



United States and Canadian Hogs

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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, 2005.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2005 in the U.S. and Canada was 75.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 2003, and up slightly from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.66 million head, was up slightly from a year ago, and up 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.0 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 2003, but down 1 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.75 million head, down 1 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005 was 61.2 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2004, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2005. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.01 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 55.2 million head, was up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.89 million head, unchanged from last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2006 in Canada was 14.5 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.64 million head, was down slightly from a year ago, but up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.9 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.11 million head, was down 6 percent from 2004, and down 2 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 862,000 head, down 4 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Quarter,
United States, 2001-2005^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>					
March 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	100
Kept for Breeding	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	100
Market	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	100
Sows Farrowed	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	100
Pig Crop	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	101
June 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	100
Kept for Breeding	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	101
Market	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	100
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	100
Pig Crop	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	101
September 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,636	100
Kept for Breeding	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	100
Market	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,663	100
Sows Farrowed	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,899	100
Pig Crop	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,276	100
December 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,197	100
Kept for Breeding	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011	101
Market	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,186	100
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,888	100
Pig Crop	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,080	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2001-2006^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,675	14,496	99
Kept for Breeding	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,644	100
Market	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	13,028	12,853	99
Sows Farrowed	709	777	799	880	902	862	96
Pig Crop	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,599	8,113	94
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,782		
Kept for Breeding	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,647		
Market	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,135		
Sows Farrowed	724	778	809	879	876		
Pig Crop	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,313		
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,838	14,976		
Kept for Breeding	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,636	1,649		
Market	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,201	13,327		
Sows Farrowed	739	782	812	864	861		
Pig Crop	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,157	8,066		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,665	14,910		
Kept for Breeding	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,627	1,642		
Market	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,038	13,268		
Sows Farrowed	760	794	837	857	852		
Pig Crop	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,072	8,103		

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² Includes boars.

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United States and Canada, 2001-2005 ¹**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>					
March Inventory ²						
All Hogs and Pigs	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,481	101
Kept for Breeding	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,588	100
Market	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,892	101
Sows Farrowed	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,711	100
Pig Crop	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,656	101
June Inventory ³						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,536	75,708	100
Kept for Breeding	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,573	7,626	101
Market	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,961	68,081	100
Sows Farrowed	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,734	3,743	100
Pig Crop	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,790	34,052	101
September Inventory ⁴						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,184	76,546	100
Kept for Breeding	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,589	7,614	100
Market	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,594	68,931	100
Sows Farrowed	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,762	3,751	100
Pig Crop	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,234	34,379	100
December Inventory ⁵						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,650	75,693	100
Kept for Breeding	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,655	100
Market	66,376	66,600	67,440	68,033	68,039	100
Sows Farrowed	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,790	3,750	99
Pig Crop	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,480	34,193	99

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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, 2005 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.7	9.1	11.6	422.5
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.3	8.7	11.3	416.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.0
All Other Pigs	1.9	117.3	91.9	111.4	3,857.5
Under 20 kgs	0.6	34.4	28.8	40.7	1,303.0
20 - 60 kgs	0.7	43.0	33.5	36.8	1,285.3
Over 60 kgs	0.6	39.9	29.6	33.9	1,269.2
Total	2.2	130.0	101.0	123.0	4,280.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	443.5	373.3	133.4	219.4	21.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	433.2	368.0	129.0	212.8	21.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.3	5.3	4.4	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,166.5	2,496.7	1,208.6	1,825.6	150.1
Under 20 kgs	1,131.6	1,002.5	356.2	598.7	46.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,009.6	760.3	454.5	600.6	48.1
Over 60 kgs	1,025.3	733.9	397.9	626.3	55.2
Total	3,610.0	2,870.0	1,342.0	2,045.0	171.8

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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>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	11.1	8.9	12.7	419.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	10.7	8.5	12.5	414.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.0	113.9	92.1	93.1	3,780.1
Under 20 kgs	0.6	33.0	28.5	38.6	1,236.6
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	42.0	34.0	28.5	1,291.0
Over 60 kgs	0.6	38.9	29.6	26.0	1,252.5
Total	2.2	125.0	101.0	105.8	4,200.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	437.5	377.2	135.1	219.3	21.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	427.0	372.0	130.8	213.1	20.9
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.5	5.2	4.3	6.2	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,122.5	2,522.8	1,179.9	1,800.7	145.4
Under 20 kgs	1,107.6	928.0	342.2	564.9	47.2
20 - 60 kgs	988.6	906.6	438.9	617.7	46.2
Over 60 kgs	1,026.3	688.2	398.8	618.1	52.0
Total	3,560.0	2,900.0	1,315.0	2,020.0	167.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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