



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2019 was 91.2 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 2018, and up 4 percent from December 2017. The breeding inventory, at 7.70 million head, was up 2 percent from a year ago and up 4 percent from 2017. Market hog inventory, at 83.5 million head, was up 3 percent from last year and up 5 percent from 2017. The semi-annual pig crop, at 84.6 million head, was up 3 percent from 2018 and up 5 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.57 million head, down slightly from last year but up 2 percent from 2017.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2019 was 77.3 million head. This was up 3 percent from December 1, 2018 but down slightly from September 1, 2019. The breeding inventory, at 6.46 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 70.9 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, but down slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.1 million head, was up 2 percent from 2018 and up 5 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.17 million head, down 1 percent from 2018 but up 2 percent from 2017.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2020 was 13.9 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2019 and down 2 percent from January 1, 2018. The breeding inventory, at 1.24 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from 2018. Market hog inventory, at 12.6 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 2 percent from 2018. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.2 million head, was up 1 percent from 2019 but down 1 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.22 million head, up slightly from last year but down 2 percent from 2018.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2014-2019

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(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 .....	74,238	80,430	83,391	85,410	86,186	89,655	104
Kept for breeding .....	7,035	7,160	7,219	7,363	7,570	7,643	101
Market .....	67,203	73,271	76,172	78,047	78,616	82,013	104
Under 50 pounds .....	23,089	24,356	25,605	25,886	26,340	27,429	104
50-119 pounds .....	18,042	19,760	20,488	21,276	21,276	22,020	103
120-179 pounds .....	13,708	15,295	15,925	16,270	16,333	16,898	103
180 pounds and over .....	12,363	13,860	14,153	14,615	14,667	15,665	107
Sows farrowed <sup>2</sup> .....	6,762	7,003	7,177	7,256	7,266	7,446	102
Pig crop <sup>2</sup> .....	67,086	73,449	75,931	77,771	78,029	81,678	105
December inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	80,806	82,649	85,280	87,315	89,030	91,213	102
Kept for breeding .....	7,144	7,236	7,365	7,439	7,576	7,702	102
Market .....	73,663	75,413	77,915	79,877	81,455	83,511	103
Under 50 pounds .....	24,685	25,104	25,943	26,598	27,044	27,330	101
50-119 pounds .....	19,591	19,569	20,495	21,095	21,764	22,105	102
120-179 pounds .....	15,361	15,974	16,349	16,475	16,826	17,465	104
180 pounds and over .....	14,026	14,766	15,128	15,708	15,820	16,611	105
Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....	7,216	7,228	7,326	7,453	7,593	7,565	100
Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....	74,864	76,973	78,789	80,686	82,556	84,627	103

<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 .....	61,344	67,299	68,274	70,916	72,055	74,661	104
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,851	5,982	5,980	6,098	6,210	6,349	102
Market .....	55,493	61,318	62,294	64,818	65,845	68,313	104
Under 50 pounds .....	17,336	19,454	19,922	20,422	20,553	21,373	104
50-119 pounds .....	15,487	17,129	17,198	17,942	17,929	19,168	107
120-179 pounds .....	12,448	13,530	13,879	14,485	15,062	15,001	100
180 pounds and over .....	10,221	11,205	11,294	11,969	12,300	12,771	104
Sows farrowed .....	2,763	2,895	2,929	2,990	2,977	3,099	104
Pig Crop .....	26,326	29,627	30,159	31,187	31,497	33,163	105
June 1 inventory .....							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,468	67,065	69,281	71,210	72,231	75,725	105
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,855	5,926	5,979	6,109	6,320	6,410	101
Market .....	55,613	61,140	63,302	65,101	65,911	69,316	105
Under 50 pounds .....	18,254	19,365	20,356	20,647	21,081	22,210	105
50-119 pounds .....	15,801	17,461	18,198	18,841	18,846	19,693	104
120-179 pounds .....	11,471	12,935	13,291	13,696	13,898	14,396	104
180 pounds and over .....	10,086	11,379	11,456	11,917	12,085	13,017	108
Sows farrowed .....	2,810	2,854	2,968	3,018	3,064	3,133	102
Pig crop .....	27,495	29,593	31,097	31,839	32,556	34,454	106
September 1 inventory .....							
All hogs and pigs .....	65,854	69,185	71,586	73,309	74,556	77,563	104
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,920	5,986	6,016	6,117	6,330	6,431	102
Market .....	59,934	63,200	65,570	67,192	68,226	71,133	104
Under 50 pounds .....	20,390	20,741	21,215	21,533	22,040	22,616	103
50-119 pounds .....	17,458	18,496	19,271	19,757	20,099	20,849	104
120-179 pounds .....	12,012	12,855	13,475	13,874	13,986	14,739	105
180 pounds and over .....	10,073	11,108	11,608	12,028	12,100	12,929	107
Sows farrowed .....	2,991	3,017	3,057	3,106	3,172	3,180	100
Pig crop .....	30,402	31,343	32,331	33,075	34,019	35,314	104
December 1 inventory .....							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,626	69,019	71,345	73,145	75,070	77,338	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,939	6,002	6,110	6,179	6,326	6,461	102
Market .....	61,688	63,017	65,235	66,966	68,745	70,877	103
Under 50 pounds .....	19,746	20,038	20,862	21,407	21,858	22,128	101
50-119 pounds .....	17,296	17,262	18,077	18,544	19,369	19,696	102
120-179 pounds .....	13,000	13,440	13,711	13,925	14,323	14,976	105
180 pounds and over .....	11,646	12,276	12,585	13,089	13,195	14,076	107
Sows farrowed .....	2,984	2,932	3,041	3,103	3,205	3,166	99
Pig crop .....	30,531	30,878	32,320	33,328	34,496	35,101	102

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2015-2020

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(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 .....	13,180	13,630	13,935	14,170	13,960	13,875	99
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,205	1,234	1,255	1,260	1,250	1,241	99
Market .....	11,975	12,396	12,680	12,911	12,710	12,634	99
Under 50 pounds .....	4,939	5,066	5,081	5,191	5,186	5,202	100
50-119 pounds .....	2,295	2,307	2,418	2,551	2,395	2,409	101
120-179 pounds .....	2,361	2,534	2,638	2,550	2,504	2,489	99
180 pounds and over .....	2,380	2,490	2,543	2,619	2,625	2,534	97
Sows farrowed .....	1,241	1,279	1,228	1,244	1,216	1,219	100
Pig crop .....	13,931	14,752	14,138	14,284	14,041	14,212	101
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	13,365	14,110	14,200	13,955	13,930		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,234	1,240	1,254	1,250	1,233		
Market .....	12,131	12,870	12,946	12,705	12,697		
Under 50 pounds .....	4,991	5,249	5,239	5,259	5,219		
50-119 pounds .....	2,299	2,290	2,435	2,430	2,327		
120-179 pounds .....	2,360	2,634	2,574	2,435	2,503		
180 pounds and over .....	2,481	2,697	2,698	2,582	2,648		
Sows farrowed .....	1,254	1,279	1,249	1,225	1,213		
Pig crop .....	14,230	14,675	14,746	13,976	14,061		

<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 December 23, 2019. Canadian inventory numbers were released on February 25, 2020.

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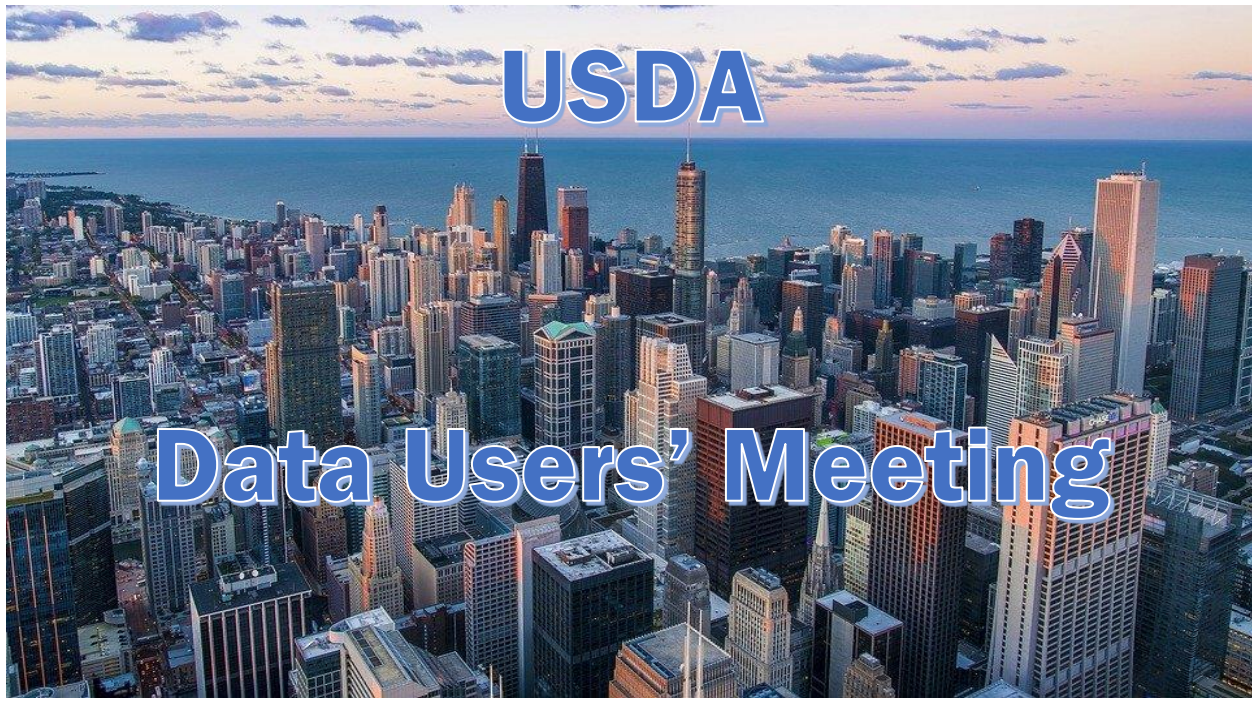
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