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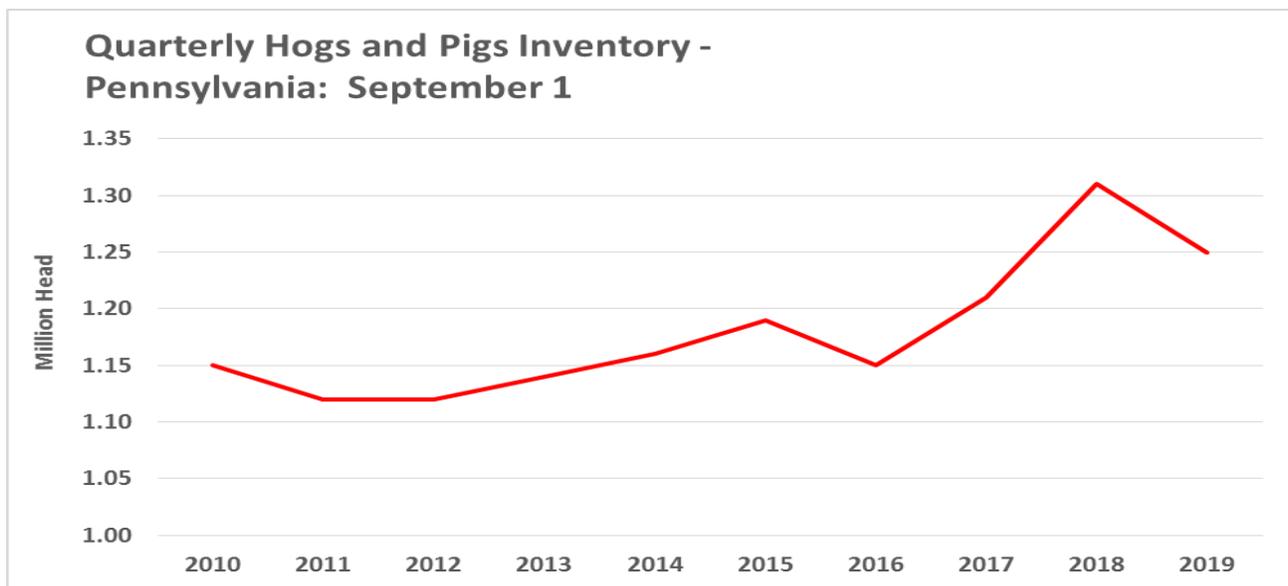


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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Down 5 Percent

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2019 was 1.25 million head. This was down 5 percent from September 1, 2018, but up 2 percent from June 1, 2019, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 120,000 head, was unchanged from June 1, 2018 as well as from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.13 million head, was down 5 percent from last year, but up 3 percent from previous quarter.

The June-August 2019 pig crop, at 565,000 head, was up 3 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 50,000 head, down 2 percent from 2018. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.30 for the June-August period, compared to 10.70 the previous year.

For the complete "Hogs and Pigs" report, go to:
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