



# 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 June 2012 was 78.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 2011, and up 2 percent from June 2010. The breeding inventory, at 7.08 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 71.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 36.5 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011 and up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.59 million head, up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from 2010.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2012 was 65.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2011, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2012. The breeding inventory, at 5.86 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011 and up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2011 but down slightly from 2010.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on July 1, 2012 was 12.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from July 1, 2011 and up 3 percent from July 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 1.22 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 11.7 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.1 million head, was up 3 percent from 2011 but down slightly from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 669,000 head, up 1 percent from 2011 but down 4 percent from 2010.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2007-2012

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March inventory <sup>1 2</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	76,746	80,578	78,224	75,888	76,334	77,887	102
Kept for breeding .....	7,701	7,636	7,315	6,992	6,999	7,041	101
Market .....	69,044	72,942	70,910	68,896	69,335	70,846	102
Under 50 pounds .....		25,003	24,125	23,056	23,555	24,066	102
50-119 pounds .....		19,296	19,213	18,780	18,419	18,866	102
120-179 pounds .....		15,156	14,531	14,148	14,566	15,039	103
180 pounds and over .....		13,488	13,042	12,913	12,795	12,875	101
Sows farrowed .....	3,724	3,873	3,754	3,585	3,535	3,564	101
Pig crop .....	34,479	36,430	36,027	34,889	35,092	35,945	102
June inventory <sup>1 3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	78,827	80,720	79,404	77,175	78,005	78,699	101
Kept for breeding .....	7,709	7,534	7,274	7,016	7,008	7,078	101
Market .....	71,117	73,186	72,131	70,159	70,997	71,621	101
Under 50 pounds .....		24,535	23,853	23,704	24,175	24,252	100
50-119 pounds .....		20,628	20,709	19,706	19,696	19,958	101
120-179 pounds .....		14,850	14,471	13,867	14,417	14,652	102
180 pounds and over .....		13,174	13,098	12,884	12,710	12,759	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,836	3,826	3,738	3,624	3,579	3,588	100
Pig crop .....	35,842	36,365	36,344	35,807	36,110	36,514	101
September inventory <sup>1 4</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	81,865	81,356	79,261	78,621	79,994		
Kept for breeding .....	7,721	7,431	7,153	6,987	7,016		
Market .....	74,143	73,925	72,109	71,634	72,978		
Under 50 pounds .....		25,193	24,193	24,097	24,435		
50-119 pounds .....		20,435	19,936	20,152	20,299		
120-179 pounds .....		14,787	14,529	14,571	15,080		
180 pounds and over .....		13,512	13,453	12,815	13,165		
Sows farrowed .....	3,918	3,837	3,683	3,639	3,608		
Pig crop .....	36,901	36,876	36,085	36,025	36,477		
December inventory <sup>1 5</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	82,257	79,848	77,352	77,615	79,146		
Kept for breeding .....	7,712	7,406	7,104	6,995	7,022		
Market .....	74,545	72,443	70,248	70,620	72,124		
Under 50 pounds .....		23,801	23,071	23,457	24,226		
50-119 pounds .....		20,297	19,649	19,016	19,060		
120-179 pounds .....		14,594	14,097	14,377	14,760		
180 pounds and over .....		13,751	13,432	13,771	14,078		
Sows farrowed .....	3,998	3,806	3,630	3,576	3,628		
Pig crop .....	37,684	36,633	35,495	35,651	36,752		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2007-2012

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,684	65,082	102
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	5,820	101
Market .....	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	57,896	59,262	102
Under 50 pounds .....		20,277	19,809	18,767	18,863	19,332	102
50-119 pounds .....		16,350	16,426	15,993	16,060	16,456	102
120-179 pounds .....	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,361	12,779	103
180 pounds and over .....	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,612	10,695	101
Sows farrowed .....	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,843	2,877	101
Pig crop .....	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,596	27,866	28,681	103
June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650	65,320	65,829	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788	5,803	5,862	101
Market .....	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862	59,517	59,967	101
Under 50 pounds .....		19,807	19,554	19,354	19,543	19,558	100
50-119 pounds .....		17,711	17,838	16,902	17,321	17,531	101
120-179 pounds .....	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029	12,174	12,348	101
180 pounds and over .....	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578	10,479	10,530	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929	2,917	2,919	100
Pig crop .....	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730	29,252	29,441	101
September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,971	67,234		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770	5,806		
Market .....	61,066	62,135	60,842	60,201	61,428		
Under 50 pounds .....		20,643	19,758	19,613	19,761		
50-119 pounds .....		17,437	17,148	17,395	17,884		
120-179 pounds .....	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674	12,822		
180 pounds and over .....	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520	10,961		
Sows farrowed .....	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,944	2,927		
Pig crop .....	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,871	29,355		
December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,925	66,361		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778	5,803		
Market .....	61,944	61,087	59,037	59,147	60,558		
Under 50 pounds .....		19,428	18,705	18,864	19,521		
50-119 pounds .....		17,396	16,782	16,519	16,645		
120-179 pounds .....	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,233	12,472		
180 pounds and over .....	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,531	11,920		
Sows farrowed .....	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,881	2,929		
Pig crop .....	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,488	29,365		

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<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2007-2012

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Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as percent of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,980	14,080	12,700	12,465	12,690	12,785	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,567	1,479	1,344	1,254	1,217	1,219	100
Market .....	13,413	12,601	11,356	11,211	11,473	11,566	101
Under 50 pounds .....		4,866	4,373	4,366	4,593	4,705	102
50-119 pounds .....		3,206	2,901	2,867	2,497	2,415	97
120-179 pounds .....		2,084	1,863	1,798	2,144	2,288	107
180 pounds and over .....		2,446	2,218	2,180	2,240	2,158	96
Sows farrowed .....	839	818	778	715	695	699	101
Pig crop .....	8,244	8,171	7,862	7,235	7,163	7,387	103
April 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,850	13,360	12,405	12,320	12,650	12,805	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,552	1,436	1,323	1,232	1,211	1,221	101
Market .....	13,298	11,924	11,082	11,088	11,439	11,584	101
Under 50 pounds .....		4,726	4,316	4,289	4,692	4,734	101
50-119 pounds .....		2,946	2,787	2,787	2,359	2,410	102
120-179 pounds .....		1,963	1,799	1,841	2,205	2,260	103
180 pounds and over .....		2,289	2,180	2,171	2,183	2,180	100
Sows farrowed .....	819	802	743	713	692	687	99
Pig crop .....	8,084	8,042	7,475	7,293	7,226	7,264	101
July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,880	13,320	12,595	12,525	12,685	12,870	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,540	1,403	1,306	1,228	1,205	1,216	101
Market .....	13,340	11,917	11,289	11,297	11,480	11,654	102
Under 50 pounds .....		4,728	4,299	4,350	4,632	4,694	101
50-119 pounds .....		2,917	2,871	2,804	2,375	2,427	102
120-179 pounds .....		1,958	1,867	1,838	2,243	2,304	103
180 pounds and over .....		2,314	2,251	2,306	2,231	2,229	100
Sows farrowed .....	806	774	720	695	662	669	101
Pig crop .....	7,972	7,734	7,332	7,077	6,858	7,073	103
October 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,590	13,160	12,545	12,650	12,760		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,513	1,370	1,278	1,217	1,210		
Market .....	13,077	11,790	11,267	11,433	11,550		
Under 50 pounds .....		4,550	4,435	4,484	4,674		
50-119 pounds .....		2,998	2,788	2,757	2,415		
120-179 pounds .....		1,932	1,845	1,897	2,258		
180 pounds and over .....		2,311	2,200	2,295	2,204		
Sows farrowed .....	785	762	724	695	681		
Pig crop .....	7,806	7,636	7,367	7,154	7,122		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

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 June 29, 2012.

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