



United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up Slightly

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for June 2013 was 79.6 million head. This was up slightly from June 2012, and up 2 percent from June 2011. The breeding inventory, at 7.10 million head, was up slightly from a year ago and up 1 percent from 2011. Market hog inventory, at 72.5 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from 2011. The semi-annual pig crop, at 73.1 million head, was up slightly from 2012 and up 3 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.08 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from 2011.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2013 was 66.6 million head. This was down slightly from June 1, 2012 but up 2 percent from March 1, 2013. The breeding inventory, at 5.88 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 1 from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter. The March-May 2013 pig crop, at 30.1 million head, was up slightly from 2012 and up 3 percent from 2011. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, down 2 percent from 2012 but up slightly from 2011.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2013 was 12.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from July 1, 2012 and up 2 percent from July 1, 2011. The breeding inventory, at 1.22 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 1 percent from 2011. Market hog inventory, at 11.7 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2011. The semi-annual pig crop, at 13.9 million head, was down 2 percent from 2012 and down 1 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.28 million head, down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2011.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2008-2013 ¹

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Item | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| June inventory ^{2 3} | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 80,720 | 79,404 | 77,175 | 78,004 | 79,491 | 79,560 | 100 |
| Kept for breeding | 7,534 | 7,274 | 7,016 | 7,007 | 7,077 | 7,098 | 100 |
| Market | 73,186 | 72,131 | 70,159 | 70,997 | 72,414 | 72,462 | 100 |
| Under 50 pounds | 24,535 | 23,853 | 23,704 | 24,171 | 24,553 | 24,409 | 99 |
| 50-119 pounds | 20,628 | 20,709 | 19,706 | 19,697 | 20,536 | 20,471 | 100 |
| 120-179 pounds | 14,850 | 14,471 | 13,867 | 14,418 | 14,500 | 14,643 | 101 |
| 180 pounds and over | 13,174 | 13,098 | 12,884 | 12,711 | 12,825 | 12,940 | 101 |
| Sows farrowed ⁴ | 7,699 | 7,492 | 7,209 | 7,117 | 7,172 | 7,076 | 99 |
| Pig crop ⁴ | 72,795 | 72,371 | 70,697 | 71,192 | 72,798 | 73,078 | 100 |
| December inventory ^{2 5} | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 79,848 | 77,352 | 77,615 | 79,142 | 79,041 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 7,406 | 7,104 | 6,995 | 7,022 | 7,026 | | |
| Market | 72,443 | 70,248 | 70,620 | 72,121 | 72,015 | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 23,801 | 23,071 | 23,457 | 24,221 | 23,916 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 20,297 | 19,649 | 19,016 | 19,059 | 19,156 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 14,594 | 14,097 | 14,377 | 14,762 | 14,911 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 13,751 | 13,432 | 13,771 | 14,078 | 14,032 | | |
| Sows farrowed ⁶ | 7,643 | 7,313 | 7,214 | 7,212 | 7,117 | | |
| Pig crop ⁶ | 73,509 | 71,581 | 71,676 | 73,227 | 73,052 | | |

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

² May not add due to rounding.

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

⁴ United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals

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

⁶ United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2008-2013

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| Item | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| March 1 inventory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 67,218 | 65,819 | 63,568 | 63,684 | 64,937 | 65,651 | 101 |
| Kept for breeding ² | 6,200 | 5,992 | 5,760 | 5,788 | 5,820 | 5,834 | 100 |
| Market | 61,018 | 59,828 | 57,808 | 57,896 | 59,117 | 59,817 | 101 |
| Under 50 pounds | 20,277 | 19,809 | 18,767 | 18,863 | 19,235 | 19,426 | 101 |
| 50-119 pounds | 16,350 | 16,426 | 15,993 | 16,060 | 16,409 | 16,650 | 101 |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,193 | 12,732 | 12,307 | 12,361 | 12,780 | 12,911 | 101 |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,199 | 10,862 | 10,742 | 10,612 | 10,693 | 10,830 | 101 |
| Sows farrowed | 3,071 | 3,011 | 2,872 | 2,843 | 2,864 | 2,879 | 101 |
| Pig crop | 28,388 | 28,552 | 27,596 | 27,866 | 28,550 | 29,019 | 102 |
| June 1 inventory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 67,400 | 66,809 | 64,650 | 65,320 | 66,659 | 66,647 | 100 |
| Kept for breeding ² | 6,131 | 5,968 | 5,788 | 5,803 | 5,862 | 5,882 | 100 |
| Market | 61,269 | 60,842 | 58,862 | 59,517 | 60,797 | 60,765 | 100 |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,807 | 19,554 | 19,354 | 19,543 | 19,871 | 19,676 | 99 |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,711 | 17,838 | 16,902 | 17,321 | 18,119 | 18,052 | 100 |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,892 | 12,604 | 12,029 | 12,174 | 12,203 | 12,339 | 101 |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,860 | 10,847 | 10,578 | 10,479 | 10,604 | 10,698 | 101 |
| Sows farrowed | 3,052 | 3,018 | 2,929 | 2,917 | 2,982 | 2,921 | 98 |
| Pig crop | 28,631 | 29,012 | 28,730 | 29,252 | 30,077 | 30,111 | 100 |
| September 1 inventory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 68,196 | 66,716 | 65,971 | 67,234 | 68,172 | | |
| Kept for breeding ² | 6,061 | 5,875 | 5,770 | 5,806 | 5,788 | | |
| Market | 62,135 | 60,842 | 60,201 | 61,428 | 62,384 | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 20,643 | 19,758 | 19,613 | 19,761 | 19,900 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,437 | 17,148 | 17,395 | 17,884 | 17,899 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,855 | 12,684 | 12,674 | 12,822 | 13,090 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,201 | 11,253 | 10,520 | 10,961 | 11,495 | | |
| Sows farrowed | 3,075 | 2,959 | 2,944 | 2,927 | 2,928 | | |
| Pig crop | 29,240 | 28,718 | 28,871 | 29,355 | 29,654 | | |
| December 1 inventory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 67,148 | 64,887 | 64,925 | 66,361 | 66,373 | | |
| Kept for breeding ² | 6,062 | 5,850 | 5,778 | 5,803 | 5,817 | | |
| Market | 61,087 | 59,037 | 59,147 | 60,558 | 60,556 | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,428 | 18,705 | 18,864 | 19,524 | 19,300 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,396 | 16,782 | 16,519 | 16,643 | 16,751 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,731 | 12,299 | 12,233 | 12,473 | 12,634 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,533 | 11,252 | 11,531 | 11,918 | 11,871 | | |
| Sows farrowed | 3,028 | 2,915 | 2,881 | 2,929 | 2,888 | | |
| Pig crop | 28,771 | 28,260 | 28,488 | 29,365 | 29,320 | | |

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2008-2013

| 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 | 12,781 | 12,668 | 99 |
| Kept for breeding ² | 1,479 | 1,344 | 1,254 | 1,217 | 1,219 | 1,209 | 99 |
| Market | 12,601 | 11,356 | 11,211 | 11,473 | 11,563 | 11,459 | 99 |
| Under 50 pounds | 4,866 | 4,373 | 4,366 | 4,593 | 4,697 | 4,616 | 98 |
| 50-119 pounds | 3,206 | 2,901 | 2,867 | 2,497 | 2,416 | 2,405 | 100 |
| 120-179 pounds | 2,084 | 1,863 | 1,798 | 2,144 | 2,289 | 2,277 | 99 |
| 180 pounds and over | 2,446 | 2,218 | 2,180 | 2,240 | 2,160 | 2,161 | 100 |
| Sows farrowed | 1,604 | 1,540 | 1,439 | 1,390 | 1,355 | 1,300 | 96 |
| Pig crop | 15,977 | 15,498 | 14,603 | 14,317 | 14,507 | 14,078 | 97 |
| July 1 inventory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 13,320 | 12,595 | 12,525 | 12,684 | 12,832 | 12,913 | 101 |
| Kept for breeding ² | 1,403 | 1,306 | 1,228 | 1,204 | 1,215 | 1,216 | 100 |
| Market | 11,917 | 11,289 | 11,297 | 11,480 | 11,617 | 11,697 | 101 |
| Under 50 pounds | 4,728 | 4,299 | 4,350 | 4,628 | 4,682 | 4,733 | 101 |
| 50-119 pounds | 2,917 | 2,871 | 2,804 | 2,376 | 2,417 | 2,419 | 100 |
| 120-179 pounds | 1,958 | 1,867 | 1,838 | 2,244 | 2,297 | 2,304 | 100 |
| 180 pounds and over | 2,314 | 2,251 | 2,306 | 2,232 | 2,221 | 2,242 | 101 |
| Sows farrowed | 1,576 | 1,463 | 1,408 | 1,357 | 1,325 | 1,276 | 96 |
| Pig crop | 15,776 | 14,807 | 14,371 | 14,074 | 14,171 | 13,948 | 98 |

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 June 28, 2013.

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