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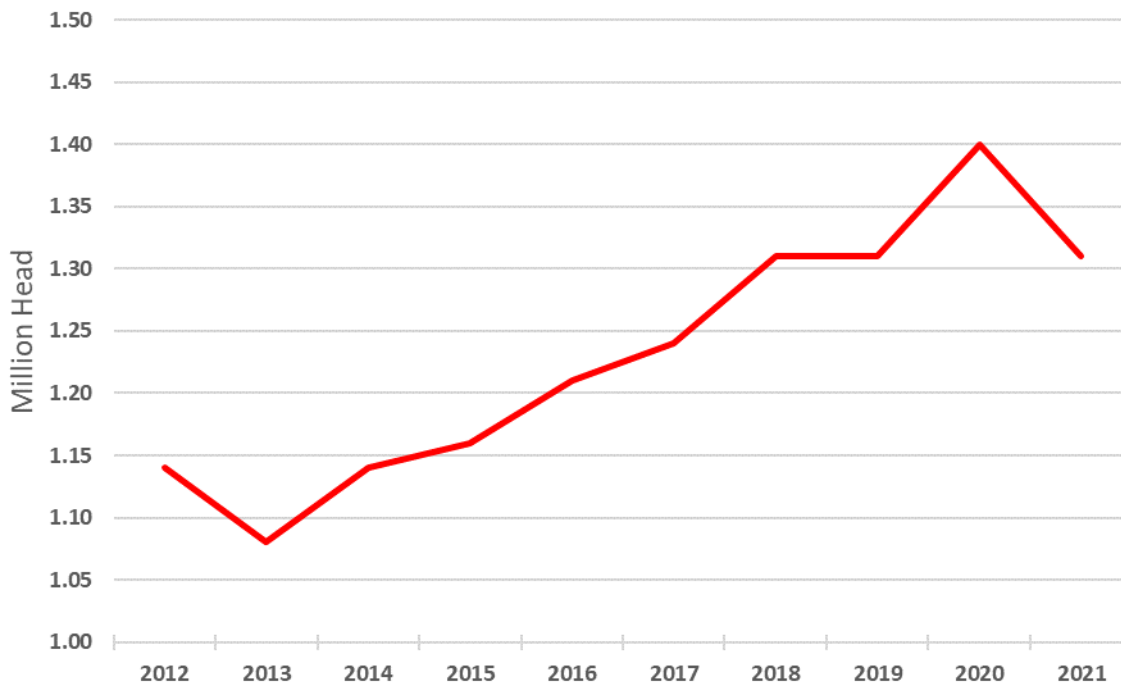
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## Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Down 6% from Last Year

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021 was 1.31 million head. This was down 6% from December 1, 2020, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.

**Hogs and Pigs Inventory - Pennsylvania, December 1**



**Breeding inventory**, at 145,000 head, was up 4% from December 2020.

**Market hog inventory**, at 1.165 million head, was down 8% from last year.

**The Sept-Dec. 2021 pig crop**, at 593,000 head, was up 2% from 2020. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 52,000 head, down 2% from 2020. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.40 for the Sept-Dec period, compared to 11.00 the previous year.

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