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## U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up Slightly

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 U.S. hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on March 30, 2007.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** for March 2007 in the U.S. and Canada was 75.2 million head. This was up slightly from March 2006 and up 1 percent from 2005. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.69 million head, was virtually unchanged from a year ago, and from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.5 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.75 million head, up slightly from last year.

**U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2007 was 61.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2006, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2006. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.08 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 55.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** on April 1, 2007 in Canada was 14.1 million head, down 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.61 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.5 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.24 million head, was down 2 percent from both 2006 and 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 877,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States, 2002-2007<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,326	61,103	101
Kept for Breeding	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	6,081	101
Market	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,301	55,022	101
Sows Farrowed	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,840	2,874	101
Pig Crop	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,661	26,084	102
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,687		
Kept for Breeding	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060		
Market	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,627		
Sows Farrowed	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,927		
Pig Crop	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,579		
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,914		
Kept for Breeding	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079		
Market	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,835		
Sows Farrowed	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,912		
Pig Crop	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,518		
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,149		
Kept for Breeding	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,088		
Market	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,438	56,061		
Sows Farrowed	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,900	2,910		
Pig Crop	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,187	26,501		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
Canada, 2002-2007<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,619	14,730	14,329	97
Kept for Breeding	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,641	1,624	99
Market	12,855	13,104	13,006	12,972	13,089	12,705	97
Sows Farrowed	777	799	880	909	887	894	101
Pig Crop	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,582	8,368	8,450	101
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,730	14,576	14,121	97
Kept for Breeding	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,649	1,638	1,612	98
Market	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,081	12,938	12,509	97
Sows Farrowed	778	809	879	895	893	877	98
Pig Crop	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,430	8,400	8,239	98
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,669	14,631	14,821	14,941	14,521		
Kept for Breeding	1,548	1,590	1,637	1,649	1,640		
Market	13,120	13,041	13,184	13,292	12,881		
Sows Farrowed	782	812	866	873	871		
Pig Crop	7,367	7,635	8,166	8,249	8,195		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,928	14,613	14,668	14,923	14,319		
Kept for Breeding	1,551	1,598	1,638	1,648	1,621		
Market	13,377	13,015	13,030	13,276	12,699		
Sows Farrowed	794	837	861	885	865		
Pig Crop	7,476	7,873	8,123	8,369	8,172		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States and Canada, 2002-2007 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March Inventory <sup>2</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,429	74,902	75,224	100
Kept for Breeding	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,590	7,663	7,693	100
Market	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,838	67,239	67,531	100
Sows Farrowed	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,730	3,733	3,751	100
Pig Crop	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,773	34,061	34,323	101
June Inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,060	74,233	75,519	75,673	76,208		
Kept for Breeding	7,756	7,616	7,574	7,626	7,700		
Market	67,303	66,617	67,944	68,046	68,508		
Sows Farrowed	3,723	3,698	3,736	3,755	3,798		
Pig Crop	33,368	33,264	33,799	34,235	34,774		
September Inventory <sup>4</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,681	75,622	76,187	76,769	77,233		
Kept for Breeding	7,602	7,536	7,600	7,620	7,700		
Market	68,079	68,086	68,586	69,149	69,534		
Sows Farrowed	3,677	3,755	3,766	3,803	3,777		
Pig Crop	33,201	33,847	34,285	34,818	34,690		
December Inventory <sup>5</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,226	75,067	75,594	76,179	76,478		
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,652	7,712		
Market	66,600	67,440	67,977	68,527	68,766		
Sows Farrowed	3,632	3,736	3,797	3,787	3,804		
Pig Crop	32,607	33,782	34,463	34,555	34,951		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	11.1	8.9	12.2	418.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	10.7	8.5	12.0	413.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.7
All Other Pigs	2.2	105.5	95.1	90.8	3,751.3
Under 20 kgs	0.8	30.1	31.5	36.9	1,238.0
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	39.3	33.0	27.9	1,239.3
Over 60 kgs	0.6	36.1	30.6	26.0	1,274.0
Total	2.4	116.6	104.0	103.0	4,170.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	435.8	377.6	134.1	218.2	21.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.6	372.5	130.0	212.0	20.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.2	5.1	4.1	6.2	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,198.2	2,542.4	1,225.9	1,781.8	144.9
Under 20 kgs	1,098.9	975.8	344.1	601.4	49.3
20 - 60 kgs	1,181.3	811.0	432.0	593.7	44.1
Over 60 kgs	918.0	755.6	449.8	586.7	51.5
Total	3,634.0	2,920.0	1,360.0	2,000.0	166.0

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	NB.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	11.0	8.2	12.0	403.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	10.6	7.8	11.8	398.6
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.2
All Other Pigs	2.2	105.0	89.8	93.6	3,646.2
Under 20 kgs	0.8	29.8	28.0	36.9	1,267.9
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	39.0	31.8	29.3	1,163.1
Over 60 kgs	0.6	36.2	30.0	27.4	1,215.2
Total	2.4	116.0	98.0	105.6	4,050.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	426.2	380.2	136.5	213.4	20.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	416.4	375.0	132.3	207.5	20.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	9.8	5.2	4.2	5.9	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,063.8	2,509.8	1,143.5	1,716.6	138.2
Under 20 kgs	1,122.3	1,094.5	302.9	574.1	69.4
20 - 60 kgs	995.4	706.1	367.5	570.1	36.2
Over 60 kgs	946.1	709.2	473.1	572.4	32.6
Total	3,490.0	2,890.0	1,280.0	1,930.0	159.0

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