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.

For the complete “Hogs and Pigs” report, go to: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453j?locale=en

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