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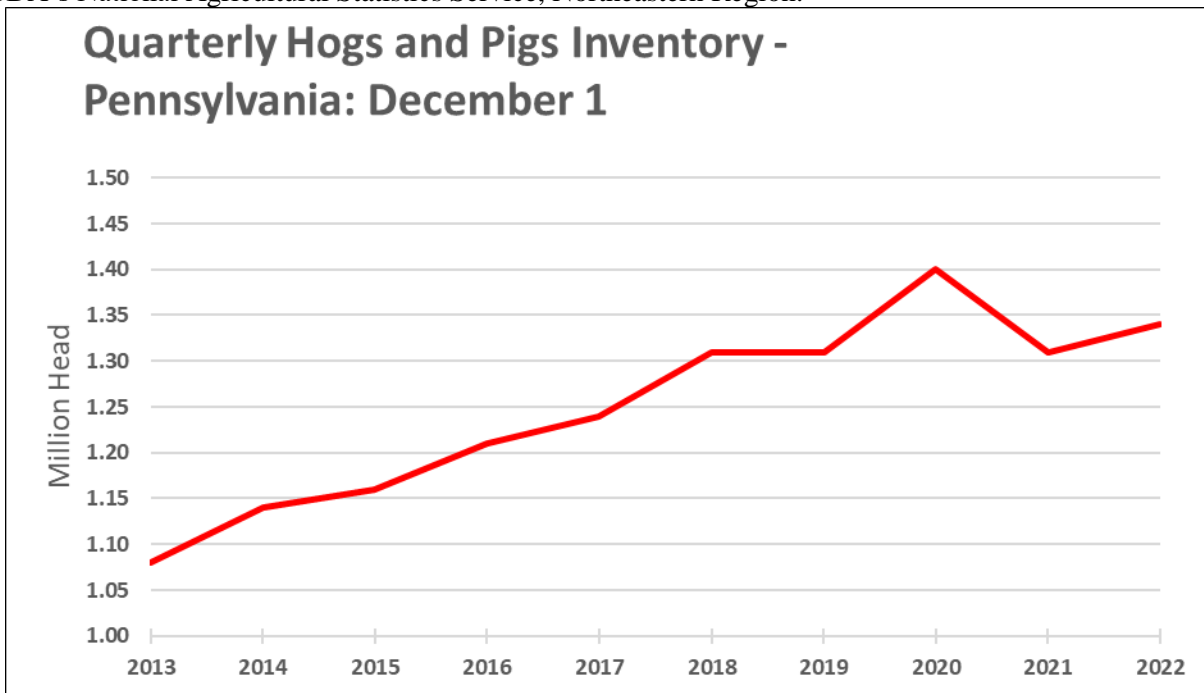


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## Pennsylvania hog inventory up 2% from last year

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, was 1.34 million head. This was up 2% from December 1, 2021, but the same as September 1, 2022, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



**Breeding inventory**, at 135 thousand head, was down 7% from last year, and down 4% from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory**, at 1.21 million head, went up 3% from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

**The Sept-Dec. 2022 pig crop**, at 529 thousand head, was down 11% from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 46 thousand head, down 12% from 2021. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the Sept-Dec period, up 1% from as last year.

For the complete “Hogs and Pigs” report, go to:  
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