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This report contains the results from the **2019 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Unchanged

Louisiana inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019, totaled 6,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2018; breeding hog inventory, at 2,000 head, was unchanged from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 4,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. For the December 2018 - November 2019 period, the pig crop totaled 2,900 head, was down 48 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 400 head, was down 50 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2018 - November 2019 was 7.25 head, was up 4 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019 was 77.3 million head. This was up 3 percent from December 1, 2018, but down slightly from September 1, 2019. Breeding inventory, at 6.46 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 70.9 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Louisiana and United States: December 1, 2018 and 2019

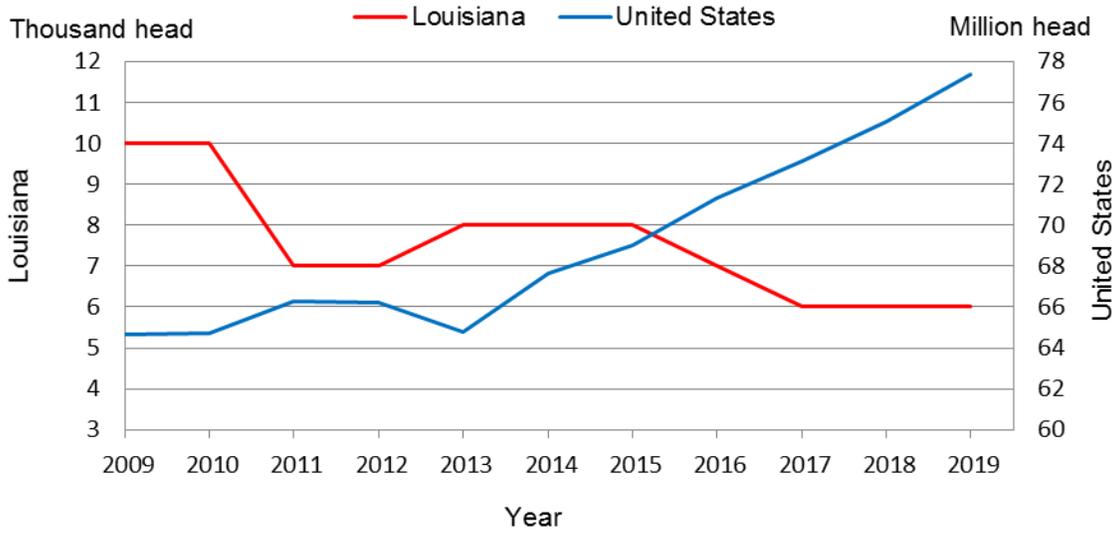
Item	Louisiana			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2018	Dec. 1, 2019	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2018	Dec. 1, 2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	6.0	6.0	100	75,070.2	77,337.6	103
Breeding	2.0	2.0	100	6,325.6	6,461.1	102
Market	4.0	4.0	100	68,744.6	70,876.5	103
Under 50 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	21,858.0	22,128.2	101
50-119 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	19,369.0	19,696.1	102
120-179 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	14,322.6	14,975.8	105
180 pounds and over	1.0	1.0	100	13,195.0	14,076.4	107

Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop - Louisiana and United States: December - November 2018 and 2019

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	0.80	0.40	50	12,418.20	12,578.50	101
Pigs per litter	7.00	7.25	104	10.68	10.97	103
Pig crop	5.60	2.90	52	132,568.50	138,032.90	104

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Louisiana and United States December 1, 2009 - 2019



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Louisiana December - November 2009 - 2019

