



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for December 2018 was 88.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 2017, and up 4 percent from December 2016. The breeding inventory, at 7.59 million head, was up 2 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from 2016. Market hog inventory, at 81.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 4 percent from 2016. The semi-annual pig crop, at 82.2 million head, was up 2 percent from 2017 and up 4 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.57 million head, up 1 percent from last year and up 3 percent from 2016.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2018 was 74.6 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2017 but down 1 percent from September 1, 2018. The breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 34.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2017 and up 5 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.16 million head, up 2 percent from 2017 and up 4 percent from 2016.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2019 was 14.0 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2018 but up 1 percent from January 1, 2017. The breeding inventory, at 1.26 million head, was down slightly from last year but up slightly from 2017. Market hog inventory, at 12.8 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up 1 percent from 2017. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.0 million head, was down 2 percent from 2018 and down 1 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.22 million head, down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from 2017.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2013-2018

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
June inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	78,443	74,238	80,430	83,391	85,415	86,931	102
Kept for breeding .....	7,124	7,035	7,160	7,219	7,368	7,578	103
Market .....	71,319	67,203	73,271	76,172	78,047	79,353	102
Under 50 pounds .....	24,114	23,089	24,356	25,605	25,886	26,616	103
50-119 pounds .....	19,429	18,042	19,760	20,488	21,276	21,531	101
120-179 pounds .....	14,727	13,708	15,295	15,925	16,270	16,465	101
180 pounds and over .....	13,049	12,363	13,860	14,153	14,615	14,740	101
Sows farrowed <sup>2</sup> .....	6,866	6,762	7,003	7,177	7,257	7,368	102
Pig crop <sup>2</sup> .....	71,224	67,086	73,449	75,931	77,777	79,131	102
December inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	77,610	80,806	82,649	85,280	87,310	88,580	101
Kept for breeding .....	6,956	7,144	7,236	7,365	7,441	7,585	102
Market .....	70,654	73,663	75,413	77,915	79,869	80,996	101
Under 50 pounds .....	23,266	24,685	25,104	25,943	26,601	26,807	101
50-119 pounds .....	18,311	19,591	19,569	20,495	21,085	21,352	101
120-179 pounds .....	14,848	15,361	15,974	16,349	16,475	16,926	103
180 pounds and over .....	14,228	14,026	14,766	15,128	15,708	15,911	101
Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....	6,847	7,216	7,228	7,326	7,458	7,565	101
Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....	71,047	74,864	76,973	78,789	80,676	82,172	102

<sup>1</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>2</sup> United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.

<sup>3</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

Sources: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
<b>March 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	65,072	61,344	67,299	68,274	70,916	72,748	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,836	5,851	5,982	5,980	6,098	6,210	102
Market .....	59,236	55,493	61,318	62,294	64,818	66,538	103
Under 50 pounds .....	18,852	17,336	19,454	19,922	20,422	20,942	103
50-119 pounds .....	16,251	15,487	17,129	17,198	17,942	18,212	102
120-179 pounds .....	13,169	12,448	13,530	13,879	14,485	14,996	104
180 pounds and over .....	10,965	10,221	11,205	11,294	11,969	12,387	103
Sows farrowed .....	2,788	2,763	2,895	2,929	2,990	3,034	101
Pig crop .....	28,099	26,326	29,627	30,159	31,187	32,101	103
<b>June 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	65,188	61,468	67,065	69,281	71,210	72,866	102
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,884	5,855	5,926	5,979	6,109	6,320	103
Market .....	59,304	55,613	61,140	63,302	65,101	66,546	102
Under 50 pounds .....	19,145	18,254	19,365	20,356	20,647	21,327	103
50-119 pounds .....	17,068	15,801	17,461	18,198	18,841	19,083	101
120-179 pounds .....	12,414	11,471	12,935	13,291	13,696	13,988	102
180 pounds and over .....	10,678	10,086	11,379	11,456	11,917	12,147	102
Sows farrowed .....	2,806	2,810	2,854	2,968	3,018	3,100	103
Pig crop .....	28,921	27,495	29,593	31,097	31,839	32,942	103
<b>September 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	66,906	65,854	69,185	71,586	73,309	74,941	102
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,816	5,920	5,986	6,016	6,117	6,330	103
Market .....	61,090	59,934	63,200	65,570	67,192	68,611	102
Under 50 pounds .....	19,824	20,390	20,741	21,215	21,533	22,092	103
50-119 pounds .....	17,958	17,458	18,496	19,271	19,757	20,262	103
120-179 pounds .....	12,584	12,012	12,855	13,475	13,874	14,066	101
180 pounds and over .....	10,725	10,073	11,108	11,608	12,028	12,190	101
Sows farrowed .....	2,890	2,991	3,017	3,057	3,106	3,185	103
Pig crop .....	29,862	30,402	31,343	32,331	33,075	34,155	103
<b>December 1 inventory</b>							
All hogs and pigs .....	64,775	67,626	69,019	71,345	73,145	74,550	102
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,757	5,939	6,002	6,110	6,179	6,326	102
Market .....	59,018	61,688	63,017	65,235	66,966	68,225	102
Under 50 pounds .....	18,389	19,746	20,038	20,862	21,407	21,599	101
50-119 pounds .....	16,080	17,296	17,262	18,077	18,544	18,932	102
120-179 pounds .....	12,576	13,000	13,440	13,711	13,925	14,412	103
180 pounds and over .....	11,972	11,646	12,276	12,585	13,089	13,282	101
Sows farrowed .....	2,780	2,984	2,932	3,041	3,103	3,158	102
Pig crop .....	28,253	30,531	30,878	32,320	33,328	33,978	102

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2014-2019

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,835	13,180	13,630	13,935	14,165	14,030	99
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,199	1,205	1,234	1,255	1,262	1,259	100
Market .....	11,636	11,975	12,396	12,680	12,903	12,771	99
Under 50 pounds .....	4,877	4,939	5,066	5,081	5,194	5,208	100
50-119 pounds .....	2,231	2,295	2,307	2,418	2,541	2,420	95
120-179 pounds .....	2,272	2,361	2,534	2,638	2,550	2,514	99
180 pounds and over .....	2,256	2,380	2,490	2,543	2,619	2,629	100
Sows farrowed .....	1,177	1,241	1,279	1,228	1,249	1,222	98
Pig crop .....	12,932	13,931	14,752	14,138	14,274	14,039	98
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,770	13,365	14,110	14,205	14,065		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,180	1,234	1,240	1,259	1,258		
Market .....	11,590	12,131	12,870	12,946	12,807		
Under 50 pounds .....	4,835	4,991	5,249	5,239	5,289		
50-119 pounds .....	2,241	2,299	2,290	2,435	2,448		
120-179 pounds .....	2,237	2,360	2,634	2,574	2,477		
180 pounds and over .....	2,277	2,481	2,697	2,698	2,593		
Sows farrowed .....	1,189	1,254	1,279	1,250	1,234		
Pig crop .....	13,265	14,230	14,675	14,752	14,089		

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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 United States hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. United States inventory numbers were previously released on December 20, 2018. Canadian inventory numbers were released on March 1, 2019.

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