

United States 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 December 28, 2004.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2004 in the U.S. and Canada, was 75.2 million head. This was up slightly from December 2003, but down 1 percent from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.62 million head, was down slightly from a year ago, but up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.6 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.2 million head, was up 1 percent from 2004 and up 5 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.76 million head, up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004 was 60.5 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2003, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 5.97 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2003, but up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.5 million head, was up slightly from last year, but 2 percent below last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 25.6 million head, was up slightly from 2003 and up 2 percent from 2002. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down slightly from last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2005 in Canada, was 14.7 million head up slightly from January 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.65 million head, was up 2 percent from a year ago, and up 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 13.0 million head, was virtually unchanged from both last year and last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.61 million head, was up 4 percent from 2004, and up 15 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 905,000 head, up 4 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States, 2000-2004^{1 2}**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<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	102
Kept for Breeding	6,189	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	99
Market	51,587	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	103
Sows Farrowed	2,798	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	102
Pig Crop	24,521	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	103
June 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	102
Kept for Breeding	6,233	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	99
Market	52,878	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	102
Sows Farrowed	2,885	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	99
Pig Crop	25,565	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	100
September 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,488	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,379	101
Kept for Breeding	6,245	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	100
Market	53,244	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,416	101
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,888	99
Pig Crop	25,546	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,010	100
December 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,501	100
Kept for Breeding	6,267	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969	99
Market	52,843	53,521	53,496	54,434	54,531	100
Sows Farrowed	2,837	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,852	100
Pig Crop	25,110	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,558	100

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

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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	1,647	102
Market	11,559	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	13,028	100
Sows Farrowed	685	709	777	799	873	905	104
Pig Crop	6,383	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,613	104
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,015	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558		
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630		
Market	11,669	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928		
Sows Farrowed	682	724	778	812	872		
Pig Crop	6,383	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292		
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	1,637		
Market	12,038	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,201		
Sows Farrowed	684	739	782	814	872		
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	1,628		
Market	12,136	12,850	13,377	13,014	13,037		
Sows Farrowed	692	760	794	837	867		
Pig Crop	6,499	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,064		

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² Includes boars.

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United States and Canada, 2000-2004**^{1 2}

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<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	102
Kept for Breeding	7,535	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	100
Market	63,256	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	102
Sows Farrowed	3,480	3,472	3,613	3,581	3,708	104
Pig Crop	30,904	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	104
June Inventory ³						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,511	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,536	102
Kept for Breeding	7,597	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,574	99
Market	64,916	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,961	102
Sows Farrowed	3,569	3,609	3,723	3,700	3,742	101
Pig Crop	31,970	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,790	102
September Inventory ⁴						
All Hogs and Pigs	73,005	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,044	101
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,590	101
Market	65,380	66,394	68,079	68,085	68,453	101
Sows Farrowed	3,581	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,755	100
Pig Crop	32,045	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,074	101
December Inventory ⁵						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,686	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,176	100
Kept for Breeding	7,673	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,616	100
Market	65,012	66,376	66,600	67,440	67,559	100
Sows Farrowed	3,546	3,666	3,632	3,729	3,757	101
Pig Crop	31,792	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,171	101

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, January 1, 2004 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.7	9.4	12.3	423.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.3	9.0	12.0	417.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.7
All Other Pigs	2.0	119.3	98.6	111.7	3,826.1
Under 20 kgs	0.7	35.0	31.3	41.0	1,313.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.7	44.0	36.0	36.9	1,280.4
Over 60 kgs	0.6	40.3	31.3	33.8	1,232.4
Total	2.3	132.0	108.0	124.0	4,250.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	437.3	357.7	128.6	214.1	21.0
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.8	351.0	123.4	206.9	20.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	11.5	6.7	5.2	7.2	0.8
All Other Pigs	3,232.7	2,494.3	1,136.4	1,835.9	148.7
Under 20 kgs	1,136.2	964.7	342.0	636.7	47.1
20 - 60 kgs	1,037.2	790.7	423.1	568.5	49.2
Over 60 kgs	1,059.3	738.9	371.3	630.7	52.4
Total	3,670.0	2,852.0	1,265.0	2,050.0	169.7

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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