



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 2011 was 78.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 2010, and up 2 percent from December 2009. The breeding inventory, at 7.11 million head, was up slightly from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 70.8 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 36.4 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010 and up 3 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.61 million head, up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from 2009.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2011. The breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year but down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010 and up 3 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2012 was 12.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from January 1, 2011 and up 2 percent from January 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 1.31 million head, was unchanged from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.7 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.4 million head, was up 4 percent from 2011 and up 3 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 720,000 head, up 1 percent from 2011 but down 1 percent from 2010.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2006-2011

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March inventory ^{1 2}							
All hogs and pigs	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	75,218	75,514	100
Kept for breeding	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,377	7,074	7,098	100
Market	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	68,144	68,416	100
Under 50 pounds			24,823	23,824	22,530	22,955	102
50-119 pounds			19,176	19,107	18,649	18,139	97
120-179 pounds			15,073	14,473	14,083	14,562	103
180 pounds and over			13,473	12,925	12,883	12,760	99
Sows farrowed	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,766	3,595	3,551	99
Pig crop	33,917	34,431	36,340	36,024	34,838	35,067	101
June inventory ^{1 3}							
All hogs and pigs	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,874	76,450	77,200	101
Kept for breeding	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,341	7,103	7,102	100
Market	69,100	70,902	72,803	71,534	69,347	70,098	101
Under 50 pounds			24,295	23,510	23,244	23,738	102
50-119 pounds			20,541	20,605	19,541	19,454	100
120-179 pounds			14,792	14,420	13,817	14,377	104
180 pounds and over			13,176	12,999	12,746	12,530	98
Sows farrowed	3,741	3,840	3,844	3,755	3,632	3,595	99
Pig crop	34,474	35,773	36,433	36,334	35,752	36,125	101
September inventory ^{1 4}							
All hogs and pigs	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,671	77,856	78,719	101
Kept for breeding	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,225	7,077	7,112	100
Market	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,447	70,779	71,607	101
Under 50 pounds			24,822	23,772	23,587	23,879	101
50-119 pounds			20,293	19,803	19,977	19,733	99
120-179 pounds			14,792	14,468	14,479	14,974	103
180 pounds and over			13,557	13,405	12,737	13,021	102
Sows farrowed	3,728	3,927	3,847	3,695	3,655	3,600	98
Pig crop	34,449	36,861	36,820	36,025	35,984	36,226	101
December inventory ^{1 5}							
All hogs and pigs	77,423	81,987	79,328	76,722	76,820	77,951	101
Kept for breeding	7,695	7,745	7,457	7,182	7,090	7,115	100
Market	69,727	74,242	71,872	69,540	69,730	70,836	102
Under 50 pounds			23,388	22,575	23,000	23,510	102
50-119 pounds			20,201	19,575	18,674	19,106	102
120-179 pounds			14,561	14,059	14,427	14,685	102
180 pounds and over			13,724	13,332	13,628	13,535	99
Sows farrowed	3,795	4,009	3,814	3,639	3,594	3,614	101
Pig crop	35,071	37,644	36,521	35,455	35,619	36,437	102

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

⁴ United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,684	100
Kept for breeding ²	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	100
Market	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	57,896	100
Under 50 pounds			20,277	19,809	18,767	18,863	101
50-119 pounds			16,350	16,426	15,993	16,060	100
120-179 pounds	11,432	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,361	100
180 pounds and over	9,873	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,612	99
Sows farrowed	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,843	99
Pig crop	25,660	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,596	27,866	101
June 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650	65,320	101
Kept for breeding ²	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788	5,803	100
Market	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862	59,517	101
Under 50 pounds			19,807	19,554	19,354	19,543	101
50-119 pounds			17,711	17,838	16,902	17,321	102
120-179 pounds	11,483	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029	12,174	101
180 pounds and over	9,642	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578	10,479	99
Sows farrowed	2,929	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929	2,917	100
Pig crop	26,599	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730	29,252	102
September 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,971	66,744	101
Kept for breeding ²	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770	5,806	101
Market	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,842	60,201	60,938	101
Under 50 pounds			20,643	19,758	19,613	19,696	100
50-119 pounds			17,437	17,148	17,395	17,459	100
120-179 pounds	11,683	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674	12,822	101
180 pounds and over	10,211	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520	10,961	104
Sows farrowed	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,944	2,900	99
Pig crop	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,871	29,084	101
December 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	62,516	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,925	65,931	102
Kept for breeding ²	6,116	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778	5,803	100
Market	56,399	61,944	61,087	59,037	59,147	60,128	102
Under 50 pounds			19,428	18,705	18,864	19,271	102
50-119 pounds			17,396	16,782	16,519	16,895	102
120-179 pounds	11,274	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,233	12,472	102
180 pounds and over	10,738	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,531	11,490	100
Sows farrowed	2,949	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,881	2,894	100
Pig crop	26,855	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,488	29,014	102

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² 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 ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,835	11,895	12,020	101
Kept for breeding ²	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,332	1,312	1,312	100
Market	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,503	10,583	10,708	101
Under 50 pounds		4,769	3,960	3,870	4,136	4,239	102
50-119 pounds		3,071	2,805	2,793	2,155	2,211	103
120-179 pounds		2,028	1,830	1,760	2,194	2,213	101
180 pounds and over		2,431	2,191	2,080	2,097	2,045	98
Sows farrowed	846	829	786	724	713	720	101
Pig crop	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,195	7,131	7,423	104
April 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,729	13,000	11,885	11,650	11,830		
Kept for breeding ²	1,571	1,475	1,385	1,314	1,310		
Market	13,158	11,526	10,500	10,336	10,520		
Under 50 pounds		4,546	4,015	3,763	4,092		
50-119 pounds		2,826	2,681	2,656	2,079		
120-179 pounds		1,880	1,741	1,776	2,201		
180 pounds and over		2,274	2,063	2,141	2,148		
Sows farrowed	825	805	755	723	708		
Pig crop	8,036	7,952	7,472	7,242	7,201		
July 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,690	12,980	12,065	11,800	11,880		
Kept for breeding ²	1,565	1,446	1,373	1,315	1,299		
Market	13,125	11,534	10,692	10,485	10,581		
Under 50 pounds		4,488	3,956	3,890	4,195		
50-119 pounds		2,830	2,767	2,639	2,133		
120-179 pounds		1,900	1,816	1,788	2,203		
180 pounds and over		2,316	2,152	2,168	2,051		
Sows farrowed	810	792	737	703	678		
Pig crop	7,903	7,802	7,322	7,022	6,873		
October 1 inventory ¹							
All hogs and pigs	14,360	12,745	11,955	11,885	11,975		
Kept for breeding ²	1,544	1,417	1,350	1,307	1,306		
Market	12,817	11,328	10,605	10,578	10,669		
Under 50 pounds		4,179	4,014	3,974	4,183		
50-119 pounds		2,856	2,655	2,582	2,274		
120-179 pounds		1,937	1,784	1,805	2,152		
180 pounds and over		2,356	2,152	2,217	2,060		
Sows farrowed	794	772	736	711	700		
Pig crop	7,766	7,580	7,307	7,113	7,142		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² 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 December 23, 2011.

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