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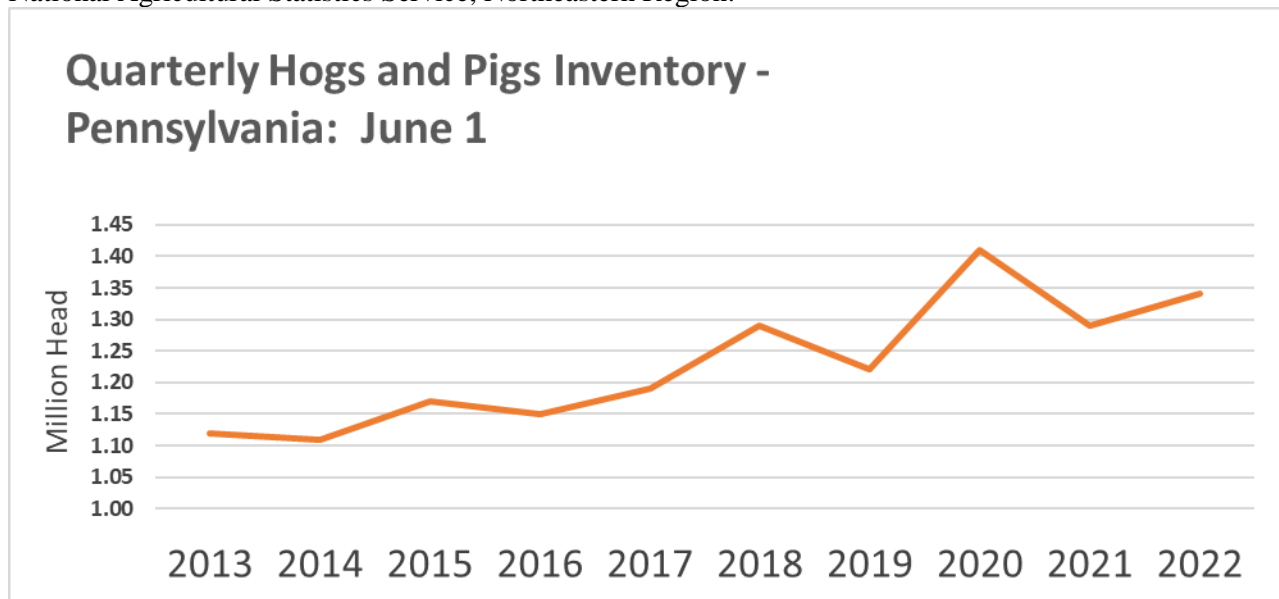


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## Pennsylvania hog inventory up 5% from last year

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2022 was 1.35 million head. This was up 5% from June 1, 2021, but unchanged from March 1, 2022, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



**Breeding inventory**, at 140 thousand head, was unchanged from last year, and unchanged from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory**, at 1.21 million head, was up 5% from last year, but unchanged from the last quarter.

**The March-May 2022 pig crop**, at 575 thousand head, was up 7% from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 50 thousand head, up 6% from 2021. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the March-May period, compared to 11.40 last year.

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