

United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 3 Percent

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for September 2009 was 78.4 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 2008 and down 4 percent from September 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.23 million head, was down 3 percent from a year ago and down 2 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 71.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 36.0 million head, was down 2 percent from 2008 and down 2 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.70 million head, down 4 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 66.6 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 1, 2008 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. The **breeding inventory**, at 5.87 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 60.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 28.8 million head, was down 2 percent from 2008 and down 1 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 4 percent from last year.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on October 1, 2009 was 11.8 million head. This was down 7 percent from October 1, 2008 and down 18 percent from October 1, 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.35 million head, was down 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 10.5 million head, was down 8 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.3 million head, was down 4 percent from 2008 and down 7 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 731,600 head, down 5 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2004-2009**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March Inventory ^{1 2}							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,204	74,671	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	97
Kept for Breeding	7,594	7,580	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,376	96
Market	66,610	67,091	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	97
Sows Farrowed	3,709	3,708	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,781	98
Pig Crop	33,430	33,745	33,917	34,431	36,339	36,144	99
June Inventory ^{1 3}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,687	75,939	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,324	97
Kept for Breeding	7,574	7,612	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,342	97
Market	68,113	68,327	69,100	70,902	72,803	70,982	97
Sows Farrowed	3,731	3,734	3,741	3,840	3,846	3,706	96
Pig Crop	33,854	34,188	34,474	35,773	36,432	35,875	98
September Inventory ^{1 4}							
All Hogs and Pigs	76,370	77,063	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,446	97
Kept for Breeding	7,600	7,612	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,227	97
Market	68,770	69,451	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,219	97
Sows Farrowed	3,757	3,773	3,728	3,927	3,848	3,698	96
Pig Crop	34,302	34,671	34,449	36,861	36,819	36,028	98
December Inventory ^{1 5}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,792	76,573	77,423	81,987	79,328		
Kept for Breeding	7,614	7,636	7,695	7,745	7,456		
Market	68,178	68,937	69,727	74,242	71,872		
Sows Farrowed	3,784	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,815		
Pig Crop	34,444	34,391	35,071	37,644	36,517		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

⁴ U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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March 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,529	59,711	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,971	5,952	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,991	97
Market	53,558	53,759	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	98
Sows Farrowed	2,836	2,834	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,024	98
Pig Crop	25,109	25,348	25,660	26,395	28,387	28,673	101
June 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,707	60,744	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,259	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,947	5,988	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,967	97
Market	54,760	54,756	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,292	98
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,881	2,929	3,030	3,052	2,971	97
Pig Crop	25,639	25,991	26,599	27,870	28,630	28,547	100
September 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,525	61,858	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,626	98
Kept for Breeding ²	5,972	5,993	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,874	97
Market	55,553	55,865	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,752	98
Sows Farrowed	2,905	2,917	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,966	96
Pig Crop	26,165	26,446	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,772	98
December 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,982	61,463	62,516	68,177	67,148		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,980	6,031	6,116	6,233	6,061		
Market	55,002	55,432	56,399	61,944	61,087		
Sows Farrowed	2,887	2,900	2,949	3,180	3,028		
Pig Crop	25,874	26,190	26,855	29,513	28,770		

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² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2004-2009**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,725	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	88
Kept for Breeding ²	1,615	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	92
Market	13,110	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,785	88
Sows Farrowed	872	897	853	846	829	787	95
Pig Crop	8,294	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,747	95
April 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,675	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885	91
Kept for Breeding ²	1,623	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,385	94
Market	13,052	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,500	91
Sows Farrowed	873	874	856	825	805	757	94
Pig Crop	8,321	8,397	8,257	8,036	7,952	7,471	94
July 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,980	15,195	15,065	14,690	12,980	12,065	93
Kept for Breeding ²	1,627	1,624	1,587	1,565	1,446	1,375	95
Market	13,353	13,571	13,479	13,125	11,534	10,690	93
Sows Farrowed	861	853	812	810	794	735	93
Pig Crop	8,215	8,197	7,875	7,903	7,802	7,328	94
October 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,845	15,205	14,900	14,360	12,745	11,820	93
Kept for Breeding ²	1,628	1,619	1,582	1,544	1,417	1,353	95
Market	13,217	13,586	13,318	12,817	11,328	10,467	92
Sows Farrowed	852	856	816	794	773	732	95
Pig Crop	8,137	8,225	7,930	7,766	7,579	7,256	96

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² Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, October 1, 2009

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	4.2	3.1	12.9	383.0
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	4.0	3.0	12.8	378.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.2
All Other Pigs	1.7	42.8	9.5	67.5	3,452.0
Under 20 kgs	0.5	14.9	3.5	34.0	1,178.5
20 - 60 kgs	0.6	12.9	2.0	18.5	1,121.0
Over 60 kgs	0.6	15.0	4.0	15.0	1,152.5
Total ¹	1.9	47.0	12.6	80.4	3,835.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	355.6	329.0	90.8	157.4	17.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	349.0	325.6	88.0	152.5	16.7
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.6	3.4	2.8	4.9	0.4
All Other Pigs	2,659.5	2,081.0	699.2	1,357.6	95.9
Under 20 kgs	1,021.1	702.8	166.2	436.3	36.2
20 - 60 kgs	844.1	739.4	226.7	455.2	33.6
Over 60 kgs	794.3	638.8	306.3	466.1	26.1
Total ¹	3,015.1	2,410.0	790.0	1,515.0	113.0

¹ 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, October 1, 2008

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	6.1	7.7	13.1	385.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	6.0	7.4	13.0	381.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	4.7
All Other Pigs	1.5	50.2	22.0	67.9	3,649.3
Under 20 kgs	0.5	18.6	11.5	33.0	1,212.6
20 - 60 kgs	0.5	16.5	5.5	17.5	1,134.3
Over 60 kgs	0.5	15.1	5.0	17.4	1,302.4
Total ¹	1.7	56.3	29.7	81.0	4,035.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	364.4	341.1	112.8	169.6	16.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	357.5	337.0	109.0	164.0	16.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.9	4.1	3.8	5.6	0.5
All Other Pigs	2,841.9	2,328.9	787.2	1,480.4	98.4
Under 20 kgs	1,007.2	981.5	161.4	438.5	37.8
20 - 60 kgs	980.2	717.6	251.4	528.7	32.6
Over 60 kgs	854.5	629.8	374.4	513.2	28.0
Total ¹	3,206.3	2,670.0	900.0	1,650.0	115.0

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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 September 25, 2009.

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