

United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 3 Percent

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for March 2010 was 75.6 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 2009 and down 6 percent from March 2008. The breeding inventory, at 7.06 million head, was down 4 percent from a year ago and down 2 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.6 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.0 million head, was down 3 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.62 million head, down 4 percent from last year and down 7 percent from 2008.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2010 was 64.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 1, 2009 and down 2 percent from December 1, 2009. The breeding inventory, at 5.76 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 27.9 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2008.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on April 1, 2010 was 11.6 million head. This was down 2 percent from April 1, 2009 and down 10 percent from April 1, 2008. The breeding inventory, at 1.30 million head, was down 6 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.3 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.1 million head, was down 5 percent from 2009 and down 11 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 715,600 head, down 5 percent from last year and down 11 percent from 2008.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2005-2010**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March Inventory ^{1 2}							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,671	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	75,623	97
Kept for Breeding	7,580	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,377	7,064	96
Market	67,091	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	68,559	97
Under 50 Pounds				24,823	23,824	22,769	96
50-119 Pounds				19,176	19,107	18,650	98
120-179 Pounds				15,073	14,474	14,250	98
180 Pounds and Over				13,472	12,925	12,892	100
Sows Farrowed	3,708	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,768	3,617	96
Pig Crop	33,745	33,917	34,431	36,340	36,025	34,989	97
June Inventory ^{1 3}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,939	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,874		
Kept for Breeding	7,612	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,341		
Market	68,327	69,100	70,902	72,803	71,534		
Under 50 Pounds				24,295	23,510		
50-119 Pounds				20,541	20,605		
120-179 Pounds				14,793	14,420		
180 Pounds and Over				13,176	12,999		
Sows Farrowed	3,734	3,741	3,840	3,846	3,755		
Pig Crop	34,188	34,474	35,773	36,433	36,334		
September Inventory ^{1 4}							
All Hogs and Pigs	77,063	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,671		
Kept for Breeding	7,612	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,225		
Market	69,451	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,447		
Under 50 Pounds				24,822	23,772		
50-119 Pounds				20,293	19,803		
120-179 Pounds				14,792	14,468		
180 Pounds and Over				13,557	13,405		
Sows Farrowed	3,773	3,728	3,927	3,848	3,698		
Pig Crop	34,671	34,449	36,861	36,820	36,027		
December Inventory ^{1 5}							
All Hogs and Pigs	76,573	77,423	81,987	79,328	77,162		
Kept for Breeding	7,636	7,695	7,745	7,457	7,182		
Market	68,937	69,727	74,242	71,872	69,980		
Under 50 Pounds				23,388	22,955		
50-119 Pounds				20,201	19,855		
120-179 Pounds				14,561	13,839		
180 Pounds and Over				13,724	13,332		
Sows Farrowed	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,815	3,700		
Pig Crop	34,391	35,071	37,644	36,521	36,033		

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: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States, 2005-2010**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
March 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,711	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,988	97
Kept for Breeding ²	5,952	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	96
Market	53,759	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	58,228	97
Under 50 Pounds				20,277	19,809	19,017	96
50-119 Pounds				16,350	16,426	15,993	97
120-179 Pounds				13,193	12,732	12,477	98
180 Pounds and Over				11,199	10,862	10,742	99
Sows Farrowed	2,834	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,901	96
Pig Crop	25,348	25,660	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,873	98
June 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,744	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,809		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,988	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,968		
Market	54,756	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,842		
Under 50 Pounds				19,807	19,554		
50-119 Pounds				17,711	17,838		
120-179 Pounds				12,892	12,604		
180 Pounds and Over				10,860	10,847		
Sows Farrowed	2,881	2,929	3,030	3,052	3,018		
Pig Crop	25,991	26,599	27,870	28,631	29,012		
September 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,858	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,716		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,993	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,875		
Market	55,865	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,842		
Under 50 Pounds				20,643	19,758		
50-119 Pounds				17,437	17,148		
120-179 Pounds				12,855	12,684		
180 Pounds and Over				11,201	11,253		
Sows Farrowed	2,917	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,959		
Pig Crop	26,446	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,718		
December 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,463	62,516	68,177	67,148	65,327		
Kept for Breeding ²	6,031	6,116	6,233	6,062	5,850		
Market	55,432	56,399	61,944	61,087	59,477		
Under 50 Pounds				19,428	19,085		
50-119 Pounds				17,396	17,062		
120-179 Pounds				12,731	12,079		
180 Pounds and Over				11,533	11,252		
Sows Farrowed	2,900	2,949	3,180	3,028	2,974		
Pig Crop	26,190	26,855	29,513	28,771	28,833		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2005-2010**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
January 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,835	97
Kept for Breeding ²	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,332	95
Market	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,503	97
Under 50 Pounds				4,769	3,960	3,870	98
50-119 Pounds				3,071	2,805	2,793	100
120-179 Pounds				2,028	1,830	1,760	96
180 Pounds and Over				2,430	2,191	2,080	95
Sows Farrowed	897	853	846	829	787	726	92
Pig Crop	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,200	93
April 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885	11,635	98
Kept for Breeding ²	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,385	1,304	94
Market	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,500	10,331	98
Under 50 Pounds				4,546	4,015	3,752	93
50-119 Pounds				2,826	2,681	2,657	99
120-179 Pounds				1,880	1,742	1,773	102
180 Pounds and Over				2,273	2,063	2,150	104
Sows Farrowed	874	856	825	805	757	716	95
Pig Crop	8,397	8,257	8,036	7,952	7,473	7,116	95
July 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	15,195	15,065	14,690	12,980	12,065		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,624	1,587	1,565	1,446	1,373		
Market	13,571	13,479	13,125	11,534	10,692		
Under 50 Pounds				4,488	3,956		
50-119 Pounds				2,830	2,767		
120-179 Pounds				1,901	1,816		
180 Pounds and Over				2,316	2,152		
Sows Farrowed	853	812	810	794	737		
Pig Crop	8,197	7,875	7,903	7,802	7,322		
October 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	15,205	14,900	14,360	12,745	11,955		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,619	1,582	1,544	1,417	1,350		
Market	13,586	13,318	12,817	11,328	10,605		
Under 50 Pounds				4,179	4,014		
50-119 Pounds				2,856	2,655		
120-179 Pounds				1,937	1,784		
180 Pounds and Over				2,356	2,152		
Sows Farrowed	856	816	794	773	739		
Pig Crop	8,225	7,930	7,766	7,580	7,309		

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² Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2010

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	3.9	4.6	9.6	382.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	3.8	4.5	9.5	378.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4
All Other Pigs	1.5	39.3	6.2	58.6	3,517.8
Under 20 kgs	0.5	13.0	3.8	25.0	1,097.8
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	12.0	1.7	18.2	1,219.3
Over 60 kgs	0.2	14.3	0.7	15.4	1,200.7
Total ¹	1.7	43.2	10.8	68.2	3,900.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	329.9	320.5	87.8	154.3	10.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	324.1	317.6	85.2	149.7	10.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	5.8	2.9	2.6	4.6	0.3
All Other Pigs	2,405.2	2,229.5	652.2	1,335.7	85.2
Under 20 kgs	842.0	845.2	167.9	463.3	35.5
20 - 60 kgs	839.5	649.7	207.0	454.5	26.4
Over 60 kgs	723.7	734.6	277.3	417.9	23.3
Total ¹	2,735.1	2,550.0	740.0	1,490.0	96.0

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.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2009

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	0.2	4.7	5.7	13.1	383.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	4.5	5.5	13.0	379.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.2
All Other Pigs	1.3	43.1	19.6	62.0	3,486.7
Under 20 kgs	0.5	13.6	9.1	30.0	1,263.4
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	14.5	5.5	16.0	1,180.4
Over 60 kgs	0.4	15.0	5.0	16.0	1,042.9
Total ¹	1.5	47.8	25.3	75.1	3,870.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Breeding Stock	359.0	336.5	99.6	165.2	17.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	352.5	332.9	96.6	160.0	16.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.5	3.6	3.0	5.2	0.5
All Other Pigs	2,616.3	2,140.5	660.4	1,374.8	95.7
Under 20 kgs	975.3	822.3	150.2	454.6	36.3
20 - 60 kgs	865.0	691.4	204.1	454.9	27.6
Over 60 kgs	776.0	626.8	306.1	465.3	31.8
Total ¹	2,975.3	2,477.0	760.0	1,540.0	113.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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