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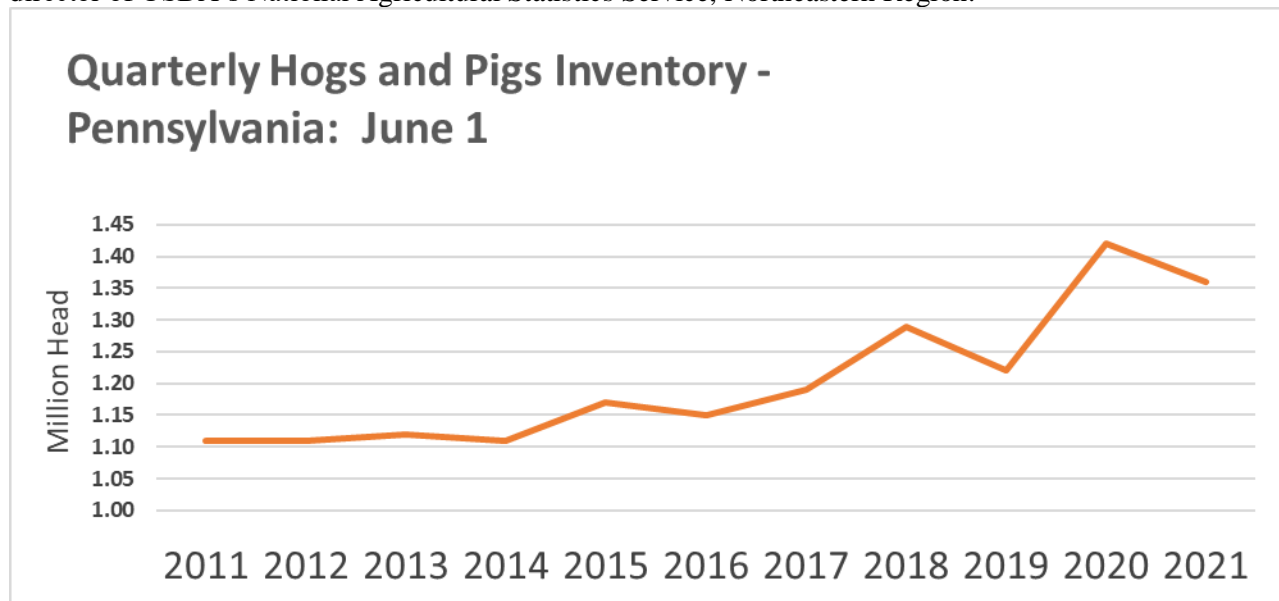


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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Up 0.7 Percent from Last Quarter

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2021 was 1.36 million head. This was down 3.5 percent from June 1, 2020, but up 0.7 percent from March 1, 2021, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 140 thousand head, was down 6.7 percent from June 1, 2020, and the same as the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.22 million head, was down 3.2 percent from last year, but up 0.8 percent from previous quarter.

The March-May 2021 pig crop, at 547 thousand head, was down 13.6 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 48 thousand head, down 15.8 percent from 2020. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.4 for the March-May period, up 2.7 percent from 2020.

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