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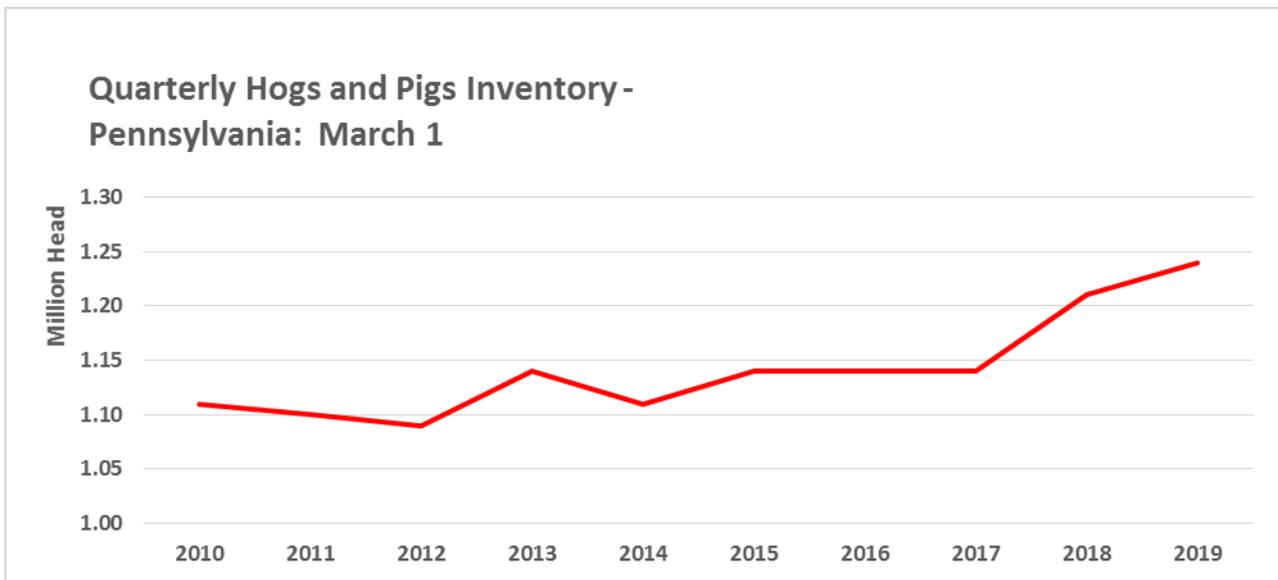


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## Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2019 was 1.24 million head. This was up 2 percent from March 1, 2018, but down 5 percent from December 1, 2018, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



**Breeding inventory**, at 120 thousand head, was up 9 percent from March 1, 2018, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory**, at 1.12 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 6 percent from previous quarter.

**The December 2018-February 2019 pig crop**, at 583 thousand head, was up 15 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 54 thousand head, up 13 percent from 2018. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.80 for the December-February period, up .20 pig per litter from the previous year.

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