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QUARTERLY HOGS AND PIGS – JUNE 1, 2021

COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2021 was 670,000 head, up 2 percent from March 1, 2021 but down 4 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 155,000 head, was up 5,000 head from the previous quarter and unchanged from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 515,000 head, was up 1 percent from last quarter but down 6 percent from last year.

The March-May 2021 **pig crop**, at 759,000 head, was up 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 73,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.40 for the March-May period, compared with 10.10 last year.

UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2021 was 960,000 head, down 1 percent from March 1, 2021 and down 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 85,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter and up 5,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 875,000 head, was down 1 percent from last quarter and down 4 percent from last year.

The March-May 2021 **pig crop**, at 477,000 head, was up 3 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 45,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the March-May period, compared with 10.80 last year.

UNITED STATES

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2021 was 75.7 million head. This was down 2 percent from June 1, 2020, but up 1 percent from March 1, 2021. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.23 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 69.4 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2021 pig crop, at 33.6 million head, was down 3 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.07 million head, down 3 percent from 2020. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.95 for the March-May period, compared to 11.00 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.11 million sows farrow during the June-August 2021 quarter, down 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 5 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2021, at 3.08 million sows, are down 2 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 4 percent from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 49 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2020 through March 2021 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. The net revision made to the December 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.6 percent. A net revision of 0.7 percent was made to the September-November 2020 pig crop.

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