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SEPTEMBER 2020 HOG REPORT

All hogs and pigs on **North Carolina** farms on September 1, 2020 totaled 9.6 million head, up 2% from June 1. Market hogs, at 8.7 million head, were up slightly from last year and up 2% from last quarter. Breeding stock totaled 870,000 head, down 3% from last year and down 1% from June 1, 2020. The State's pig crop during the June – August 2020 period totaled 5.0 million head, down 4% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 480,000 sows; a 4% decrease from 2019. Pigs saved per litter averaged at 10.5, unchanged from the same quarter last year. North Carolina producers intend to farrow 445,000 sows during the September – November 2020 quarter and 450,000 sows during the December 2020 – February 2021 quarter. North Carolina ranks 2nd nationally, behind Iowa, in the total number of hogs and pigs produced.

HOG & PIG INVENTORY

Item	Sept 1 Inventory			June 1 Inventory		
	2019	2020	Percent Change	2019	2020	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
North Carolina						
All Hogs and Pigs	9,600	9,600	0	9,200	9,400	+2
Breeding Hogs	900	870	-3	900	880	-2
Market Hogs	8,700	8,730	0	8,300	8,520	+3
Under 50 Lbs.	3,440	3,250	-6	3,370	3,100	-8
50-119 Lbs.	2,140	2,030	-5	1,830	1,940	+6
120-179 Lbs.	1,580	1,710	+8	1,500	1,770	+18
180 Lbs. and Over	1,540	1,740	+13	1,600	1,710	+7
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	78,583	79,099	+1	75,725	79,634	+5
Breeding Hogs	6,431	6,333	-2	6,410	6,326	-1
Market Hogs	72,153	72,766	+1	69,316	73,308	+6

NORTH CAROLINA INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



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