



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 2012 was 79.1 million head. This was down slightly from December 2011, but up 2 percent from December 2010. The breeding inventory, at 7.03 million head, was up slightly from a year ago and up slightly from 2010. Market hog inventory, at 72.0 million head, was down slightly from last year but up 2 percent from 2010. Combined data for quarterly farrowings and pig crop will no longer be provided due to publication changes from Statistics Canada.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2012. The breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up slightly from 2011 and up 3 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2011 but up 1 percent from 2010.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2013 was 12.7 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2012 but up slightly from January 1, 2011. The breeding inventory, at 1.21 million, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from 2011. Market hog inventory, at 11.5 million head, was down slightly from last year but up slightly from 2011.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2007-2012

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March inventory ^{1 2}							
All hogs and pigs	76,746	80,578	78,224	75,888	76,334	77,887	102
Kept for breeding	7,701	7,636	7,315	6,992	6,999	7,041	101
Market	69,044	72,942	70,910	68,896	69,335	70,846	102
Under 50 pounds		25,003	24,125	23,056	23,555	24,066	102
50-119 pounds		19,296	19,213	18,780	18,419	18,866	102
120-179 pounds		15,156	14,531	14,148	14,566	15,039	103
180 pounds and over		13,488	13,042	12,913	12,795	12,875	101
Sows farrowed	3,724	3,873	3,754	3,585	3,535		101
Pig crop	34,479	36,430	36,027	34,889	35,092		102
June inventory ^{1 3}							
All hogs and pigs	78,827	80,720	79,404	77,175	78,005	79,494	102
Kept for breeding	7,709	7,534	7,274	7,016	7,008	7,078	101
Market	71,117	73,186	72,131	70,159	70,997	72,416	102
Under 50 pounds		24,535	23,853	23,704	24,175	24,562	102
50-119 pounds		20,628	20,709	19,706	19,696	20,535	104
120-179 pounds		14,850	14,471	13,867	14,417	14,497	101
180 pounds and over		13,174	13,098	12,884	12,710	12,823	101
Sows farrowed	3,836	3,826	3,738	3,624	3,579		
Pig crop	35,842	36,365	36,344	35,807	36,110		
September inventory ^{1 4}							
All hogs and pigs	81,865	81,356	79,261	78,621	79,994		
Kept for breeding	7,721	7,431	7,153	6,987	7,016		
Market	74,143	73,925	72,109	71,634	72,978		
Under 50 pounds		25,193	24,193	24,097	24,435		
50-119 pounds		20,435	19,936	20,152	20,299		
120-179 pounds		14,787	14,529	14,571	15,080		
180 pounds and over		13,512	13,453	12,815	13,165		
Sows farrowed	3,918	3,837	3,683	3,639			
Pig crop	36,901	36,876	36,085	36,025			
December inventory ^{1 5}							
All hogs and pigs	82,257	79,848	77,352	77,615	79,146	79,068	100
Kept for breeding	7,712	7,406	7,104	6,995	7,022	7,025	100
Market	74,545	72,443	70,248	70,620	72,124	72,044	100
Under 50 pounds		23,801	23,071	23,457	24,229	24,080	99
50-119 pounds		20,297	19,649	19,016	19,058	19,047	100
120-179 pounds		14,594	14,097	14,377	14,761	14,766	100
180 pounds and over		13,751	13,432	13,771	14,076	14,151	101
Sows farrowed	3,998	3,806	3,630	3,576			
Pig crop	37,684	36,633	35,495	35,651			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

⁴ United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,684	64,937	102
Kept for breeding ²	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	5,820	101
Market	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	57,896	59,117	102
Under 50 pounds		20,277	19,809	18,767	18,863	19,235	102
50-119 pounds		16,350	16,426	15,993	16,060	16,409	102
120-179 pounds	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,361	12,780	103
180 pounds and over	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,612	10,693	101
Sows farrowed	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,843	2,864	101
Pig crop	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,596	27,866	28,550	102
June 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650	65,320	66,659	102
Kept for breeding ²	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788	5,803	5,862	101
Market	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862	59,517	60,797	102
Under 50 pounds		19,807	19,554	19,354	19,543	19,871	102
50-119 pounds		17,711	17,838	16,902	17,321	18,119	105
120-179 pounds	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029	12,174	12,203	100
180 pounds and over	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578	10,479	10,604	101
Sows farrowed	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929	2,917	2,982	102
Pig crop	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730	29,252	30,077	103
September 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,971	67,234	67,702	101
Kept for breeding ²	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770	5,806	5,788	100
Market	61,066	62,135	60,842	60,201	61,428	61,914	101
Under 50 pounds		20,643	19,758	19,613	19,761	19,656	99
50-119 pounds		17,437	17,148	17,395	17,884	17,673	99
120-179 pounds	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674	12,822	13,090	102
180 pounds and over	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520	10,961	11,495	105
Sows farrowed	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,944	2,927	2,890	99
Pig crop	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,871	29,355	29,269	100
December 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,925	66,361	66,348	100
Kept for breeding ²	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778	5,803	5,817	100
Market	61,944	61,087	59,037	59,147	60,558	60,531	100
Under 50 pounds		19,428	18,705	18,864	19,524	19,448	100
50-119 pounds		17,396	16,782	16,519	16,643	16,643	100
120-179 pounds	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,233	12,473	12,479	100
180 pounds and over	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,531	11,918	11,961	100
Sows farrowed	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,881	2,929	2,900	99
Pig crop	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,488	29,365	29,443	100

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² Includes boars.

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Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,080	12,700	12,465	12,690	12,785	12,720	99
Kept for breeding ²	1,479	1,344	1,254	1,217	1,219	1,208	99
Market	12,601	11,356	11,211	11,473	11,566	11,513	100
Under 50 pounds	4,866	4,373	4,366	4,593	4,705	4,632	98
50-119 pounds	3,206	2,901	2,867	2,497	2,415	2,404	100
120-179 pounds	2,084	1,863	1,798	2,144	2,288	2,287	100
180 pounds and over	2,446	2,218	2,180	2,240	2,158	2,190	101
Sows farrowed	818	778	715	695			
Pig crop	8,171	7,862	7,235	7,163			
April 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	13,360	12,405	12,320	12,650	12,805		
Kept for breeding ²	1,436	1,323	1,232	1,211	1,221		
Market	11,924	11,082	11,088	11,439	11,584		
Under 50 pounds	4,726	4,316	4,289	4,692	4,734		
50-119 pounds	2,946	2,787	2,787	2,359	2,410		
120-179 pounds	1,963	1,799	1,841	2,205	2,260		
180 pounds and over	2,289	2,180	2,171	2,183	2,180		
Sows farrowed	802	743	713	692			
Pig crop	8,042	7,475	7,293	7,226			
July 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	13,320	12,595	12,525	12,685	12,835		
Kept for breeding ²	1,403	1,306	1,228	1,205	1,216		
Market	11,917	11,289	11,297	11,480	11,619		
Under 50 pounds	4,728	4,299	4,350	4,632	4,691		
50-119 pounds	2,917	2,871	2,804	2,375	2,416		
120-179 pounds	1,958	1,867	1,838	2,243	2,294		
180 pounds and over	2,314	2,251	2,306	2,231	2,219		
Sows farrowed	774	720	695	662			
Pig crop	7,734	7,332	7,077	6,858			
October 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	13,160	12,545	12,650	12,760			
Kept for breeding ²	1,370	1,278	1,217	1,210			
Market	11,790	11,267	11,433	11,550			
Under 50 pounds	4,550	4,435	4,484	4,674			
50-119 pounds	2,998	2,788	2,757	2,415			
120-179 pounds	1,932	1,845	1,897	2,258			
180 pounds and over	2,311	2,200	2,295	2,204			
Sows farrowed	762	724	695				
Pig crop	7,636	7,367	7,154				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² 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 28, 2012.

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