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HOGS AND PIGS – DECEMBER 1, 2021

ARIZONA

Arizona inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 150,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 14,000 head, was down 1,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 136,000 head, was up 8 percent from last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 264,000 head, was down 5 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 26,500 head, down 1,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.00 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 10.10 the previous year.

COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 620,000 head, down 6 percent from September 1, 2021 but unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 145,000 head, was down 5,000 head from the previous quarter and down 10,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 475,000 head, was down 7 percent from last quarter but up 2 percent from last year.

The September-November 2021 **quarterly pig crop**, at 735,000 head, was up 1 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 70,000 head, down 3,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.50 for the September-November 2021 period, compared with 10.00 last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 3.02 million head, was up less than one-half percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 293,000 head, down 5,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.30 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 10.10 the previous year.

MONTANA

Montana inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 225,000 head, up 10 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 47,000 head, was up 6,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 178,000 head, was up 9 percent from last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 988,000 head, was up 29 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 83,000 head, up 13,500 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.90 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 11.00 the previous year.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 1,900 head, up 600 head from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 900 head, was up 500 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 1,000 head, was up 100 head from last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 2,400 head, was unchanged from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 400 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 6.00 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 6.00 the previous year.

UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 940,000 head, down 3 percent from September 1, 2021 and down 6 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 85,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but down 5,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 855,000 head, was down 3 percent from last quarter and down 6 percent from last year.

The September-November 2021 **quarterly pig crop**, at 462,000 head, was up 3 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 44,000 head, up 3,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.50 for the September-November 2021 period, compared with 10.90 last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 1.87 million head, was up 3 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 179,000 head, up 12,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.50 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 10.90 the previous year.

WYOMING

Wyoming inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2021 was 105,000 head, up 11 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 46,000 head, was up 5,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 59,000 head, was up 9 percent from last year.

The December 2020-November 2021 **annual pig crop**, at 899,000 head, was up 25 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 89,000 head, up 18,500 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.10 for the December 2020-November 2021 period, compared with 10.20 the previous year.

UNITED STATES

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021 was 74.2 million head. This was down 4 percent from December 1, 2020, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2021. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.18 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.0 million head, was down 4 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2021 pig crop, at 33.7 million head, was down 4 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.01 million head, down 5 percent from 2020. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.19 for the September-November period, compared to 11.05 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the December 2021-February 2022 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, but down 8 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2022, at 3.01 million sows, are down 1 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 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down 1 percent from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for December 2019 through September 2021 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.0 percent. The net revision made to the June 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 3.3 percent. A net revision of 1.0 percent was made to the March-May 2021 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.1 percent. A net revision of 3.6 percent was made to the December 2020-February 2021 pig crop. The net revision made to the December 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. A net revision slightly upward was made to the September-November 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the September 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.3 percent. The net revision made to the June 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.5 percent. A net revision of 0.9 percent was made to the March-May 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 3.2 percent. A net revision of 0.8 percent was made to the December 2019-February 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the December 2019 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.7 percent. A net revision of 4.3 percent was made to the September-November 2019 pig crop.

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