



United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 7 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for June 2015 was 80.1 million head. This was up 7 percent from June 2014, and up 3 percent from June 2013. The breeding inventory, at 7.15 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 1 percent from 2013. Market hog inventory, at 73.0 million head, was up 8 percent from last year and up 3 percent from 2013. The semi-annual pig crop, at 72.6 million head, was up 8 percent from 2014 and up 2 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 6.96 million head, up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from 2013.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2015 was 66.9 million head. This was up 9 percent from June 1, 2014 and up slightly from March 1, 2015. The breeding inventory, at 5.93 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.0 million head, was up 9 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.6 million head, was up 8 percent from 2014 and up 2 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.85 million head, up 1 percent from 2014 and up 2 percent from 2013.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2015 was 13.2 million head. This was up 1 percent from July 1, 2014 and up 4 percent from July 1, 2013. The breeding inventory, at 1.23 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from 2013. Market hog inventory, at 12.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 4 percent from 2013. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.1 million head, was up 5 percent from 2014 and up 2 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.28 million head, up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from 2013.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2010-2015 ¹

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
June inventory ²							
All hogs and pigs	77,175	77,970	79,109	77,953	74,643	80,125	107
Kept for breeding	7,016	7,007	7,077	7,098	7,071	7,152	101
Market	70,159	70,963	72,032	70,855	67,572	72,974	108
Under 50 pounds	23,574	24,048	24,343	23,796	22,909	24,168	105
50-119 pounds	19,636	19,645	20,345	19,463	18,263	19,660	108
120-179 pounds	13,992	14,443	14,440	14,616	13,806	15,132	110
180 pounds and over	12,959	12,826	12,904	12,981	12,593	14,014	111
Sows farrowed ³	7,152	7,032	7,068	6,875	6,822	6,959	102
Pig crop ³	70,141	70,584	71,884	70,869	67,287	72,608	108
December inventory ⁴							
All hogs and pigs	77,340	78,884	78,834	77,715	80,891		
Kept for breeding	6,995	7,020	7,031	6,968	7,158		
Market	70,345	71,864	71,803	70,747	73,734		
Under 50 pounds	23,404	24,074	23,928	23,067	24,508		
50-119 pounds	19,011	19,017	19,103	18,494	19,811		
120-179 pounds	14,328	14,670	14,775	14,867	15,317		
180 pounds and over	13,603	14,103	13,998	14,318	14,098		
Sows farrowed ⁵	7,205	7,196	7,113	6,917	7,243		
Pig crop ⁵	71,600	73,001	73,118	71,642	74,647		

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

² United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

³ United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

⁴ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

⁵ United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	63,618	63,759	64,777	65,071	61,494	66,634	108
Kept for breeding ¹	5,760	5,788	5,820	5,834	5,851	5,982	102
Market	57,858	57,971	58,957	59,237	55,643	60,653	109
Under 50 pounds	18,667	18,668	18,935	18,853	17,336	18,959	109
50-119 pounds	15,844	15,935	16,209	16,250	15,487	16,949	109
120-179 pounds	12,506	12,601	12,995	13,169	12,538	13,530	108
180 pounds and over	10,842	10,767	10,818	10,965	10,281	11,215	109
Sows farrowed	2,846	2,807	2,813	2,788	2,763	2,831	102
Pig crop	27,345	27,516	28,037	28,099	26,326	28,966	110
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	64,650	65,320	66,469	65,188	61,568	66,900	109
Kept for breeding ¹	5,788	5,803	5,862	5,884	5,855	5,926	101
Market	58,862	59,517	60,607	59,304	55,713	60,975	109
Under 50 pounds	19,224	19,423	19,746	19,145	18,254	19,455	107
50-119 pounds	16,832	17,241	17,924	17,068	15,801	17,181	109
120-179 pounds	12,154	12,254	12,243	12,414	11,491	12,810	111
180 pounds and over	10,653	10,599	10,694	10,678	10,166	11,529	113
Sows farrowed	2,898	2,887	2,945	2,806	2,810	2,850	101
Pig crop	28,425	28,954	29,712	28,921	27,495	29,563	108
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	65,971	67,234	68,032	66,906	65,979		
Kept for breeding ¹	5,770	5,806	5,788	5,816	5,920		
Market	60,201	61,428	62,244	61,090	60,059		
Under 50 pounds	19,613	19,761	19,880	19,824	20,390		
50-119 pounds	17,395	17,884	17,799	17,958	17,458		
120-179 pounds	12,674	12,822	13,080	12,584	12,112		
180 pounds and over	10,520	10,961	11,485	10,725	10,098		
Sows farrowed	2,944	2,927	2,921	2,890	2,991		
Pig crop	28,870	29,355	29,587	29,862	30,402		
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	64,725	66,259	66,224	64,775	67,726		
Kept for breeding ¹	5,778	5,803	5,819	5,757	5,939		
Market	58,947	60,456	60,405	59,018	61,788		
Under 50 pounds	18,864	19,447	19,299	18,389	19,801		
50-119 pounds	16,519	16,618	16,752	16,080	17,366		
120-179 pounds	12,183	12,473	12,614	12,576	12,980		
180 pounds and over	11,381	11,918	11,741	11,972	11,641		
Sows farrowed	2,881	2,919	2,888	2,780	2,994		
Pig crop	28,488	29,261	29,319	28,253	30,633		

¹ Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2010-2015

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,465	12,615	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,165	102
Kept for breeding ¹	1,254	1,217	1,217	1,212	1,211	1,219	101
Market	11,211	11,398	11,408	11,398	11,729	11,946	102
Under 50 pounds	4,366	4,540	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,707	101
50-119 pounds	2,867	2,492	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,445	101
120-179 pounds	1,798	2,145	2,197	2,161	2,291	2,337	102
180 pounds and over	2,180	2,222	2,185	2,257	2,346	2,457	105
Sows farrowed	1,439	1,381	1,350	1,303	1,247	1,258	101
Pig crop	14,603	14,242	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,612	101
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,525	12,650	12,640	12,765	13,075	13,225	101
Kept for breeding ¹	1,228	1,204	1,215	1,214	1,216	1,226	101
Market	11,297	11,446	11,425	11,551	11,859	11,999	101
Under 50 pounds	4,350	4,625	4,597	4,651	4,655	4,713	101
50-119 pounds	2,804	2,404	2,421	2,395	2,462	2,479	101
120-179 pounds	1,838	2,189	2,197	2,202	2,315	2,322	100
180 pounds and over	2,306	2,227	2,210	2,303	2,427	2,485	102
Sows farrowed	1,408	1,338	1,309	1,280	1,249	1,278	102
Pig crop	14,371	14,115	14,135	13,849	13,466	14,079	105

¹ 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 June 26, 2015.

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USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Tina Hall (NASS) at 202-720-3896 or at tina.hall@nass.usda.gov.

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