



# Press Release

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On: JUNE HOG AND PIG INVENTORY  
UP 3 PERCENT

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Austin . . . The June 1, 2005 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 920,000 head, was up 3 percent from the June 2004 total of 890,000 head.

The number of breeding hogs totaled 100,000 head, down 9 percent from last year, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The June 1 market hog inventory was up 5 percent from a year ago to 820,000 head, 89 percent of the total hog and pig inventory. The inventory of market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 310,000 head, was up 22 percent from the previous year. The inventory of hogs weighing 60 to 119 pounds, at 150,000 head, was down 9 percent from the June 2004 inventory. Market hogs weighing 120 to 179 pounds totaled 165,000 head, an 11 percent decrease from last year; hogs weighing 180 pounds or more, at 195,000 head, were up 11 percent.

The March-May 2005 Texas pig crop totaled 414,000 head, an increase of 2 percent from last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.40, up 9 percent from the previous year. State Director, Robin Roark, reported that 44,000 sows farrowed in Texas during March through May 2005, down 6 percent from last year.

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2005, is estimated at 60.8 million head, up slightly from June 1, 2004 and up 2 percent from March 1, 2005. The breeding hog inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from last year. Market hog inventory, at 54.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, and 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. pig crop for March-May 2005, at 25.9 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2004 and 2003. U.S. producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the June-August 2005 quarter, unchanged from last year.