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.

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: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rd30453/?locale=en

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