



United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs

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U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

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 24, 2005.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for March 2005 in the U.S. and Canada, was 74.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from March 2003, and up 1 percent from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.59 million head, was down slightly from both a year ago and from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 33.9 million head, was up 6 percent from 2003 and up 1 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.74 million head, up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2005 was 59.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2004, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 5.94 million head, was down slightly from both March 1, 2004 and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 25.5 million head, was up 2 percent from 2004 and up 4 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.85 million head, up 1 percent from last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on April 1, 2005 in Canada, was 14.7 million head up 1 percent from April 1, 2004, and up slightly from January 1, 2005. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.65 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, but virtually unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 13.0 million head, was up from both last year and last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.36 million head, was up 1 percent from 2004, and up 10 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 886,000 head, up 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>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<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	59,899	101
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	53,957	101
Sows Farrowed	2,798	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,851	101
Pig Crop	24,521	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,489	102
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698		
Kept for Breeding	6,233	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937		
Market	52,878	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760		
Sows Farrowed	2,885	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870		
Pig Crop	25,565	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633		
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,488	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519		
Kept for Breeding	6,245	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962		
Market	53,244	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556		
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905		
Pig Crop	25,546	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162		
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,645		
Kept for Breeding	6,267	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969		
Market	52,843	53,521	53,496	54,434	54,675		
Sows Farrowed	2,837	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,852		
Pig Crop	25,110	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,558		

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>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<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	906	103
Pig Crop	6,383	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,566	103
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,015	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,680	101
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,645	101
Market	11,669	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,035	101
Sows Farrowed	682	724	778	809	879	886	101
Pig Crop	6,383	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,362	101
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,401	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,838		
Kept for Breeding	1,364	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,636		
Market	12,038	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,201		
Sows Farrowed	684	739	782	812	864		
Pig Crop	6,405	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,157		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,517	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,665		
Kept for Breeding	1,381	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,627		
Market	12,136	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,038		
Sows Farrowed	692	760	794	837	857		
Pig Crop	6,499	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,060		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2000-2005 ¹**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<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	74,579	101
Kept for Breeding	7,535	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,586	100
Market	63,256	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,992	101
Sows Farrowed	3,480	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,737	101
Pig Crop	30,904	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,851	101
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,511	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,536		
Kept for Breeding	7,597	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,573		
Market	64,916	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,961		
Sows Farrowed	3,569	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,734		
Pig Crop	31,970	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,790		
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	73,005	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,184		
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,589		
Market	65,380	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,594		
Sows Farrowed	3,581	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,762		
Pig Crop	32,045	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,222		
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,686	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,320		
Kept for Breeding	7,673	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617		
Market	65,012	66,376	66,600	67,440	67,703		
Sows Farrowed	3,546	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,758		
Pig Crop	31,792	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,124		

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, April 1, 2004 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.5	9.4	11.8	423.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.1	9.0	11.5	416.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.3
All Other Pigs	2.4	117.5	97.6	113.2	3,796.9
Under 20 kgs	0.9	34.0	31.5	42.0	1,240.2
20 - 60 kgs	0.9	43.4	35.0	37.0	1,268.8
Over 60 kgs	0.6	40.1	31.1	34.2	1,287.9
Total	2.7	130.0	107.0	125.0	4,220.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	444.8	362.3	130.2	214.0	21.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	433.3	356.0	125.5	207.0	20.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	11.5	6.3	4.7	7.0	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,215.2	2,477.7	1,144.8	1,816.0	147.1
Under 20 kgs	1,164.6	980.5	315.7	653.6	49.0
20 - 60 kgs	1,098.5	747.7	405.0	626.0	47.2
Over 60 kgs	952.1	749.5	424.1	591.0	50.9
Total	3,660.0	2,840.0	1,275.0	2,030.0	168.3

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, April 1, 2005 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	NB.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.5	9.1	11.7	423.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.1	8.7	11.4	417.3
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.4	117.5	92.9	107.3	3,841.9
Under 20 kgs	0.9	34.0	29.1	39.5	1,289.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.9	43.4	33.8	35.0	1,241.8
Over 60 kgs	0.6	40.1	30.0	32.8	1,310.8
Total	2.7	130.0	102.0	119.0	4,265.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	436.0	375.6	133.3	221.0	22.5
Sows and Bred Gilts	426.0	370.2	129.0	214.4	21.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.0	5.4	4.3	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,158.3	2,534.4	1,224.7	1,804.0	151.5
Under 20 kgs	1,145.5	1,019.8	334.7	591.7	51.3
20 - 60 kgs	1,077.2	756.9	420.3	629.5	47.2
Over 60 kgs	935.6	757.7	469.7	582.8	53.0
Total	3,594.3	2,910.0	1,358.0	2,025.0	174.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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