



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 June 2023 was 86.2 million head. This was slightly lower than June 2022 and down 2 percent from June 2021. The breeding inventory, at 7.39 million head, was slightly lower than last year and down 1 percent from 2021. Market hog inventory, at 78.8 million head, was slightly lower than last year and down 2 percent from 2021. The semi-annual pig crop, at 80.0 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022 but down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.06 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 2 percent from 2021.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023 was 72.4 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2022 but down 1 percent from March 1, 2023. The breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 66.2 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 32.9 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022 but down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 2 percent from 2022 and down 5 percent from 2021.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2023 was 13.8 million head. This was down 1 percent from July 1, 2022 and down 4 percent from July 1, 2021. The breeding inventory, at 1.24 million head, was down slightly from last year and down 2 percent from 2021. Market hog inventory, at 12.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 4 percent from 2021. The semi-annual pig crop, at 15.0 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022, but down 2 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.25 million head, up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from 2021.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2018-2023

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
June inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	86,301	89,845	91,824	87,508	86,224	86,169	100
Kept for breeding	7,568	7,645	7,672	7,490	7,415	7,389	100
Market	78,733	82,201	84,152	80,018	78,809	78,781	100
Under 50 pounds	26,428	27,536	27,416	26,780	26,144	26,058	100
50-119 pounds	21,279	22,028	22,344	21,491	21,144	21,170	100
120-179 pounds	16,352	16,937	18,224	16,280	16,226	16,262	100
180 pounds and over	14,674	15,701	16,168	15,466	15,295	15,291	100
Sows farrowed ²	7,271	7,447	7,575	7,238	7,132	7,059	99
Pig crop ²	78,069	81,758	84,199	80,621	79,461	79,991	101
December inventory ³							
All hogs and pigs	89,140	90,898	91,432	88,616	88,769		
Kept for breeding	7,578	7,801	7,439	7,382	7,350		
Market	81,563	83,097	83,993	81,234	81,420		
Under 50 pounds	27,119	25,755	27,293	26,919	26,977		
50-119 pounds	21,764	23,131	22,173	21,498	21,613		
120-179 pounds	16,848	17,771	18,223	16,804	17,185		
180 pounds and over	15,833	16,439	16,304	16,013	15,646		
Sows farrowed ⁴	7,595	7,527	7,693	7,352	7,388		
Pig crop ⁴	82,551	84,182	86,032	82,949	83,445		

¹ United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

² United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

³ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

⁴ 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	72,055	74,661	75,164	73,933	72,689	73,109	101
Kept for breeding ¹	6,210	6,349	6,425	6,215	6,098	6,096	100
Market	65,845	68,313	68,739	67,718	66,591	67,014	101
Under 50 pounds	20,553	21,373	22,741	20,238	20,105	20,059	100
50-119 pounds	17,929	19,168	19,133	19,138	19,030	18,975	100
120-179 pounds	15,062	15,001	13,071	15,375	14,988	15,193	101
180 pounds and over	12,300	12,771	13,793	12,966	12,468	12,787	103
Sows farrowed	2,977	3,098	3,182	2,929	2,919	2,910	100
Pig Crop	31,497	33,164	35,016	32,059	31,947	32,058	100
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	72,231	75,725	77,664	73,153	72,314	72,394	100
Kept for breeding ¹	6,320	6,410	6,426	6,220	6,168	6,146	100
Market	65,911	69,316	71,238	66,933	66,146	66,249	100
Under 50 pounds	21,081	22,210	22,100	21,354	20,903	20,939	100
50-119 pounds	18,846	19,693	19,890	18,919	18,691	18,748	100
120-179 pounds	13,898	14,396	15,730	13,830	13,827	13,863	100
180 pounds and over	12,085	13,017	13,517	12,829	12,725	12,699	100
Sows farrowed	3,064	3,132	3,147	3,034	2,967	2,896	98
Pig crop	32,556	34,455	34,621	33,233	32,635	32,891	101
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	74,556	78,583	78,104	74,867	74,125		
Kept for breeding ¹	6,330	6,431	6,333	6,190	6,152		
Market	68,226	72,153	71,771	68,677	67,973		
Under 50 pounds	22,040	23,376	23,234	21,690	21,893		
50-119 pounds	20,099	21,224	20,790	20,211	19,677		
120-179 pounds	13,986	14,654	14,807	14,246	14,013		
180 pounds and over	12,100	12,899	12,939	12,529	12,390		
Sows farrowed	3,172	3,274	3,260	3,050	3,062		
Pig crop	34,019	36,370	36,056	33,944	34,096		
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	75,070	76,833	77,312	74,446	74,849		
Kept for breeding ¹	6,326	6,551	6,176	6,125	6,104		
Market	68,745	70,282	71,136	68,321	68,746		
Under 50 pounds	21,858	20,453	21,989	21,594	21,788		
50-119 pounds	19,369	20,696	19,680	19,005	19,130		
120-179 pounds	14,323	15,256	15,791	14,374	14,800		
180 pounds and over	13,195	13,876	13,675	13,348	13,028		
Sows farrowed	3,205	3,030	3,165	3,049	3,092		
Pig crop	34,496	33,599	34,987	34,123	34,701		

¹ Includes boars.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2018-2023

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

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(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	14,245	14,070	14,065	14,120	14,170	13,920	98
Kept for breeding ¹	1,260	1,252	1,250	1,263	1,257	1,246	99
Market	12,985	12,818	12,815	12,857	12,913	12,674	98
Under 50 pounds	5,279	5,261	5,302	5,304	5,325	5,189	97
50-119 pounds	2,554	2,395	2,435	2,493	2,493	2,483	100
120-179 pounds	2,542	2,525	2,515	2,432	2,430	2,385	98
180 pounds and over	2,611	2,638	2,563	2,629	2,665	2,618	98
Sows farrowed	1,244	1,218	1,223	1,268	1,254	1,234	98
Pig crop	14,309	14,036	14,213	14,988	14,882	14,649	98
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	14,070	14,120	14,160	14,355	13,910	13,775	99
Kept for breeding ¹	1,248	1,235	1,246	1,270	1,247	1,243	100
Market	12,822	12,885	12,914	13,085	12,663	12,532	99
Under 50 pounds	5,347	5,326	5,316	5,426	5,241	5,119	98
50-119 pounds	2,433	2,335	2,454	2,572	2,453	2,422	99
120-179 pounds	2,454	2,541	2,494	2,450	2,399	2,399	100
180 pounds and over	2,589	2,684	2,651	2,637	2,570	2,592	101
Sows farrowed	1,230	1,217	1,246	1,274	1,246	1,254	101
Pig crop	14,016	14,139	14,562	15,329	14,879	15,043	101

¹ 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 June 29, 2023. Canadian inventory numbers were released on August 23, 2023.

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