



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 3 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for June 2019 was 89.5 million head. This was up 3 percent from June 2018, and up 5 percent from June 2017. The breeding inventory, at 7.64 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 4 percent from 2017. Market hog inventory, at 81.8 million head, was up 3 percent from last year and up 5 percent from 2017. The semi-annual pig crop, at 81.7 million head, was up 3 percent from 2018 and up 5 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.45 million head, up 1 percent from last year and up 3 percent from 2017.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2019 was 75.5 million head. This was up 4 percent from June 1, 2018 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2019. The breeding inventory, at 6.41 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.1 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 34.2 million head, was up 4 percent from 2018 and up 7 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.11 million head, up slightly from 2018 and up 3 percent from 2017.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on July 1, 2019 was 14.0 million head. This was down slightly from July 1, 2018 and down 2 percent from July 1, 2017. The breeding inventory, at 1.23 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 2 percent from 2017. Market hog inventory, at 12.7 million head, was up slightly from last year but down 2 percent from 2017. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2018 but down 5 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.22 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 3 percent from 2017.

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

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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)
June inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	74,238	80,430	83,391	85,410	86,821	89,470	103
Kept for breeding .....	7,035	7,160	7,219	7,363	7,570	7,643	101
Market .....	67,203	73,271	76,172	78,047	79,251	81,828	103
Under 50 pounds .....	23,089	24,356	25,605	25,886	26,586	27,240	102
50-119 pounds .....	18,042	19,760	20,488	21,276	21,513	21,955	102
120-179 pounds .....	13,708	15,295	15,925	16,270	16,423	16,930	103
180 pounds and over .....	12,363	13,860	14,153	14,615	14,729	15,702	107
Sows farrowed <sup>2</sup> .....	6,762	7,003	7,177	7,256	7,363	7,446	101
Pig crop <sup>2</sup> .....	67,086	73,449	75,931	77,771	79,015	81,668	103
December inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	80,806	82,649	85,280	87,315	88,890		
Kept for breeding .....	7,144	7,236	7,365	7,439	7,581		
Market .....	73,663	75,413	77,915	79,877	81,310		
Under 50 pounds .....	24,685	25,104	25,943	26,598	26,787		
50-119 pounds .....	19,591	19,569	20,495	21,095	21,704		
120-179 pounds .....	15,361	15,974	16,349	16,475	16,916		
180 pounds and over .....	14,026	14,766	15,128	15,708	15,904		
Sows farrowed <sup>4</sup> .....	7,216	7,228	7,326	7,453	7,597		
Pig crop <sup>4</sup> .....	74,864	76,973	78,789	80,686	82,529		

<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)
March 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,344	67,299	68,274	70,916	72,748	75,026	103
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,851	5,982	5,980	6,098	6,210	6,349	102
Market .....	55,493	61,318	62,294	64,818	66,538	68,678	103
Under 50 pounds .....	17,336	19,454	19,922	20,422	20,942	21,656	103
50-119 pounds .....	15,487	17,129	17,198	17,942	18,212	19,039	105
120-179 pounds .....	12,448	13,530	13,879	14,485	14,996	15,058	100
180 pounds and over .....	10,221	11,205	11,294	11,969	12,387	12,925	104
Sows farrowed .....	2,763	2,895	2,929	2,990	3,034	3,123	103
Pig crop .....	26,326	29,627	30,159	31,187	32,101	33,427	104
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,468	67,065	69,281	71,210	72,866	75,520	104
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,855	5,926	5,979	6,109	6,320	6,410	101
Market .....	55,613	61,140	63,302	65,101	66,546	69,111	104
Under 50 pounds .....	18,254	19,365	20,356	20,647	21,327	22,019	103
50-119 pounds .....	15,801	17,461	18,198	18,841	19,083	19,606	103
120-179 pounds .....	11,471	12,935	13,291	13,696	13,988	14,427	103
180 pounds and over .....	10,086	11,379	11,456	11,917	12,147	13,059	108
Sows farrowed .....	2,810	2,854	2,968	3,018	3,100	3,108	100
Pig crop .....	27,495	29,593	31,097	31,839	32,942	34,177	104
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	65,854	69,185	71,586	73,309	75,136		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,920	5,986	6,016	6,117	6,330		
Market .....	59,934	63,200	65,570	67,192	68,806		
Under 50 pounds .....	20,390	20,741	21,215	21,533	22,192		
50-119 pounds .....	17,458	18,496	19,271	19,757	20,357		
120-179 pounds .....	12,012	12,855	13,475	13,874	14,066		
180 pounds and over .....	10,073	11,108	11,608	12,028	12,190		
Sows farrowed .....	2,991	3,017	3,057	3,106	3,200		
Pig crop .....	30,402	31,343	32,331	33,075	34,320		
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	67,626	69,019	71,345	73,145	74,915		
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	5,939	6,002	6,110	6,179	6,326		
Market .....	61,688	63,017	65,235	66,966	68,590		
Under 50 pounds .....	19,746	20,038	20,862	21,407	21,599		
50-119 pounds .....	17,296	17,262	18,077	18,544	19,297		
120-179 pounds .....	13,000	13,440	13,711	13,925	14,412		
180 pounds and over .....	11,646	12,276	12,585	13,089	13,282		
Sows farrowed .....	2,984	2,932	3,041	3,103	3,174		
Pig crop .....	30,531	30,878	32,320	33,328	34,155		

<sup>1</sup> Includes boars.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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	(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	14,170	13,975	99
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,199	1,205	1,234	1,255	1,260	1,255	100
Market .....	11,636	11,975	12,396	12,680	12,911	12,720	99
Under 50 pounds .....	4,877	4,939	5,066	5,081	5,191	5,188	100
50-119 pounds .....	2,231	2,295	2,307	2,418	2,551	2,407	94
120-179 pounds .....	2,272	2,361	2,534	2,638	2,550	2,504	98
180 pounds and over .....	2,256	2,380	2,490	2,543	2,619	2,622	100
Sows farrowed .....	1,177	1,241	1,279	1,228	1,244	1,223	98
Pig crop .....	12,932	13,931	14,752	14,138	14,284	14,054	98
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs .....	12,770	13,365	14,110	14,200	13,955	13,950	100
Kept for breeding <sup>1</sup> .....	1,180	1,234	1,240	1,254	1,250	1,233	99
Market .....	11,590	12,131	12,870	12,946	12,705	12,717	100
Under 50 pounds .....	4,835	4,991	5,249	5,239	5,259	5,221	99
50-119 pounds .....	2,241	2,299	2,290	2,435	2,430	2,349	97
120-179 pounds .....	2,237	2,360	2,634	2,574	2,435	2,503	103
180 pounds and over .....	2,277	2,481	2,697	2,698	2,582	2,643	102
Sows farrowed .....	1,189	1,254	1,279	1,249	1,229	1,215	99
Pig crop .....	13,265	14,230	14,675	14,746	13,973	14,064	101

<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 June 27, 2019. Canadian inventory numbers were released on August 22, 2019.

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