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## SEPTEMBER 2021 HOG REPORT

All hogs and pigs on **North Carolina** farms on September 1, 2020 totaled 8.3 million head, up 1% from June 1. Market hogs, at 7.49 million head, are down 14% from last year, but up 1.5% from last quarter. Breeding stock totaled 810,000 head, down 7% from last year and down 1% from June 1, 2021. The State's pig crop during the June – August 2021 period totaled 4.6 million head, down 10.6% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 430,000 sows; a 12% decrease from 2020. Pigs saved per litter averaged at 10.7, compared to 10.5 the same quarter last year. North Carolina producers intend to farrow 405,000 sows during the September – November 2021 quarter and 405,000 sows during the December 2021 – February 2022 quarter. North Carolina currently ranks 3rd nationally, behind Iowa and Minnesota, in the total number of hogs and pigs produced.

### HOG & PIG INVENTORY

Item	September 1 Inventory			June 1 Inventory		
	2020	2021	Percent Change	2020	2021	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
<b>North Carolina</b>						
All Hogs and Pigs	9,600	8,300	-14	9,300	8,200	-12
Breeding Hogs	870	810	-7	880	820	-7
Market Hogs	8,730	7,490	-14	8,420	7,380	-12
Under 50 Lbs.	3,350	3,040	-9	3,100	2,940	-5
50-119 Lbs.	2,130	1,620	-24	1,920	1,600	-17
120-179 Lbs.	1,610	1,390	-14	1,730	1,425	-18
180 Lbs. and Over	1,640	1,440	-12	1,670	1,415	-15
<b>United States</b>						
All Hogs and Pigs	78,434	75,352	-4	77,364	74,403	-4
Breeding Hogs	6,333	6,190	-2	6,326	6,220	-2
Market Hogs	72,101	69,162	-4	71,038	68,183	-4

### NORTH CAROLINA INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

