



United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs

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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 September 30, 2005.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for September 2005 in the U.S. and Canada was 76.4 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 2003, and up slightly from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.61 million head, was up less than one percent from a year ago but down slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2003, but virtually unchanged from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.75 million head, down slightly from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2005 was 61.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2004, and up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.97 million head, was up less than 1 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 55.6 million head, was virtually unchanged from last year but up 2 percent from last quarter. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down slightly from last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on October 1, 2005 in Canada was 14.9 million head, up 2 percent from last year, but down slightly from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.64 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago but virtually unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 13.3 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down less than one percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.05 million head, was down slightly from 2004, but up 2 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 852,000 head, down 1 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Quarter,
United States, 2000-2005^{1 2}**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>					
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	57,775	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	100
Kept for Breeding	6,189	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	100
Market	51,587	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	100
Sows Farrowed	2,798	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	100
Pig Crop	24,521	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,346	101
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,632	100
Kept for Breeding	6,233	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	101
Market	52,878	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,654	100
Sows Farrowed	2,885	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,870	100
Pig Crop	25,565	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,884	101
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,488	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,536	100
Kept for Breeding	6,245	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	100
Market	53,244	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,563	100
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,898	100
Pig Crop	25,546	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,273	100
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975		
Kept for Breeding	6,267	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969		
Market	52,843	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,005		
Sows Farrowed	2,837	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,888		
Pig Crop	25,110	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,881		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2000-2005^{1 2}**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>					
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	12,904	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,675	100
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	102
Market	11,559	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	13,028	100
Sows Farrowed	685	709	777	799	880	902	103
Pig Crop	6,383	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,596	104
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,015	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,782	102
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,647	101
Market	11,669	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,135	102
Sows Farrowed	682	724	778	809	879	876	100
Pig Crop	6,383	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,312	100
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,401	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,838	14,976	101
Kept for Breeding	1,364	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,636	1,649	101
Market	12,038	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,201	13,327	101
Sows Farrowed	684	739	782	812	864	861	100
Pig Crop	6,405	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,157	8,065	99
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,517	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,665	14,910	102
Kept for Breeding	1,381	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,627	1,642	101
Market	12,136	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,038	13,268	102
Sows Farrowed	692	760	794	837	857	852	99
Pig Crop	6,499	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,072	8,052	100

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² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2000-2004 ¹**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>					
March Inventory ²							
All Hogs and Pigs	70,790	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,481	101
Kept for Breeding	7,535	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,588	100
Market	63,256	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,892	101
Sows Farrowed	3,480	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,711	100
Pig Crop	30,904	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,658	101
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,511	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,536	75,608	100
Kept for Breeding	7,597	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,573	7,626	101
Market	64,916	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,961	67,981	100
Sows Farrowed	3,569	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,734	3,731	100
Pig Crop	31,970	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,790	33,949	100
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	73,005	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,184	76,446	100
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,589	7,614	100
Market	65,380	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,594	68,831	100
Sows Farrowed	3,581	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,762	3,750	100
Pig Crop	32,045	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,234	34,325	100
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,686	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,650		
Kept for Breeding	7,673	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617		
Market	65,012	66,376	66,600	67,440	68,033		
Sows Farrowed	3,546	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,790		
Pig Crop	31,792	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,477		

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.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, October 1, 2004 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.6	9.0	11.6	416.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.2	8.6	11.3	410.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.1
All Other Pigs	2.3	116.4	91.0	110.4	3,888.4
Under 20 kgs	0.8	34.5	29.5	40.7	1,287.8
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	42.9	32.0	36.5	1,307.7
Over 60 kgs	0.7	39.0	29.5	33.2	1,292.9
Total	2.6	129.0	100.0	122.0	4,305.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	436.5	370.8	131.8	215.9	21.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.9	365.0	127.3	209.1	21.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.6	5.8	4.5	6.8	0.8
All Other Pigs	3,193.5	2,488.2	1,203.2	1,794.1	150.5
Under 20 kgs	1,066.6	997.5	402.4	578.5	47.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,103.4	756.4	410.3	617.0	52.2
Over 60 kgs	1,023.5	734.3	390.5	598.6	50.5
Total	3,630.0	2,859.0	1,335.0	2,010.0	172.4

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.

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
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Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	11.4	8.4	12.0	410.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.1	111.2	92.8	99.7	3,938.4
Under 20 kgs	0.7	33.3	30.0	40.5	1,297.5
20 - 60 kgs	0.7	40.7	32.7	31.0	1,301.8
Over 60 kgs	0.7	37.2	30.1	28.2	1,339.1
Total	2.4	123.0	101.6	112.0	4,355.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	442.7	372.2	133.2	222.9	21.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	432.1	367.0	128.9	216.3	20.6
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.6	5.2	4.3	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,277.3	2,537.8	1,245.8	1,817.1	145.7
Under 20 kgs	1,150.8	921.0	414.5	598.5	45.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,200.8	901.7	416.3	620.0	51.0
Over 60 kgs	925.7	715.1	415.0	598.6	48.9
Total	3,720.0	2,910.0	1,379.0	2,040.0	167.0

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