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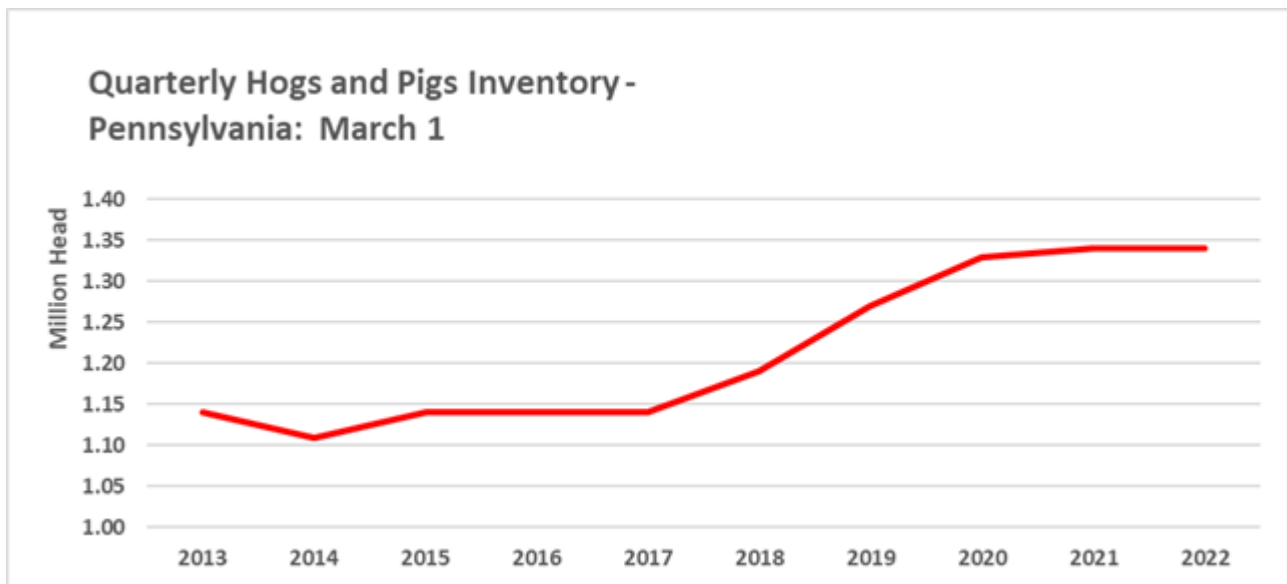


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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory is up 2 percent from December 1, 2021

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2022 was 1.34 million head. This is the same as March 1, 2021, and up 2.3 percent from December 1, 2021, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 140 thousand head, the same as March 1, 2021 and down 3.4 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.20 million head, same as last year, and up 3 percent from previous quarter.

The December 2021-February 2022 pig crop, at 581 thousand head, was up 14 percent from 2021. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 51 thousand head, up 11 percent from 2021. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.4 for the December-February period, up 0.30 pig per litter from the previous year.

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