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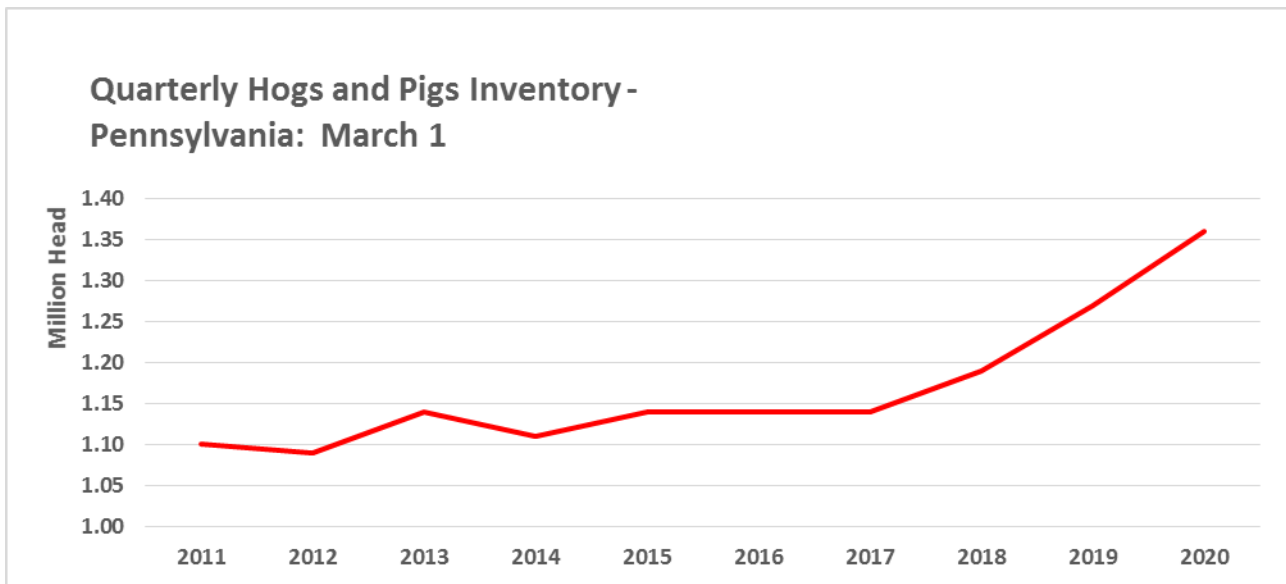


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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2020 was 1.36 million head. This was up 7 percent from March 1, 2019, and up 2 percent from December 1, 2019, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 150 thousand head, was up 25 percent from March 1, 2019, and up 7 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.21 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from previous quarter.

The December 2019-February 2020 pig crop, at 583 thousand head, was down 2 percent from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 53 thousand head, down 4 percent from 2019. The average pigs saved per litter was 11 for the December-February period, up 0.20 pig per litter from the previous year.

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