



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 3 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2016 was 85.2 million head. This was up 3 percent from December 2015, and up 5 percent from December 2014. The breeding inventory, at 7.34 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from 2014. Market hog inventory, at 77.9 million head, was up 4 percent from last year and up 6 percent from 2014. The semi-annual pig crop, at 78.7 million head, was up 2 percent from 2015 and up 5 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.34 million head, up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from 2014.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2016 was 71.5 million head. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2015 and up slightly from September 1, 2016. The breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 65.4 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 32.3 million head, was up 5 percent from 2015 and up 6 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.04 million head, up 4 percent from 2015 and up 2 percent from 2014.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2017 was 13.7 million head. This was up 2 percent from January 1, 2016 and up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. The breeding inventory, at 1.25 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2015. Market hog inventory, at 12.5 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 4 percent from 2015. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.3 million head, was down 2 percent from 2016 but up 5 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.27 million head, down 1 percent from last year but up 2 percent from 2015.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2011-2016 <sup>1</sup>

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
June inventory <sup>2</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	77,970	79,109	77,953	74,573	80,485	82,971	103
Kept for breeding .....	7,007	7,077	7,098	7,075	7,164	7,223	101
Market .....	70,963	72,032	70,855	67,498	73,322	75,748	103
Under 50 pounds .....	24,048	24,343	23,796	22,884	24,145	25,339	105
50-119 pounds .....	19,645	20,345	19,463	18,228	19,887	20,578	103
120-179 pounds .....	14,443	14,440	14,616	13,826	15,348	15,794	103
180 pounds and over .....	12,826	12,904	12,981	12,559	13,942	14,037	101
Sows farrowed <sup>3</sup> .....	7,032	7,068	6,875	6,815	7,019	7,173	102
Pig crop <sup>3</sup> .....	70,584	71,884	70,869	67,216	73,404	75,611	103
December inventory <sup>4</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	78,884	78,834	77,715	80,956	82,429	85,225	103
Kept for breeding .....	7,020	7,031	6,968	7,163	7,239	7,341	101
Market .....	71,864	71,803	70,747	73,794	75,191	77,884	104
Under 50 pounds .....	24,074	23,928	23,067	24,520	24,864	25,761	104
50-119 pounds .....	19,017	19,103	18,494	19,814	19,712	20,566	104
120-179 pounds .....	14,670	14,775	14,867	15,359	15,824	16,496	104
180 pounds and over .....	14,103	13,998	14,319	14,102	14,790	15,061	102
Sows farrowed <sup>5</sup> .....	7,196	7,113	6,911	7,236	7,227	7,339	102
Pig crop <sup>5</sup> .....	73,001	73,118	71,642	74,731	76,868	78,664	102

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

<sup>2</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

<sup>4</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
<b>March 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	63,759	64,777	65,071	61,494	67,399	68,124	101
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,788	5,820	5,834	5,851	5,982	5,980	100
Market .....	57,971	58,957	59,237	55,643	61,418	62,144	101
Under 50 pounds .....	18,668	18,935	18,853	17,336	19,454	19,897	102
50-119 pounds .....	15,935	16,209	16,250	15,487	17,129	17,198	100
120-179 pounds .....	12,601	12,995	13,169	12,538	13,580	13,819	102
180 pounds and over .....	10,767	10,818	10,965	10,281	11,255	11,229	100
Sows farrowed .....	2,807	2,813	2,788	2,763	2,895	2,927	101
Pig crop .....	27,516	28,037	28,099	26,326	29,627	30,139	102
<b>June 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	65,320	66,469	65,188	61,568	67,165	69,281	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,803	5,862	5,884	5,855	5,926	5,979	101
Market .....	59,517	60,607	59,304	55,713	61,240	63,302	103
Under 50 pounds .....	19,423	19,746	19,145	18,254	19,365	20,356	105
50-119 pounds .....	17,241	17,924	17,068	15,801	17,461	18,198	104
120-179 pounds .....	12,254	12,243	12,414	11,491	12,985	13,291	102
180 pounds and over .....	10,599	10,694	10,678	10,166	11,429	11,456	100
Sows farrowed .....	2,887	2,945	2,806	2,810	2,854	2,968	104
Pig crop .....	28,954	29,712	28,921	27,495	29,593	31,097	105
<b>September 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,234	68,032	66,906	65,979	69,185	71,286	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,806	5,788	5,816	5,920	5,986	6,016	101
Market .....	61,428	62,244	61,090	60,059	63,200	65,270	103
Under 50 pounds .....	19,761	19,880	19,824	20,390	20,741	21,090	102
50-119 pounds .....	17,884	17,799	17,958	17,458	18,496	18,851	102
120-179 pounds .....	12,822	13,080	12,584	12,112	12,855	13,615	106
180 pounds and over .....	10,961	11,485	10,725	10,098	11,108	11,713	105
Sows farrowed .....	2,927	2,921	2,890	2,991	3,017	3,025	100
Pig crop .....	29,355	29,587	29,862	30,402	31,343	31,987	102
<b>December 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	66,259	66,224	64,775	67,776	68,919	71,500	104
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,803	5,819	5,757	5,939	6,002	6,090	101
Market .....	60,456	60,405	59,018	61,838	62,917	65,410	104
Under 50 pounds .....	19,447	19,299	18,389	19,801	20,008	20,882	104
50-119 pounds .....	16,618	16,752	16,080	17,366	17,262	18,037	104
120-179 pounds .....	12,473	12,614	12,576	13,000	13,370	13,911	104
180 pounds and over .....	11,918	11,741	11,972	11,671	12,276	12,580	102
Sows farrowed .....	2,919	2,888	2,780	2,994	2,929	3,043	104
Pig crop .....	29,261	29,319	28,253	30,633	30,848	32,333	105

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2012-2017

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Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(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 .....	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,180	13,510	13,725	102
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,217	1,212	1,211	1,224	1,237	1,251	101
Market .....	11,408	11,398	11,729	11,956	12,274	12,474	102
Under 50 pounds .....	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,719	4,856	4,879	100
50-119 pounds .....	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,448	2,450	2,529	103
120-179 pounds .....	2,197	2,161	2,291	2,359	2,454	2,585	105
180 pounds and over .....	2,185	2,257	2,347	2,431	2,514	2,481	99
Sows farrowed .....	1,350	1,303	1,241	1,251	1,281	1,271	99
Pig crop .....	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,696	14,677	14,344	98
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,640	12,765	13,005	13,320	13,690		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,215	1,214	1,220	1,238	1,244		
Market .....	11,425	11,551	11,785	12,082	12,446		
Under 50 pounds .....	4,597	4,651	4,630	4,780	4,983		
50-119 pounds .....	2,421	2,395	2,427	2,426	2,380		
120-179 pounds .....	2,197	2,202	2,335	2,363	2,503		
180 pounds and over .....	2,210	2,303	2,393	2,513	2,581		
Sows farrowed .....	1,309	1,280	1,242	1,270	1,277		
Pig crop .....	14,135	13,849	13,395	14,185	14,375		

<sup>1</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 23, 2016. Canadian inventory numbers were previously released on March 3, 2017.

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