



# NORTHEASTERN HOG REPORT

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### Northeastern Region's Hog Inventory Up 5 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA – Northeastern Regional inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 1.42 million, up 5 percent from previous year's inventory, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Annual breeding inventory for the Northeastern Region was estimated at 137,900 head on December 1, 2018, up 7 percent from 2017. There were 219,900 sows farrowed during 2018, up 2 percent from the previous year. Average pigs per litter was 10.57. The 2018 annual pig crop totaled 2.32 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Market hog inventory for the Northeastern Region on December 1, 2018 was 1.28 million head, up 5 percent from the December 2017 inventory.

**United States** inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 74.6 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2017, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2018. Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

### Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Northeastern Region and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut .....	0.60	0.50	83	2.60	3.20	123	3.20	3.70	116
Delaware .....	2.00	2.00	100	4.00	4.50	113	6.00	6.50	108
Maine .....	1.00	1.00	100	3.50	3.40	97	4.50	4.40	98
Maryland .....	4.00	3.50	88	17.00	15.50	91	21.00	19.00	90
Massachusetts .....	1.50	2.00	133	6.00	6.00	100	7.50	8.00	107
New Hampshire .....	0.70	0.60	86	2.70	2.90	107	3.40	3.50	103
New Jersey .....	1.50	1.00	67	7.00	7.50	107	8.50	8.50	100
New York .....	6.00	6.00	100	42.00	40.00	95	48.00	46.00	96
Pennsylvania .....	110.00	120.00	109	1,130.00	1,190.00	105	1,240.00	1,310.00	106
Rhode Island .....	0.30	0.30	100	1.70	1.40	82	2.00	1.70	85
Vermont .....	1.00	1.00	100	2.70	2.70	100	3.70	3.70	100
<b>NE REGION .....</b>	<b>128.60</b>	<b>137.90</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,219.20</b>	<b>1,277.10</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,347.80</b>	<b>1,415.00</b>	<b>105</b>
United States .....	6,179.00	6,325.60	102	66,965.90	68,224.60	102	73,144.90	74,550.20	102

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – Northeastern Region and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut .....	1.30	1.60	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.60	0.30	0.50
Delaware .....	2.80	3.00	0.40	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.50
Maine .....	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.70
Maryland .....	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.50	3.00	4.00
Massachusetts .....	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	0.70
New Hampshire .....	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.80
New Jersey .....	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.10	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.80
New York .....	8.00	7.50	12.00	8.50	11.00	12.50	11.00	11.50
Pennsylvania .....	305.00	335.00	335.00	335.00	250.00	265.00	240.00	255.00
Rhode Island .....	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.50	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30
Vermont .....	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.70
<b>NE REGION .....</b>	<b>327.90</b>	<b>358.50</b>	<b>360.20</b>	<b>355.30</b>	<b>271.20</b>	<b>286.80</b>	<b>259.90</b>	<b>276.50</b>
United States .....	21,406.90	21,599.00	18,544.30	18,932.00	13,925.30	14,411.60	13,089.40	13,282.00

## Annual Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – Northeastern Region and United States:

December 1, 2017 - November 2018 [December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowed			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut .....	0.40	0.40	100	8.75	8.25	3.50	3.30	94
Delaware .....	2.40	2.90	121	10.00	11.38	24.00	33.00	138
Maine .....	0.70	0.90	129	7.71	7.33	5.40	6.60	122
Maryland .....	4.30	4.00	93	9.77	10.00	42.00	40.00	95
Massachusetts .....	1.70	2.00	118	8.06	7.55	13.70	15.10	110
New Hampshire .....	0.40	0.50	125	8.00	8.00	3.20	4.00	125
New Jersey .....	1.00	0.80	80	7.80	6.25	7.80	5.00	64
New York .....	5.70	6.00	105	9.30	9.33	53.00	56.00	106
Pennsylvania .....	198.00	201.00	102	10.46	10.71	2,071.00	2,152.00	104
Rhode Island .....	0.50	0.40	80	6.80	5.75	3.40	2.30	68
Vermont .....	0.70	1.00	143	7.00	6.80	4.90	6.80	139
<b>NE REGION .....</b>	<b>215.80</b>	<b>219.90</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>10.34</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>2,231.90</b>	<b>2,324.10</b>	<b>104</b>
United States .....	12,216.40	12,477.08	102	10.59	10.67	129,427.70	133,175.80	103

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