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,731	101
December 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,149	101
Kept for Breeding	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,088	101
Market	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,438	56,061	101
Sows Farrowed	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,900	2,909	100
Pig Crop	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,187	26,551	101

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
Canada, 2002-2007<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,619	14,730	14,329	97
Kept for Breeding	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,641	1,624	99
Market	12,855	13,104	13,006	12,972	13,089	12,705	97
Sows Farrowed	777	799	880	909	887	892	101
Pig Crop	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,582	8,365	8,428	101
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,730	14,576		
Kept for Breeding	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,649	1,638		
Market	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,081	12,938		
Sows Farrowed	778	809	879	895	893		
Pig Crop	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,430	8,399		
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,669	14,631	14,821	14,941	14,521		
Kept for Breeding	1,548	1,590	1,637	1,649	1,640		
Market	13,120	13,041	13,184	13,292	12,881		
Sows Farrowed	782	812	866	873	871		
Pig Crop	7,367	7,635	8,166	8,249	8,195		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,928	14,613	14,668	14,923	14,319		
Kept for Breeding	1,551	1,598	1,638	1,648	1,621		
Market	13,377	13,015	13,030	13,276	12,699		
Sows Farrowed	794	837	861	885	865		
Pig Crop	7,476	7,873	8,123	8,369	8,171		

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<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States and Canada, 2002-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>					
March Inventory <sup>2</sup>						
All Hogs and Pigs	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,429	74,752	100
Kept for Breeding	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,590	7,663	101
Market	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,838	67,089	100
Sows Farrowed	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,730	3,733	100
Pig Crop	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,773	34,060	101
June Inventory <sup>3</sup>						
All Hogs and Pigs	75,060	74,233	75,519	75,673	76,208	101
Kept for Breeding	7,756	7,616	7,574	7,626	7,700	101
Market	67,303	66,617	67,944	68,046	68,508	101
Sows Farrowed	3,723	3,698	3,736	3,755	3,787	101
Pig Crop	33,368	33,264	33,799	34,235	34,675	101
September Inventory <sup>4</sup>						
All Hogs and Pigs	75,681	75,622	76,187	76,769	77,133	100
Kept for Breeding	7,602	7,536	7,600	7,620	7,700	101
Market	68,079	68,086	68,586	69,149	69,434	100
Sows Farrowed	3,677	3,755	3,766	3,803	3,789	100
Pig Crop	33,201	33,847	34,285	34,818	34,902	100
December Inventory <sup>5</sup>						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,226	75,067	75,594	76,179	76,478	100
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,652	7,712	101
Market	66,600	67,440	67,977	68,527	68,766	100
Sows Farrowed	3,632	3,736	3,797	3,787	3,801	100
Pig Crop	32,607	33,782	34,463	34,552	34,979	101

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

<sup>2</sup> U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, January 1, 2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	11.1	9.0	12.3	419.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	10.7	8.6	12.1	414.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.7
All Other Pigs	1.9	105.9	98.0	90.5	3,825.2
Under 20 kgs	0.7	31.5	32.0	37.0	1,251.4
20 - 60 kgs	0.7	38.5	34.0	27.8	1,306.3
Over 60 kgs	0.5	35.9	32.0	25.7	1,267.5
Total	2.1	117.0	107.0	102.8	4,245.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	437.3	377.2	133.1	219.3	21.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	427.0	372.0	128.8	213.1	20.6
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.3	5.2	4.3	6.2	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,216.7	2,562.8	1,241.9	1,800.7	145.8
Under 20 kgs	1,083.6	954.8	373.9	564.9	47.1
20 - 60 kgs	1,070.0	830.5	474.3	617.7	46.9
Over 60 kgs	1,063.1	777.5	393.7	618.1	51.8
Total	3,654.0	2,940.0	1,375.0	2,020.0	167.0

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, January 1, 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	NB.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.3	11.3	8.4	12.1	404.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	11.0	8.0	11.8	399.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	5.3
All Other Pigs	2.0	104.5	90.6	94.9	3,680.7
Under 20 kgs	0.6	31.1	28.0	37.0	1,298.6
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	38.1	33.6	29.9	1,230.7
Over 60 kgs	0.6	35.3	29.0	28.0	1,151.4
Total	2.3	115.8	99.0	107.0	4,085.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	430.8	383.2	137.3	215.4	20.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	420.7	378.0	133.0	209.4	20.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.1	5.2	4.3	6.0	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,104.2	2,576.8	1,162.7	1,749.6	139.2
Under 20 kgs	1,055.9	1,065.0	315.2	574.6	54.2
20 - 60 kgs	1,138.6	716.3	364.3	605.4	39.3
Over 60 kgs	909.7	795.5	483.2	569.6	45.7
Total	3,535.0	2,960.0	1,300.0	1,965.0	160.0

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