



# NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE  
4050 Crums Mill Rd, Harrisburg PA 17112  
[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

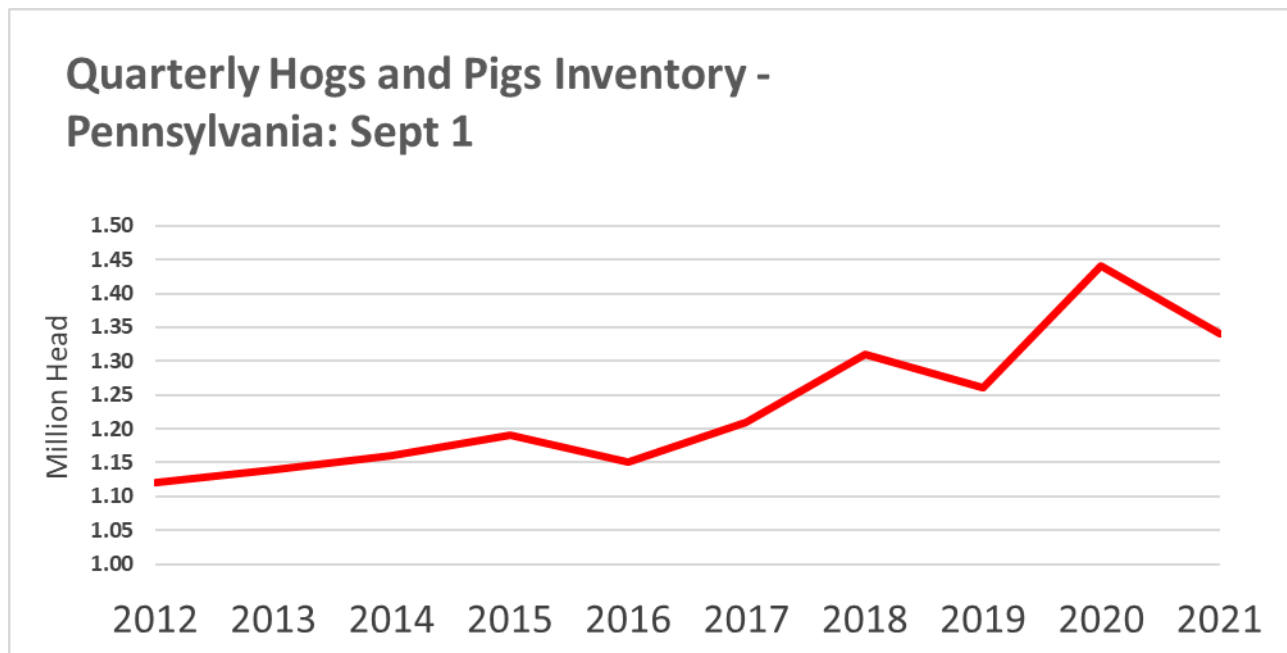


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 24, 2021

Contact: Karen Powell  
(717) 787-3904  
[karen.powell@usda.gov](mailto:karen.powell@usda.gov)

## Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Up 2% from Last Quarter

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2021 was 1.34 million head. This was down 7% from September 1, 2020, and up 2% from June 1, 2021, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



**Breeding inventory**, at 145,000 head, was up 4% from the previous quarter and down 3% from 2020.

**Market hog inventory**, at 1.20 million head, was down 7% from last year, and up 1% from previous quarter.

**The June-August 2020 pig crop**, at 564,000 head, was down 9% from 2020. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 49,000 head, down 12% from 2020. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the June-August period, compared to 11.10 the previous year.

For the complete "Hogs and Pigs" report, go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453?locale=en>

The "Hogs and Pigs" report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

###